

Australian Team Funding Policy



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Article 1.

Athletes selected to a Team, in accordance with the relevant selection policy, will receive \$XXXX in funding for their trip to cover airfares, entries, uniform and accommodation only.

To be eligible for funding, an athlete must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be a current member of a State Sporting Clays Body at the time of the competition.
- 2. Have not transgressed Sporting Clays Australia's Code of Conduct throughout the current shooting season.

Funding will be paid to Team Members as per the following conditions:

Team Members will receive 75% of the total funding amount upon submission of receipts (e.g. tickets, confirmation emails). The remaining 25% will be granted to Team Members provided they fully abide by the Association's Code of Conduct for Team Members as outlined below.

Code of Conduct

It is expected that an Athlete will participate in line with the Sporting Clays Australia Code of Conduct, in particular the Competitors' Code of Conduct outlined in section 1.3 of the Code:

- 1.3 Competitors' Code of Conduct
 - 1.3.1. The SCA competitors must:
 - 1.3.2. Act in a sporting manner, having regard to principles of fairness and common courtesy, at all times;
 - 1.3.3. Control their temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging of other competitors, deliberately distracting or provoking other competitors are not acceptable or permitted behaviours;
 - 1.3.4. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their ability, gender or cultural background;
 - 1.3.5. Refrain from making bullying, derogatory or demeaning remarks about other people;
 - 1.3.6. Treat all other competitors as they would like to be treated;
 - 1.3.7. Not discriminate against, abuse or harass anyone else;
 - 1.3.8. Never argue with an official;
 - 1.3.9. Abide by the rules of competition as determined by the SCA or its delegate; and
 - 1.3.10. Respond to Members' concerns or allegations of breaches of this by-law.

In general terms an athlete:

- 1. Works towards achieving his/her full potential in the sport;
- 2. Maintains a lifestyle conducive to excellence in the chosen sport; and
- 3. Abides by both the rules and the spirit of the sport.

Article 2. Travel Requirements

2.1 Flights are to leave Australia three days prior to the first day of athlete's competition; this may be varied to meet the competition organiser's requirements or SCA operational requirements.



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- 2.2 Competitors will depart where possible on the day following their competition.
- 2.3 Self-funding competitors who meet the requirements for reimbursement as per the above conditions will be notified by the SCA office of the amount they will receive.
- 2.4 Any competitor who makes their own travel arrangements and fails to arrive in time for the official training day will not be reimbursed.