**PERFORMANCE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATION FORM (2019/20)**

**Applicant name:**

**Team name:**

Explanatory notes regarding the correct completion of the application document.

* When asked to provide a copy of supporting documentation, please provide details of the documents’ exact title within the corresponding criteria below and attach with your application.
* Please ensure a response is provided against each criteria. If unable to answer, please write “nil”.

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| **1. Competition: National league competition structure** |
| What is the **national pinnacle competition** (male and/or female) as endorsed by your National Sporting Organisation (NSO)? Please consider all playing formats in which your sport competes. |
| Does the national league team applying for funding currently compete in the **pinnacle competition** listed above? 🞏 YES 🞏 NO If no, the national league team is ineligible for funding via the Performance Sponsorship Program. |
| How many **states/territories** (or international teams) participate in this pinnacle competition? Please list each team.  |
| How many **‘away’ trips** will the team take within a season ie those games played interstate?  |
| Please outline the teams **total operational costs**. This cost must be itemised and include fees payable to participate in the pinnacle competition, travel, accommodation, paid marketing, venue costs and equipment. Please note: Do not include coach or player payments.  |
| **2. Sport Pathway** |
| Please provide a copy of your sport’s **high performance pathway diagram** (including competition pathway and overview) as well as any supporting high performance plans. |
| Please provide a copy of your **State Sporting Organisation’s (SSO) strategic and operational plans** that indicate an alignment to, and are supportive of, those of the NSO high performance plans and more broadly the Australian high performance system.  |
| If the national league team is franchised/managed outside of the SSO, please provide a copy of a **Collaboration Plan** that articulates how the team and the SSO will collaborate to underpin the promotion, education and growth of the sport locally.  |
| How many **ACT club registered representatives** are currently selected, and compete, in your most recent national league team? |

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| Please outline the number of **local registered participants** (Canberra and surrounding region) in the sport (split male/female, senior/junior). If including surrounding region, please articulate which areas this includes?  |
| Do you intend to **relocate athletes** from interstate (or overseas) to compete for your national league team? If yes, how many? 🞏 YES 🞏 NO  |
| **3. Community engagement** |
| Please provide a **Community Engagement/Participation Plan** that details your teams active role in their sport and the ACT community. This plan should include indicative timings of various engagement activities and an overview of current participation programs connected to the team such as school and club based specific programs. Please also provide details of proposed fan and membership development for the upcoming year.  |
| **4. Profile** |
| Does the team have a **social media profile**? If so, please provide details of the number of followers per channel and how the team and/or individuals typically engage across these respective channels. |
| Please provide examples of recent, and relevant, **local media support** across all channels.  |
| Is the upcoming season of the pinnacle competition **broadcast free-to-air**? Is it included in a broader broadcast deal and if so, which free to air channel? If all games are broadcast, please list the total number of games?  |
| Is the season of the pinnacle competition **broadcast via Pay TV or digital online subscription**? If so, please provide further details.  |
| **5. Gender equity** |
| The ACT Government is committed to building on the efforts to drive cultural change and growth in female participation and supporting sports to lead the way on gender equity. To support this, please provide a **Gender Equity Plan** that includes current female board representation (as a percentage) of your respective SSO and details of any initiatives/programs that demonstrate a focus on increasing female involvement within your sport and the outcomes/key performance indicators you are seeking to meet. |
| How many qualified **female developing/high performance coaches** will be formally engaged, or if informally ie mentored, by the national league team in the upcoming season? Please provide details on these coaches and professional/industry qualifications. |

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| **6. Sponsorship** |
| Your application must include details of any **sponsor recognition opportunities** available to the Territory as a result of funding. This may include any speaking opportunities for relevant Government officials, branding acknowledgements, promotional support/messaging. |
| **7. Other** |
| Does the team receive any other ACT Government funding for the operations of the team? 🞏 YES 🞏 NO If, yes, please provide details.  |
| Does your sport currently run an ACTAS squad program (including Individual Athlete Program)? 🞏 YES 🞏 NO If yes, what is the overlap between your national team and this program?  |
| Has the team satisfactorily acquitted all previous funding support provided by the Territory? 🞏 YES 🞏 NO  |
| Please provide the teams most recent audited financial statements and public liability insurance certificate. |
| Does your organisation have specific conduct and professionalism requirements for your team to meet around the areas, including but not limited to:* Integrity 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* Ethical decision making 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* League or Team code of conduct 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* Critical incident policies 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* Social media 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* Athlete pregnancy 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* Concussion protocols/guidelines 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* Return to Play guidelines 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
* Competition policies or procedures 🞏 YES 🞏 NO
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