

## **EWA Sport Fund application EWA Committee procedure:**

1. All events and activities are to take place during the “Calendar Year” (1 January 2021 – 31 December 2021) and applications must be submitted by **7 May 2021**(retrospective applications will be accepted for events that have already taken place in 2021).
2. Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.
3. To be considered, all relevant sections of the application must be completely filled out.
4. The maximum level of funding available for one event is \$2,000 (excluding GST).

On receiving an application at [reception@equestrianwa.org.au](mailto:reception@equestrianwa.org.au) it will be processed and forwarded to the Chair of the relevant discipline committee.

The discipline committees will review all applications (referenced to the EWASF criteria) for their discipline and rank the applications with a recommendation of successful grant recipients and suggested grant amount. The value of grant recommendation may be less than the funds requested in the application. Sport committees may choose to provide additional funding directly from their funds to supplement a recommended application.

Retrospective applications will be accepted for events that have already taken place in 2021. Please note that applications for 2022 will open in October 2021 close in January 2022 for approval February 2022.

All EWA affiliated clubs and EWA discipline committees are eligible to apply for EWASF grants.

The total maximum value of applications recommended by the discipline committees from the EWASF cannot exceed the amount identified as available for each committee in each category.

The recommended applications will be presented to the EWA Board at the **1 June** Board meeting for approval. Each discipline committee will provide list of recommended applicants by **28 May**.

### **Policy & Procedure for Application for Funding**

**The EWA Sport Fund has been established to support Clubs and Organising Committees in funding State events/activities from Grass roots to Competitive level. Funds are collected by way of a levy imposed on all EWA Senior and Junior Competitive members, Officials, Senior and Junior Participant and Adult Riding members.**

*The Fund supports events that promote high level events and/or grass root participation.*

Funds raised in 2020 through Sport fund levies paid as part of EWA membership was \$20,610. The funds raised in 2020 will be distributed in 2021.

Competitive levies of \$10,632 is available for the Competitive Competition criteria with Dressage, Eventing, Jumping and Show Horse committees; each receiving \$2,658 for grants in this category.

Participant levies of \$9,978 is available for the Participant & Grass roots criteria with Dressage, Eventing, Jumping and Show Horse committees; each receiving \$2,495 for grants in this category.

## **Competitive Competition criteria:**

1. To be considered, funding must be linked to an event and be directed towards either:

**a) International Competition**

Travel and/or accommodation cost for out of State officials (such as judges, technical delegates, course designers and stewards) at Australian FEI events, especially if they run clinics for the education of officials or riders.

**b) State Championship Competition**

Travel and/or accommodation cost for out of state officials (such as judges, technical delegates, course designers and stewards) at high level state Championship events, especially if they run clinics for the education of officials or riders.

**c) Marquee Event**

Travel and/or accommodation cost for out of state officials (such as judges, technical delegates, course designers and stewards) at high level marquee events, especially if they run clinics for the education of officials or riders.

## **Participant & Grass Roots criteria:**

**a) Participant Championship Event**

Travel and/or accommodation cost for technical officials (such as judges, technical delegates, course designers and stewards) at Championship events, especially if they run clinics for the education of officials or riders.

**b) Grass Roots Training Series**

Travel and/or accommodation cost for judges or coaches for rider education series. This should be for the beginning level of the Sport directed at riders that have had no or little competition experience. We would encourage clubs to jointly apply and hopefully provide training in a particular area or region over a period of time.

**c) Innovation**

Support for an initiative that promotes participation.