

Bis-Sport Geelong – *Motivated Action*

Guidelines for Applicants

Who qualifies for assistance?

- Individual sportspeople who are residents of the City of Greater Geelong, Surf Coast Shire and Borough of Queenscliff. (G21 Region)
- Individual applications from members of teams will be accepted. Teams are ineligible.
- Sportspeople participating in activities classified as recognized sports by regional, state and national sporting bodies.
- Applicants must be over the age of 12 when applying. Bis-Sport reserves the right to fund an applicant below this age under exceptional circumstances.

What areas of costs could the grants cover?

- Contributions towards costs of participation in state, national and international sporting events or competitions, eg accommodation, travel, uniforms etc.

What rules apply to my application?

- As a general rule, no assistance will be given for retrospective expenses (expenses already paid) prior to any grant approval.
 - Athletes receiving assistance will be requested to provide a report on their performance during supported activities within one month of the completion of the competition/event.
- Supported athletes are expected to recognize Bis-Sport Inc. in any media coverage or any promotional activities organized by Bis-Sport Inc.
- Applicants must be required to declare if they are in receipt of assistance from any other source eg AIS, VIS, Vic talent etc.
- Grants of \$50-\$500 will be allocated to successful applicants.

How will my application be assessed?

- Initial assessment of all applications will be undertaken by a nominated representative of Bis-Sport Inc. The representative will make recommendations to the Bis-Sport Committee for final decision.
- Applications will be assessed according to the following criteria:
 - Ranking (if applicable)
 - Past performance
 - Need
 - Potential performance

Applicants should allow up to six weeks from date of submission for a response as to the success or otherwise of their application.

Bis Sport Recipients



Lee Troop
3 time Olympic Games
Competitor



Madison Browne VC
Australian Womens
Netball Team

What documentation is required?

- All applications must be submitted on the official application form.
- In addition to the completed application form, a letter of confirmation from the national or state sporting body needs to be submitted, verifying the level of participation or selection in an event for which the assistance is sought.

Am I still eligible if I have applied before?

- Assistance will not be provided on more than two occasions (once per funding round). Bis-Sport reserves the right to fund applicants on more than two, under exceptional circumstances.

How do I apply?

Submit Applications to:
Bis-Sport Geelong Inc
Sports House, 370 Moorabool Street
GEE LONG VIC 3220
Ph: 52249130

or

admin@barwonsportsacademy.org.au

Bis-Sport (Geelong) Inc.

Supporting athletes since '86

In 1986 a group of ten business people were invited to unite in support of local athlete Greg Stewart. Then regarded as Australia's best long course triathlete, Greg desperately wanted to compete in the grueling Hawaiian Iron Man. After hearing details of Greg's incredible sporting achievements, there was little discussion required. The group unanimously agreed to support Greg's attempt and the rest is now sporting history. Greg Stewart finished 3rd in one of the world's most physically demanding athletic events.

The response from the business community exceeded expectations and Bis-Sport was established. The name was chosen to emphasise that this was local business supporting local sports persons in their endeavour to represent their community.

Bis Sport Recipients

Greg Stewart—Tri-athlete

1st Bis Sport recipient in 1986.



A proud record..

Bis-Sport is extremely proud of its record. Approximately \$350,000 has been raised and over 400 local athletes have benefited directly from the 'not for profit' organization.

Bis-Sport has enabled local athletes to compete at National and International events including the Olympics, Commonwealth Games and numerous World Championships.

Bis-Sport assists athletes from all sports including triathlon, rowing, sailing, athletics, swimming, track and field, gymnastics, canoeing, kayaking, outrigger canoeing, dragon boats, fencing, shooting, archery, baseball, basketball, netball, football, soccer, tennis, badminton, table tennis, golf, skiing, snow boarding, water-skiing, ice skating, surf lifesaving, billiards, hockey, ultra marathon, surfing, motor racing and cycling amongst others.

A concept where everybody benefits

Bis-Sport A vehicle that allows the business community to share the burden of individual sponsorship. A motivated organisation devoted to the specific cause of assisting local athletes.

Businesses The concept allows businesses to pool their resources via modest annual subscriptions and declare their membership when approached for support, thus reducing the number of cold rejections. The costs associated validating claims and negotiating 'one off' arrangements that offer little reward may also be reduced.

Sportspersons Bis-Sport is a one-stop entity for those seeking financial assistance. Prior to its formation athletes faced the daunting task of preparing submissions and presenting them to hundreds of individual businesses. A time consuming and costly exercise that forced many potential Geelong champions to abandon their dreams.

Bis-Sport Recipient

Thomas Henry—High Jump

Tom received silver in High jump at the 2011 Commonwealth Youth Games on the Isle of Man.



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Your personal invitation

We invite you to join the Bis-Sport success story by completing the application form found at barwonsportsacademy.org.au/bis-sport.html and send it to:

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