



APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDING TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2017 IAAF ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LONDON

Background

Athletics International (AI) is a group of former and current elite athlete. One of our aims is to foster improvement in our sport, particularly among our young and emerging athletes. AI, with the support of the AI Trust, has a limited amount of funds to assist athletes to travel overseas to competitions in 2017. AI is running a **competitive grants programs** targeted at those with a significant chance of qualifying for the 2017 IAAF Athletics Championships in London. AI will allocate **up to \$750** per athlete to assist with the international travel and accommodation costs of a limited number of athletes.

Conditions

1. To be eligible for financial assistance to try and qualify for the 2017 IAAF Athletics Championships in London:
 - a. your performance this season must be within the standard set by AI (see **Attachment 2**); and
 - b. you must be an Australian citizen and eligible to represent Australia in major international events (eg Olympic Games, Commonwealth Games, World Championships).
2. If you were within the AI standards for the events where the qualifying opened on 1st January 2016 (ie marathon, 10km, 20km Walk, decathlon, heptathlon), and already expended funds to travel overseas **after 1st January 2017** to try and qualify for the 2017 IAAF Athletics Championships, please apply. The AI Grants Sub-committee will assess this against other applications, and you may be granted funding retrospectively.
3. If you feel there is a legitimate reason why you may not have achieved or bettered the AI standard set in **Attachment 2** (eg long term injury, or a valid reason for missing qualifying opportunities), and you are intending to travel to try and achieve the IAAF standard, please do apply, including a summary of your claims. The AI Grants Sub-committee may use its discretion to award you some overseas travel assistance.
4. If successful in getting an AI grant, once you have expended the funds, and **no later than the end of September 2017**, you will be required to provide a short report to AI on your performances over 2017, and how the AI funds assisted you.

Decision Criteria

The AI Grants Sub-committee will order the list of eligible applications by their position on the 2017 season (and also 2016 for the walks, 10km and marathon) ranking list, and take into account life time bests. ***The Sub-committee will also take into account any athlete's current financial support related to their athletics, including NASS.***

AI will advise successful grant applicants.

AI will also advise those applicants who are unsuccessful.

If you wish to apply for funding for a 2017 AI International Travel Grant, please send the completed application form (**Attachment 1**) to Lynne Williams at:

lyneswilliams@bigpond.com

- by close of business Friday 28th April 2017.

**APPLICATION FORM FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL FUNDING FOR THE 2017 IAAF ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LONDON**

CONTACT DETAILS	
Name	
Address	
email	
Mobile/phone	
Date of birth	

<i>YOUR PERFORMANCE(S) IN EVENT(S) FOR WHICH FUNDING IS SOUGHT</i>		
<i>Event(s)</i>	<i>Personal best (and date)</i>	<i>Best performance since the qualifying period for your event started (a)</i>

a Qualifying Period commencement dates:

- **1st January 2016:** decathlon, heptathlon, 10,000m, marathon, 20km walk, 50km walk
- **1st October 2016:** all other events

Please provide a short summary of the events (ie meets and dates) to which you hope to get an entry to compete in as part of seeking your 2017 IAAF World Athletics Championships qualifying performance. In the case of a retrospective request, please provide details of the event you competed in and your performance.

Please list any other financial support or sponsorship you receive currently for your athletic career, including sports medicine support from your state institute or Athletics Australia (apart from family support)

Performance criteria for an AI International Travel Grant 2017

AI Standards Men	IAAF Standards Men	Event	IAAF Standards Women	AI Standards Women
10.27	10.12	100m	11.26	11.42
20.75	20.44	200m	23.10	23.45
46.18	45.50	400m	52.10	52.88
1.47.50	01:45.90	800m	02:01.00	2.02.8
3.39.20	3:36.00	1500m	4:07.50	4.11.20
13.34.60	13:22.60	5000m	15:22.00	15.35.80
28.10.0	27.45.00	10000m	32:15:00	32.44.00
2.19.00	2.19.00	Marathon*	2.45.00	2.45.00
8.39.70	08:32.00	3000m Steeple		9.50.70
13.68	13.48	100m/110m Hurdles	12.98	13.17
50.09	49.35	400m Hurdles	56.10	56.94
2.27	2.30	High Jump	1.94	1.91
5.61	5.70	Pole Vault	4.55	4.48
8.03	8.15	Long Jump	6.75	6.65
16.55	16.80	Triple Jump	14.10	13.89
20.19	20.50	Shot Put	17.75	17.48
64.03	65.00	Discus	61.20	60.28
74.86	76.00	Hammer	71.00	69.94
81.76	83.00	Javelin	61.40	60.45
7978.5	8100	Combined Events	6200	6107
1.24.00	1.24.00	20km Walk*	1.36.00	1.36.00
	4.06.00	50km Walk		

*There were already multiple qualifiers in these events as at 1st January 2017, but if you travelled overseas and competed post 1st January 2017 to try and improve your relative ranking, please apply.