

Alice Springs Cycling Club Inc
Rider Development Policy
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ASCC Competitive Cycling Development Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline how the ASCC provides funding support for members to attend Cycling Australia (CA) or affiliated competitions as a competitor.

Description

ASCC members can apply to the ASCC committee for support to participate in CA or affiliated competitions.

There are three levels of development support described as Levels 1, 2 & 3. An applicant can apply for Levels 1 & 2 in the same application. Level 3 support will only be granted subsequent to level 1 & 2 support being utilised and acquitted. A separate application must be made for Level 3 support.

Funds will be paid up to the level agreed after the applicant has provided evidence of expenses incurred (i.e. receipts) and submitted a race report to the committee.

The committee will endeavour to consider each application at the first meeting following its receipt.

The ASCC will set an annual budget for Competitive Cycling Development Support. This will be actively managed by the committee throughout the year. The capacity of the ASCC club to provide support is confined to funds made available in this budget.

Levels and Eligibility for Development Support

Level 1

All members can apply for Level 1 support to participate in CA or affiliated competitions. All applications must be submitted in writing, detailing the event, date of participation and who is seeking support.

Level 2

All members can apply for Level 2, but must demonstrate in the application they have the support of either the club coach or the club Rider Development Delegate. The member must submit an application in writing detailing the event/s, date/s of participation and what support is requested. The written application must include or demonstrate that the member has developed and adhered to a full year's training program and competition plan that was developed in association with the club coach or sub-committee development delegate.

The committee will liaise with the coach/delegate to confirm the member is adhering to the detailed program and has shown performance levels that will allow them to be competitive in the targeted competition/s.

Level 3

Members who have received Level 2 support and have demonstrated a high level of performance at National competitions, can apply once in the same year for subsequent support to attend further National or Championship competitions. An application must be submitted in writing detailing the member's participation and performance in comparative National competitions and a summary of the member's recent performance against the agreed training program and/or in recent competitions must accompany the application. The application must demonstrate the member has the support of either the club coach or Rider Development Delegate and they believe the members will be competitive in the targeted competition/s.

The committee will liaise with the coach/delegate to confirm the member is adhering to the detailed program and has shown performance levels that will allow them to be competitive in the targeted competitions.

Application Process

A separate individual application must be made for each event on the ASCC Club Funding Application form (see attached). Funding support should not be an expectation; the meeting of performance standards, though essential, is not the only deciding factor in the approval process. The onus is on the member to justify the appropriateness and merit of their application, and any relevant supporting information should be included at the time of submission.

Applications must be made 45 days prior to the event.

Steps in applying

1. Applicant to email or deliver completed application to the club secretary or Rider Development Delegate.
2. An email acknowledgement will be sent to applicant.
3. Full completed applications will be tabled at the next ASCC Committee Meeting
4. Applicant will be advised via email of the outcome of their application.
5. Funds to the level agreed will be provided in the form of reimbursement upon provision of proof of expenditure and submission of race report.

Commitment to Club

Members who have demonstrated a commitment to assisting with the organising or running of club events, or activities will be given higher preference for development support.

Maximum level of support provided;

Level 1 Up to \$200

Level 2 Up to \$500

Level 3 Up to \$500

The total support that can be provided to a member in any one financial year is \$1200.

Club Representation

In order to be eligible for funding, applicants must wear official ASCC Club uniform throughout the event.

To facilitate this policy the ASCC will:

- Establish an annual Competitive Development Support Budget;
- Monitor expenditure against this budget;
- Keep records of development support funds provided to members;
- Appoint club coaches and/or call for sub-committee development delegates in each cycling discipline;

- Evaluate and review this policy and levels of support provided on an annual basis.

This policy has been endorsed by the full committee of the Alice Springs Cycling Club on the 6th Feb 2017. Review Date: 1/2/2018

ASCC Competitive Cycling Development Support Application Form

Submitting an application

The member or parent/guardian of the member must complete the application form and seek the endorsement of the coach/delegate completing all relevant sections of Section 1. The member or delegate is responsible for seeking the endorsement of the coach prior to submitting the application, Section 2.

Submit applications to ASCC Development Delegate or Club Secretary. Email: alicespringscc@cyclimg.org.au

Section 1. To be completed by member or parent/guardian prior to submission to ASCC

Name of Member seeking support (only list one member)			
Cycling Australia Membership Number		Membership Type	
Name of person completing this application and relationship to member			
Contact details (Phone/email)			
Name of event/s you are seeking support for: specify date/s and category you will compete in.			
What support are you seeking, please indicate the amount from which level.	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	Level 3 \$
Please detail your training program or achievements that qualify you for support requested (as per guidelines). Attach supporting details if required.			
For Level 3 support provide details of results or achievements in National events this year.			
Bank details for deposit of funds for successful applicants:	Bank Name: Account Name: BSB: Account #:		
Signed by member, parent or guardian			Date

If a member is unable to compete in the event/s listed above they must inform ASCC as soon as is practical.

Funds not used for the purpose as described above must be returned to the club.

Section 2. To be completed by coach or development delegate prior to submission to ASCC

Coach/Delegate Name:			
I confirm that the member listed in this application for development support has adhered to a full year's training program and completed a competition plan and is ready to compete at a competitive level in the events listed above.	Signed by coach/delegate Date:		
Coach/delegates comments			

Section 3. To be completed by ASCC Officer

Date application received		ASCC Response to application	Approved	Not Approved
Amount of funding agreed to be provided	\$		Date funds to be provided	