



TRAVEL ASSISTANCE GRANT SCHEME GUIDELINES

About TAG Scheme

The Travel Assistance Grants (**TAG**) Scheme is an initiative of Bowls NSW to assist Individuals, Clubs, Districts and Zones who are **facing financial hardship** in covering the cost of travelling to compete at Bowls NSW Association Event State Finals or State Level Inter-Zone Representative Events.

Bowls NSW is committed to ensuring both regional and metropolitan areas of NSW are provided with the same opportunities to host State Finals, however with 1440kms between the farthest reaching Clubs in NSW from North to South and 940kms from East to West, there will no doubt be times when some Zone winners will be required to travel substantial distances in order to compete.

The **TAG** Scheme is entirely funded from State Pennant Final hosting fees, and will be accessible for all NSW State Pennant Finals, NSW State Championships including Open, Senior and Junior events, and NSW Inter-Zone Representative Events including the Open, Senior and Junior 7-A-Side, as well as other select events from time to time. The document provides all applicants with the guidelines of the scheme.

Application Guidelines

- Applications must be submitted using the TAG Scheme Application Form which is available on the Bowls NSW Website for download. (Form Reference AF2012/2)
- Applications must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the completion of the State Event for which the funding is to be used for, and be accompanied by all required documentation requested on the form. **Applications received without sufficient supporting documentation will be rejected.**
- Unless otherwise determined by the Bowls NSW Board, Travel Assistance Grant allocations will be calculated using the relevant event formula provided in the funding guidelines, and will be limited to **car travel costs for the distance travelled ONE WAY** between the home club of the applicant player, team or side and the host venue.
- Bowls NSW has the right to refuse applications received for reimbursement of bus hire or air travel, however if so approved, shall only be eligible for funding on the basis of one way car travel expenses using the relevant event formula provided in the funding guidelines.
- Districts or Zones applying to subsidize players travelling by car to State Inter-Zone Representative events must show evidence of reimbursement to individuals responsible for driving

Eligibility

- **Eligibility alone does not entitle an applicant a right to receive TAG funding, and the allocation of TAG funds shall at all times be at the discretion of the Bowls NSW Board.**
- An Individual Member is eligible to apply for TAG funding only if competing in the following State Finals Events;
 - NSW State Championships (including Open, Senior, Presidents and Junior) - Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours
 - NSW Champions of Club Champion – Singles and Pairs
 - Other NSW State Finals e.g Rookies, Aloha (Regional Play-offs)
- Only one (1) Individual Member per team (pairs, triples and fours) is eligible to apply for TAG Funding.

- A Club, District or Zone is eligible to apply for TAG funding for a selected side only if competing in the following State Events;
 - NSW State Pennant Finals Grades 1 to 7
 - NSW Inter-Zone Representative Events - including Open, Senior and Junior 7-A-Side.
 - Club Challenge State Finals
- Applicants required to travel in excess of 500kms (one way) shall be given preference when considering TAG funding applications. Distances will be as calculated through Google Maps.
- The financial position of the licensed (mother) Club may be taken into consideration when determining cases of financial hardship.

TAG Funding Guidelines

- Travel Assistance Grants are provided to assist Individuals, Clubs, Districts and Zones who may be facing financial hardship, by subsidizing basic travel costs (i.e Petrol Expenses) to attend a State Event – The TAG scheme has not been established to replace the need for an Individual/Club to fundraise or
- Unless otherwise determined by the Bowls NSW Board, TAG funding must not exceed more than **50% of the budgeted/ anticipated total travel cost.** *i.e TAG funding will be based on car travel costs for the distance travelled ONE WAY.*
- The level of TAG funding available to applicants may be calculated by the variables and approved rates in the table below (subject to change);

Variable	Approved Rates
Distance Travelled in Kilometres (ONE WAY)	As calculated from origin to host venue on Google Maps
Fuel Consumption Rate	12L/100kms
Number of Cars required to transport players/team	4 (State Pennants & Inter-Zone) 3 (7-A-Side) 1 (State Championship events)
Average Fuel Price	\$1.50

Quick Calculations Guide

State Pennant Finals & Inter-Zone Championships

Number of Players:	16 (Inter-Zone) or 12 (Pennants and Senior Inter-Zone)
Cars:	3 (2 or 3 players and 1 driver per car)
Calculation Guideline:	Distance Travelled x 12L/100kms x 3 cars x \$1.50

7-A-Side Championships – Junior Inter-Zone & Club Challenge

Number of Players:	7 (Junior 7-A-Side)
Cars:	3 (2 or 3 players and 1 driver per car)
Calculation Guideline:	Distance Travelled x 12L/100kms x 3 cars x \$1.50

State Championships - Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours, Rookies, Champion of Champions

Number of Players:	1, 2, 3 or 4
Cars:	1
Calculation Guideline:	Distance Travelled x 12L/100kms x 1 car x \$1.50

