Sport NZ Rural Travel Fund
2017/2018
Information Sheet

Background

Sport NZ has agreed, in partnership with local authorities, to provide funding for rural travel for the 2016/17 financial year to be targeted at young people aged between 5-19 years.

The rural travel fund is designed to help subsidise travel for junior teams participating in regular local sport competition. The allocation of the fund is based on a population density formula for local authorities who have less than 10 people per square kilometre.

Eligibility/Criteria

Application to the rural travel fund is open to rural sport clubs and rural school teams with young people aged between 5-19 years who require subsidies to assist with transport expenses to **regular local sporting competitions.**

School club teams and sport club teams are defined as:

> *"A school club team participating in regular local sport competition out of school time, that excludes inter school and intra school competitions played during school time."*
>
> *"A sports club team participating in organised, regular sport competition through club membership outside of school time."*

The funding is <u>not</u> to be provided for the purpose of travel to regional or national events or to practise sessions.

Applicants must contribute 50% of the total cost to be eligible.

The Grants Committee have set the per kilometre rate at 50 cents to allow equity for all applications.

Funding is not available to individuals.

NOTE: Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Process and Allocation of Funds

The fund set by Sport NZ will be allocated in one funding round by Council's Grants Committee then the recommendations are considered by Full Council.

All applications must be made on Council's application form so that all organisations are meeting the same requirements for supplying information for consideration.

Each application is considered on its merits using the criteria set out in this sheet with decisions made in the best interests of the local community.

Council's decision on all allocation of funds will be final.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5.00 pm, 28 February 2018.

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