



2007/08 TELSTRA DEVELOPING ATHLETES GRANTS ROUND ONE

The TELSTRA DEVELOPING ATHLETE GRANT SCHEME aims to provide financial assistance to athletes with a disability who have been identified by the Australian Paralympic Committee's (APC) as having the potential to represent Australia at the Beijing 2008 Paralympic Summer Games and/or London 2012 Paralympic Summer Games, or the Vancouver 2010 Paralympic Winter Games. The Grant Scheme will be available to athletes in the PPP.

Key Dates

- September 1- applications close for Round 1
- September 30 - grant recipients notified
- March 1 – all receipts to be received by the APC

Conditions of applying for a Grant

Threshold eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

- Be an Australian permanent resident.
- Compete in relevant International Paralympic Committee sports (Archery, Athletics, Basketball (w/c), Boccia, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Football (7 a-side), Goal ball, Judo, Power lifting, Rowing, Rugby (w/c), Sailing, Shooting, Swimming, Table Tennis, Tennis (w/c), Volleyball or Winter Paralympic sports.
- Agree to the terms and conditions as specified in the grant agreement.

Criteria for a Grant

Applicants must be able to or have demonstrated:

- The potential to compete nationally or internationally.
- A level of commitment to the sport through regular training with a coach.
- An intention to compete in regular international, national and/or state competitions during the term of the grant (1 July 2007 – 30 June 2008).
- Eligibility for state representation at national championships or national league competitions.
- Willingness to be involved in public relations and promotional activities as directed by the APC and Telstra.
- Provide contact details for local media

Application Guidelines

- Please print clearly.
- Please answer each question fully. Incomplete application forms will not be considered.
- Only one application form can be lodged and one grant awarded per person, per year.
- Applicants who miss out on a grant in Round One will be automatically considered for Round Two and do not complete another application.
- Completed application form and agreement should be sent to:

Australian Paralympic Committee

PO Box 277

Collins St West VIC 8007

- No responsibility will be taken by the APC or Telstra for late, lost or misdirected applications or applications not received **by 1 September 2007.**
- The Australian Paralympic Committee will be responsible for making the final decision regarding fund allocation to applicants.
- Decisions made by the panel will be final.

Privacy

All requested details being collected by the APC and Telstra are for the purpose of assessing your eligibility to receive funding via the Telstra Developing Athlete Grant Scheme. Your information will not be used for any other purpose and you have the right to access the information held about you.



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TELSTRA DEVELOPING ATHLETES GRANTS APPLICATION FORM

1. Personal details

Your name:

Your address:

Contact telephone:

Contact e-mail:

2. Disability Information

Type of Disability:

Date Acquired:

Classification:

Are you a member of a disability organisation? Yes No

If yes, which organisation?

3. Sport Information

Sport:

Rankings (if available):

International Ranking: Individual _____ Team _____

National Ranking: Individual _____ Team _____

State Ranking: Individual _____ Team _____

Are you a member of a sporting organisation? Yes No

If yes, which organisation?

Significant Competition Results:

List the events you competed in and significant results for the previous 12 months. Please indicate whether your event is international, national or state. Alternatively attach a separate sheet to this form outlining your results. If you have not competed in the past 12 months please indicate why.

Competition Name/Location	Event	Result

Anticipated Competitions for 1 September 2007 to 30 June 2008:

Competition Name	Location	Dates

I have not competed in the past 12 months because _____

4. Training

How many times a week do you train for your sport?

Name of Coach

Coach Contact Number

5. I am applying for:

- \$500 Developing Athlete Grant (go to Q6)**
- \$1000 Special Equipment Grant (go to Q7)**

6. Request for an individual Telstra Developing Athlete Grant

Each Telstra Developing Athlete Grant is to the value of \$500 ex GST. Please specify here in **100 words or less** why you believe you would be a worthy recipient of a grant and what you would do with the funds provided. *Please note: In the event your application is successful, you will be required to submit original receipts or tax invoice (with ABN number) in full to the APC whereupon you will receive reimbursement to the value of \$500. Reimbursable expenses include travel (all modes), sport related equipment and expenses*

7. Request for a Telstra Developing Athlete Special Equipment Grant

Each Telstra Developing Athlete Special Equipment Grant is to the value of \$1,000 ex GST. Please specify here in **100 words or less** why you believe you would be a worthy recipient of such a grant and what you would do with the funds provided. *Please note: Eligible athletes may be considered for both an individual Telstra Developing Athlete Grant and a Telstra Developing Athlete Special Equipment Grant. In the event your application is successful, you will be required to submit original receipts or tax invoice (with ABN number) in full to the APC whereupon you will receive reimbursement to the value of \$1,000.*

8. Additional Information

- Have you been to an APC Talent Search Day? Yes No
- If not, are you aware of the APC Talent Search Program? Yes No
- Are you a Paralympic Preparation Program (PPP) member? Yes No

Are you prepared to participate in promotional and media opportunities for the APC?

Yes No

Note: Your participation would be requested prior to promotional or media opportunities being developed.

Do you receive funding or financial support from other organizations for your sporting endeavours?

Yes No

If so, please detail:

Organisation	Grant Amount	Date Received

9. Application Authorisation

I certify that:

- The information given in this application is true and correct and that all the conditions of the grant will be complied with should a grant be approved.

I accept that:

- The decision of the judging panel is final.

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Parent or Guardian (if under 18)	
Signature	
Date	

NAME OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER: _____

FAX NUMBER OF LOCAL NEWSPAPER: _____



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To be considered for a Telstra Developing Athlete Grant and/or a Telstra Developing Athlete Special Equipment Grant, please complete the following Agreement.

I, _____, (print name) of _____ (print address)

in consideration of being granted a Telstra Developing Athlete Grant 2007/2008 or Telstra Developing Athlete Special Equipment Grant 2007/2008, hereby agree to the following terms and conditions for the Grant period 1 September 2007 to 30 June 2008:

1. To utilise the Grant monies on expenses directly relating to my sport(s) during the grant period. Approved receipts to the value of \$500 (for Telstra Developing Athlete Grant) or \$1000 (for Telstra Developing Athlete Special Equipment Grant) must be submitted to the APC for reimbursement. Receipts will only be reimbursed up to value of the grant (\$500 or \$1,000).
2. To be accountable for the expenditure of the Grant.
3. To train and compete regularly at a local, regional, state, national and international level where applicable.
4. To support any relevant APC programs and events (where applicable).
5. To acknowledge the financial assistance of Telstra where applicable. *e.g. athlete profile, sponsor listings.*
6. To adequately complete the feedback forms and return them to your state's APC National Development Officer in a timely manner (Template to be provided by the APC).
7. To participate in public relations activities as requested by Telstra and the APC.
8. To allow Telstra and the APC to use my image and profile for promotional purposes.
9. That the decision of the judging panel is final.

In the event that Telstra or the APC has reason to believe that I have breached any of the above conditions, I acknowledge that Telstra may withdraw funding and/or seek reimbursement of funds received and/or render me ineligible for future funding.

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: (if under 18) _____

Post to:
Australian Paralympic Committee
PO Box 277
Collins St West VIC 8007

For further information please contact
Tim Matthews at the APC on:
03 9614 6800

BY: 5pm 1 September 2007

NOTE: We recommend you retain a copy of this Agreement for your information.