



NSW GOLF FOUNDATION

GRANT GUIDELINES

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ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The **NSW Golf Foundation (NSWGF)** is a sub-committee of the Board of Golf NSW Ltd and is committed to working for the future of golf in NSW. The Board of the Foundation, oversees the approval of Grants. Grants are given to clubs, related supported organisations who need assistance, where the outcome will support the growth and development of golf in NSW. The NSW Golf Foundation is assisted by the generous investment and sponsorship given by the golfing and corporate communities.

AIMS OF THE FOUNDATION

- To support Golf Clubs, Districts and golf-related supporting organizations in promoting and developing the game of golf in NSW.
- To encourage the NSW golfing community to become more involved in the development of golf.
- To increase awareness and knowledge of the NSWGF's role within the golfing community.
- To promote and increase participation in golf in regional and isolated country areas.

FUNDING AND SELECTION CRITERIA

- A current NSWGF Grant Application Form must be completed in full and lodged with the NSW Golf Foundation. This form can be downloaded at www.golfnsw.org.
- Applications from Clubs/organizations must be signed by the Club Office Holders, as indicated on each Application Form, as confirmation that the proposed project is an initiative of the Club/Organisation itself, and is undertaken with the full knowledge and approval of its Board.
- Each application must also be signed by a Club Office Holder as Referee.
- Additional information in support of an application may be provided in a covering letter.
- NSWGF grants will generally not exceed \$3,000. It is anticipated most grants will range between \$300 and \$1200 and that the project income budget will be partly derived from contributions made by the applicant club/organisation and/or participants.
- Approved projects are to be conducted within the calendar year following the date of the Application.
- Applicants must undertake to ensure that visibility, acknowledgement and promotion of the NSWGF occurs on any printed materials, media releases, press items, signage and during any public address given by or on behalf of the applicant. Where another organization has also made a contribution, it is expected that the NSW Golf Foundation will be given an appropriate share of recognition.
- A report and evaluation form must be completed by successful applicants and forwarded to the NSWGF within one month after the event/project is completed. This form can be downloaded at www.golfnsw.org.

TARGET GROUPS

- Clubs, District Golf Associations, supporting organisations and other organisations currently involved or wanting to become involved in projects, programs and services which result in the development of golf in NSW.
- Individual members of a golf club with a disadvantage or special need who would like assistance from the NSWGF to remain an active, playing member of their club, to develop their golfing talent or to participate in State, National or International events.

FUNDING CATEGORIES

NSWGF funding will be provided under the following categories. Projects under these categories include both established NSWGF budgeted programs and areas which the NSWGF has identified as suitable for golf development.

1. PARTICIPATION INITIATIVES

- Establishment and support of golfing programs which provide club level golfers with the opportunity to participate more actively in golf.
- Staging of programs for the development of golf.

2. PUBLICITY / PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Development of services for Clubs, District Golf Associations, and supporting organisations wishing to publicise new projects, conduct special events, attract sponsorship, gain publicity and solve planning problems affecting clubs.
- Community awareness campaigns aimed at encouraging local authorities to support their local golf club.
- Charitable golfing projects.

3. INNOVATION

- A project which meets the funding criteria and provides a new or innovative means to promote golf but does not fit into one of the above categories.

4. SPECIAL SUPPORT

- Support for Clubs and supporting Organisations to assist them in recovery from disaster or severe accidental damage.

PROJECTS INELIGIBLE FOR FUNDING

- Capital Works for facility maintenance, unless specifically related to a participation initiative.
- Projects requiring long term ongoing funding.
- Equipment purchases that are not essential for the program's operation.
- Purchase of land.
- Projects that currently receive significant financial support via other funding bodies.
- Matters covered by insurance or subject to litigation.
- Projects considered to be the responsibility of other authorities.

APPLICATION DETAILS

- Only typed/handwritten applications on the relevant NSWGF Application Form will be accepted.
- Applicants may submit more than one application, however separate application forms are required for each category.
- Claims will not be considered unless the application form is fully completed and is accompanied by all required documentation.
- Successful applicants will receive a "Grant Confirmation" letter indicating the amount of grant, date and method of payment.
- Applicants are responsible for ensuring that the Application does not breach the Rules of Amateur Status of the R&A. <http://www.randa.org/en/Rules-and-Amateur-Status/Amateur-Status.aspx>
- Each Application will be considered on its own merits. Prior Grants to an Applicant or Grants made to other Applicants do not in any way impose any obligation on the NSW Golf Foundation.

Please return Applications to:



Mail to:
NSW Golf Foundation
PO Box 195, Arncliffe, NSW, 2205



Deliver in person to:
Golf NSW
1A Duncan St, Arncliffe, NSW



Email to:
Wynter Hines
wynter.hines@golfnsw.org



Fax to:
NSW Golf Foundation
(02) 9505 9199

Please direct all enquiries to Wynter Hines

Phone: (02) 9505 9105 Email: wynter.hines@golfnsw.org or go to:
<http://www.golfnsw.org/default.aspx?s=NSW-Golf-Foundation>

Further Sources

Several organisations provide grants to support varying community based projects which may benefit you or your project / services.

- **NSW Sport & Recreation** - <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants>
 - * Athletes with a disability
 - * Capital Assistance Program
 - * Country Athletes Scheme
 - * Country Coaches and Officials Scheme
 - * Far West Travel Scheme
 - * International Sporting Events Program
 - * Regional Sports Facility Program
 - * Sports Development Program
 - * Women's Sports Leaders Scholarships
- **AGCSA** - <http://www.agcsa.com.au>
 - * Australian Golf Course and Superintendents' Association
- **Australian Sports Commission** - <http://www.ausport.gov.au/supporting/funding>
 - * For individuals and sporting organisations
- **Australian Sports Foundation** - www.asf.org.au
 - * Assists with fundraising efforts for sport related projects
- **Everyday Hero** - <http://www.everydayhero.com.au/>
 - * Is to connect people with charities and causes they care about to increase overall giving
- **NSW Sporting Injuries Committee** - <http://www.sportinginjuries.nsw.gov.au/>
 - * Sporting injuries scheme (research and development)
- **Our Community** - http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/funding/grant_main.jsp
 - * Database of various community grants and fundraising ideas

