

POLICY GUIDELINE

Sports Travel Assistance for National Representation

Only Rhodes University students & staff who are members of our recognised sports clubs, selected to represent their respective sports national teams are eligible for assistance from Sports Council towards their travelling costs.

1. Upon applying such an application is normally routed via the relevant sports officer who would verify and collect the necessary documentation for such an application, this comprises of a letter from the relevant national sport body confirming:
 - a) Selection of the individual.
 - b) Relevant dates of the competition.
 - c) Costs for which the individual is responsible.
 - d) Confirmation that applicant is a student & not an outside member
2. On receipt of such an application it is discussed with the Chairperson of Sports Council and where the necessary funds exists such assistance is then allocated.
3. Assistance towards accommodation and clothing is not normally considered as this can vary drastically depending on the code in question.
4. The amount of up to R7000 can be allocated, budget dependent.
5. The Council reserves the right to reduce or not to make assistance available depending on circumstances (assistance from sponsors or National Body)
6. Should the assistance offered by Sports Council not be sufficient to cover for the costs involved such an applicant is advised to apply to the Director of Student Affairs for further assistance.
7. Should such assistance be successful, Sports Admin would normally be informed and would arrange for the necessary transfers to be effected and payment made.
8. Should all costs be covered by the National Federation, such an athlete will be eligible for travel assistance to official training (as per sports admin allocation), should these be scheduled as part of the preparation for such an international event