Distance	Pennants/ Inter-Zone	State Championships/ Individual Events	7-A-Side Juniors/ Club Challenge
Km	(4 CARS)	(1 CAR)	(3 CARS)
	\$	\$	\$
200	\$144.00	\$36.00	\$108.00
210	\$151.20	\$37.80	\$113.40
220	\$158.40	\$39.60	\$118.80
230	\$165.60	\$41.40	\$124.20
240	\$172.80	\$43.20	\$129.60
250	\$180.00	\$45.00	\$135.00
260	\$187.20	\$46.80	\$140.40
270	\$194.40	\$48.60	\$145.80
280	\$201.60	\$50.40	\$151.20
290	\$208.80	\$52.20	\$156.60
300	\$216.00	\$54.00	\$162.00
310	\$223.20	\$55.80	\$167.40
320	\$230.40	\$57.60	\$172.80
330	\$237.60	\$59.40	\$178.20
340	\$244.80	\$61.20	\$183.60
350	\$252.00	\$63.00	\$189.00
360	\$259.20	\$64.80	\$194.40
370	\$266.40	\$66.60	\$199.80
380	\$273.60	\$68.40	\$205.20
390	\$280.80	\$70.20	\$210.60
400	\$288.00	\$72.00	\$216.00
410	\$295.20	\$73.80	\$221.40
420	\$302.40	\$75.60	\$226.80
430	\$309.60	\$77.40	\$232.20
440	\$316.80	\$79.20	\$237.60
450	\$324.00	\$81.00	\$243.00
460	\$331.20	\$82.80	\$248.40
470	\$338.40	\$84.60	\$253.80
480	\$345.60	\$86.40	\$259.20
490	\$352.80	\$88.20	\$264.60
500	\$360.00	\$90.00	\$270.00
510	\$367.20	\$91.80	\$275.40
520	\$374.40	\$93.60	\$280.80
530	\$381.60	\$95.40	\$286.20
540	\$388.80	\$97.20	\$291.60
550	\$396.00	\$99.00	\$297.00
560	\$403.20	\$100.80	\$302.40
570	\$410.40	\$102.60	\$307.80
580	\$417.60	\$104.40	\$313.20
590	\$424.80	\$106.20	\$318.60
600	\$432.00	\$108.00	\$324.00
610	\$439.20	\$109.80	\$329.40

Distance	Pennants/ Inter-Zone	State Championships/ Individual Events	7-A-Side Juniors/ Club Challenge
Km	(4 CARS) \$	(1 CAR) \$	(3 CARS) \$
620	\$446.40	\$111.60	\$334.80
630	\$453.60	\$113.40	\$340.20
640	\$460.80	\$115.20	\$345.60
650	\$468.00	\$117.00	\$351.00
660	\$475.20	\$118.80	\$356.40
670	\$482.40	\$120.60	\$361.80
680	\$489.60	\$122.40	\$367.20
690	\$496.80	\$124.20	\$372.60
700	\$504.00	\$126.00	\$378.00
710	\$511.20	\$127.80	\$383.40
720	\$518.40	\$129.60	\$388.80
730	\$525.60	\$131.40	\$394.20
740	\$532.80	\$133.20	\$399.60
750	\$540.00	\$135.00	\$405.00
760	\$547.20	\$136.80	\$410.40
770	\$554.40	\$138.60	\$415.80
780	\$561.60	\$140.40	\$421.20
790	\$568.80	\$142.20	\$426.60
800	\$576.00	\$144.00	\$432.00
810	\$583.20	\$145.80	\$437.40
820	\$590.40	\$147.60	\$442.80
830	\$597.60	\$149.40	\$448.20
840	\$604.80	\$151.20	\$453.60
850	\$612.00	\$153.00	\$459.00
860	\$619.20	\$154.80	\$464.40
870	\$626.40	\$156.60	\$469.80
880	\$633.60	\$158.40	\$475.20
890	\$640.80	\$160.20	\$480.60
900	\$648.00	\$162.00	\$486.00
910	\$655.20	\$163.80	\$491.40
920	\$662.40	\$165.60	\$496.80
930	\$669.60	\$167.40	\$502.20
940	\$676.80	\$169.20	\$507.60
950	\$684.00	\$171.00	\$513.00
960	\$691.20	\$172.80	\$518.40
970	\$698.40	\$174.60	\$523.80
980	\$705.60	\$176.40	\$529.20
990	\$712.80	\$178.20	\$534.60
1000	\$720.00	\$180.00	\$540.00
1010	\$727.20	\$181.80	\$545.40
1020	\$734.40	\$183.60	\$550.80
1030	\$741.60	\$185.40	\$556.20

Distance	Pennants/ Inter-Zone	State Championships/ Individual Events	7-A-Side Juniors/ Club Challenge
Km	(4 CARS)	(1 CAR)	(3 CARS)
	\$	\$	\$
1040	\$748.80	\$187.20	\$561.60
1050	\$756.00	\$189.00	\$567.00
1060	\$763.20	\$190.80	\$572.40
1070	\$770.40	\$192.60	\$577.80
1110	\$799.20	\$199.80	\$599.40
1120	\$806.40	\$201.60	\$604.80
1130	\$813.60	\$203.40	\$610.20
1140	\$820.80	\$205.20	\$615.60
1150	\$828.00	\$207.00	\$621.00
1160	\$835.20	\$208.80	\$626.40
1170	\$842.40	\$210.60	\$631.80
1180	\$849.60	\$212.40	\$637.20
1190	\$856.80	\$214.20	\$642.60
1200	\$864.00	\$216.00	\$648.00
1210	\$871.20	\$217.80	\$653.40
1220	\$878.40	\$219.60	\$658.80
1230	\$885.60	\$221.40	\$664.20
1240	\$892.80	\$223.20	\$669.60
1250	\$900.00	\$225.00	\$675.00
1260	\$907.20	\$226.80	\$680.40
1270	\$914.40	\$228.60	\$685.80
1280	\$921.60	\$230.40	\$691.20
1290	\$928.80	\$232.20	\$696.60
1300	\$936.00	\$234.00	\$702.00
1310	\$943.20	\$235.80	\$707.40
1320	\$950.40	\$237.60	\$712.80
1330	\$957.60	\$239.40	\$718.20

** Please note; Amounts shown are based on formula provided in TAG guidelines and are subject to change depending on the circumstances of the application and always at the discretion of the Board.