



QLA Travel Grants Policy

1. Regional Travel Grant Policy

The QLA recognises that our regional members wishing to attend QLA events face travel costs that are significantly greater than members living in south east Queensland. The QLA wishes to encourage our members to compete at QLA regattas by providing monetary support where the sailors meet the criteria set out in this policy document and when the QLA is financially able to provide support. The financial support will be in the form of a grant (The Regional Grant). QLA members who satisfy the Criteria set out in this document are encouraged to apply for The Grant.

The Regional Grant is anticipated to be for the full value of the entry fee of the regatta or event that the member attends but may be more or less depending on circumstances such as QLA financial position, number of applicants and event details. The QLA is not bound to provide financial support and the final decision on providing support and the quantum will be at the sole discretion of the QLA Committee.

The following criteria provide guidance to QLA members on when the QLA may provide support.

Criteria 1, QLA membership: The person applying for The Regional Grant must have been a QLA member for at least six months at the time of both entering and attending the event.

Criteria 2, Regional residence: The member must reside in regional Queensland a minimum of 200km from Brisbane GPO.

Criteria 3, Travel distance: The member must have travelled a minimum of 200km to attend the QLA event.

Criteria 4, Attendance: The member must have attended the QLA event.

Application for Regional Travel Grant

1. Within two months of attendance at the QLA event forward an email or letter to the QLA Secretary (Refer QLA Web site) which will include a request for the Regional Grant, Name of applicant, residential address, name of the Regatta or event that you have attended and entry costs.
2. Bank details for transfer of funds:



2. Australian Laser Championships Travel Grant

The QLA wishes to encourage our members to compete at the more remote Australian Laser Championships by providing monetary support where the sailors meet the criteria set out in this policy document and when the QLA is financially able to provide support. The financial support will be in the form of a grant (The National Grant). QLA members who satisfy the Criteria set out in this document are encouraged to apply for The National Grant.

The National Grant is anticipated to be for **one hundred dollars (\$100)** but may be more or less depending on circumstances such as QLA financial position, number of applicants and event details. The QLA is not bound to provide financial support and the final decision on providing support and the quantum will be at the sole discretion of the QLA Committee.

The following criteria provide guidance to QLA members on when the QLA may provide support.

Criteria 1, QLA membership: The person applying for The National Grant must have been a QLA member for at least six months at the time of both entering and attending the event.

Criteria 2, Regatta: The regatta will be the Open Australian Laser Championships when they are held in Tasmania, South Australia or Western Australia.

Criteria 3, Age: The applicant must be under 35 years of age at the time of the regatta.

Criteria 4, Attendance: The member must have attended the regatta.

Application for National Travel Grant

1. Within two months of attendance at the Regatta forward an email or letter to the QLA Secretary (Refer QLA Web site) which will include a request for the Australian Laser Championship Travel Grant, name of applicant and name of the Regatta you have attended and entry costs.
2. Bank details for transfer of funds:



3. QLA International Travel Support Policy

The QLA is supportive of our members attending regattas and wishes to encourage our members to compete in higher level regattas by providing monetary support where the sailors meet the criteria set out in this policy document and when the QLA is financially able to provide support. The financial support will be in the form of a grant (The International Grant). QLA members who satisfy the Criteria set out in this document are encouraged to apply for The International Grant.

The International Grant is anticipated to be up to \$500 per application but may be more or less depending on circumstances such as QLA financial position, number of applicants and event details. The QLA is not bound to provide financial support and the final decision on providing support and the quantum will be at the sole discretion of the QLA Executive.

The following criteria provide guidance to QLA members on when the QLA may provide support.

Criteria 1, QLA membership: The person applying for The Grant must have been a QLA member for at least six months at the time of both entering and attending the event.

Criteria 2, Regatta or event cost criteria: The event attended by the applicant must incur costs similar to an international Laser event not in Australia or have involved significant costs to the Applicant to attend similar to an international event.

Criteria 3, Regatta Status: The regatta or event must be of similar status to an International Laser Class Association World Titles regatta, ie National Titles in international locations such as the New Zealand or British National titles would not necessarily satisfy this Criterion.

Criteria 4, Age: The Grant is unlikely to be provided to anyone eligible to sail in Masters events.

Application Form for Travel Support

1. Return your Application to the QLA Secretary (Refer QLA Web site)
2. Name of Applicant:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Contact Details:
5. Club:
6. Outline the Regatta or event that you will be attending:
7. Provide any other information you believe relevant: