



## Olympic and Paralympic Athlete Funding Program

### Guidelines for the Selection and Award of Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Grants to Western Australian Athletes

#### Introduction

1. The Western Australian Government wishes to acknowledge the achievements of Western Australian athletes selected for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Team or the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Team, by the award of a grant of \$4,000 at the time of such selection.
2. The Western Australian Government has delegated the responsibility for administering the grants to the Western Australian Institute of Sport (WAIS).

#### Eligibility

3. To be eligible for a grant, an athlete must meet the following criteria:
  - 3.1. Be selected to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic or Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games Team.**AND
  - 3.2. Be a current WAIS scholarship holder or a WAIS scholarship graduate.**OR
  - 3.3. Currently reside in Western Australia** – Athletes who move to Western Australia must have resided permanently in this State for a minimum period of two years immediately prior to the awarding of a grant; and
  - 3.4. Currently represent a Western Australian club or team.**OR
  - 3.5. Currently train and compete interstate and overseas** – Western Australian athletes living and training interstate or overseas temporarily are eligible, subject to clause 4.

#### Exclusion from Eligibility

4. Any athlete who is currently representing another Australian State or Territory will not be eligible to receive a grant from the Western Australian government.

#### Obligations

5. Each athlete awarded a grant must sign a declaration agreeing to reimburse total funds should they be excluded from participation in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic or Paralympic Games due a breach of their National Sporting Organisation or the Australian Olympic Committee or Australian Paralympic Committee Codes of Conduct.
6. In the case of being withdrawn from an Olympic or Paralympic Games Team due to injury, the grant, or part thereof, may be recalled.

#### Provision for Appeal Review

7. The decision of WAIS is final. However, WAIS retains the right to review, on an individual basis, awarding of a grant in circumstances where this is deemed necessary.

#### Further Information

8. A copy of these guidelines will be distributed to all relevant State Sporting Associations in Western Australia and be made available on the WAIS website: [www.wais.org.au](http://www.wais.org.au).
9. The contact officer at WAIS is: Mr Steven Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer on 9387 8166.