



## COMMONWEALTH GAMES NSW ATHLETE GRANT GUIDELINES

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Bi-Annual Award

### Preamble-Athlete Grant Program

Commonwealth Games NSW offers **\$1,000 grants** to one female and one male athlete from each of the 22 sports and para-sports on the Commonwealth Games program. Conditions apply as stated below. The Division (formed in 1957) currently has 23 affiliated member sports.

The CGNSW Athlete Grant, first awarded in 2016, provides financial assistance for young 'up and coming' NSW athletes. The program targets athletes that have not received significant funding from other peak bodies, eg AIS, NSWIS, NSWOC, state or national sporting bodies or via individual sponsorships.

Nominations **open March** each year of the program and **close 30<sup>th</sup> April** of the same year. Each sport and para-sport on the upcoming Commonwealth Games program is entitled and encouraged to submit **1 x female nomination and 1 x male nomination**. Such nominations can only be submitted from organisations that are currently affiliated with CGNSW.

In recognition of the outstanding contribution of past President Alex Fulcher, the CGNSW Executive shall consider from amongst all the grant recipients one athlete deserving of the **Alex Fulcher Award**. Such athlete shall receive an **additional \$1,000 grant**.

The CGNSW Athlete Grant program is sustainable and ongoing. The Division will award the grants every second year.

### Program Criteria

Each nomination shall comply with the following criteria:

1. The athlete shall be minimum age of 13 years and maximum age of 19 years on the closing date of nominations.
2. The athlete should be chosen from amongst your sport's high performance pathway programs.
3. All nominees must be a resident of NSW.
4. Nominees are preferably regionally-based, however sports may present a case otherwise.
5. Each nomination must be endorsed by the State Sporting Organisation senior executive and President or Head Coach.
6. The athlete must not have received significant funding from other peak bodies (inc NSWIS, NSW Olympic Council).
7. No athlete may receive the CGNSW Athlete Grant more than once.
8. Maximum athlete grant of \$1,000 each for one female and one male per sport and para-sport per year of the program.
9. Only SSOs affiliated with CGNSW and which are on the upcoming Commonwealth Games sports program are eligible to submit nominations.
10. A sport that is gender-selective can only nominate for the same gender.
11. The decision of the Division Executive to award any nomination is final and binding, including the Alex Fulcher Award.

## NOMINATION FORM

### CGNSW ATHLETE GRANT

<b>NOMINEE:</b> _____		
First Name	Last Name	
<b>CONTACT DETAILS:</b> _____		
Address		
_____	_____	_____
Suburb	Post Code	Date of Birth
_____		
Mobile/ Telephone	Email	
Please attach photographs and biography suitable for CGNSW publicity.		

**Nominated & Endorsed by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Organisation

#### 1. CEO or senior staff member:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Position	Date

#### 2. President/ Chair or Head Coach:

_____	_____	_____
Name	Position	Date

#### How to Submit:

Nominations open 1<sup>st</sup> April. Nominations close **5:00pm, 30<sup>th</sup> April.**

Late nominations will not be accepted.

The nomination form, plus hi-res photos, plus athlete biography (achievements to date, ambitions in next few years) shall be emailed to: [nsw@commonwealthgames.com.au](mailto:nsw@commonwealthgames.com.au)

If the athlete is not based in regional NSW, please also submit your reasoning for your choice of athlete.

**Further information:** Peter Tate – CGNSW CEO – mob 0412 476 855

## Honour Roll

Year	Gender	Name	Club
2020	Male	Branden Tse	Sydney Olympic Park Archers
2020	Female	Alyssa Mollema	Cessnock Target Archers