



Regional Victoria DanceSport Development Program

Program Outline

DanceSport Victoria has introduced a Regional Victoria DanceSport Development Program.

This program consists of financial assistance, in the form of a grant, to any Victorian resident registered with DanceSport Australia with priority will be given to competitors in the Youth, Junior and Juvenile age divisions. This policy covers Amateur registered DSA competitors only; Recreational members are not covered by this policy.

This grant may be allocated by DanceSport Victorian to individuals who live in regional Victorian areas to provide some assistance with regard to travel and coaching costs, particularly those incurred in traveling to and from the Melbourne Metropolitan areas with the purpose of competing in DSA registered events.

Rules of the Program

Management

DanceSport Victoria will appointed a project team of three individuals to manage the program, its applications and make recommendations to the DanceSport Victoria Board.

The team's decisions on all matters relating to the program will be final.

Funding

The budget for the program is \$3,000, to be divided by the total number of successful applicants, up to a maximum payment of \$250 per application.

The funding will cover only the following:

- Coaching costs by registered **specialist** coaches (**not regular coaches**);
- Travel to Lectures and Workshops recognised by DanceSport Victoria;
- Travel costs to and from Melbourne for **training and competitions**;
- Commercial Accommodation while in Melbourne for **competing** (i.e. not private homes);

Funding recipients will need to provide the completed application form, copies of receipts or invoices in order to be reimbursed. It is expected that all claims will be finalised by 1 February each year and only paid to individuals who are current members of DSA during the calendar year of 1 January to 31 December.

Form of Application

Individual written applications per person only (applications form listing more than one DSA member will not be approved.)

Decision Process

When deciding successful applicants, the project team will take into account factors including (but not limited to) the following:-

- Current Grading in all styles actively competed
- Priority will be given to those competitors in the Juvenile, Junior and Youth Age Divisions.
- Recent Competition Attendance and number of individual events participated in at each event.

Follow-Up

- The project team will decide within 3 weeks of closing date.
- All applicants will be informed of the result of their applications by email.
- Successful applicants will be listed on the DanceSport Australia website, under Victoria, and be informed of the process going forward. They may be requested to be available for presentation and announcement at a competition of DSA Victoria's choosing.

DSV - Regional Victoria Development Program Application Form

Name _____ DSA Registration Number _____

Postal Address _____ . Post Code _____

Phone _____ . Email _____

Residential Address _____ . Post Code _____

Name of DSA partner/s _____ DSA Registration Number/s _____

Parents/ Guardians Name _____

Residential Address _____ Post Code _____

List DSA competitions attended, results and event participated in.		
Event	Date	List event participated

Details of Accommodation.			
Venue	Date	Cost	Tick if a copy of receipt is provided

Details of Travel Expenses.			
Details	Date	Cost	Tick if a copy of receipt is provided

Details of Coaching.			
Name of DSA Coach	Date	DSA coaches registration Number	Signature of DSA coach

The signature here implies the individual (or Parent/Guardian) understands the grants process set out above and also states that the financial information is accurate and all original documentation can be called on by DSV for a period of 3 years.

Signature of Applicant (Parent/Guardian) _____ Date _____

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