



MPAWA Travel Funding Policy for Pentathletes

Target:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » This policy provides guidelines around what pentathletes in WA need to do, to be eligible to receiving travel funding assistance for interstate and international competitions
Criteria:	<p>The pentathlete must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Be a financial, Competitive Athlete member of MPAWA and not hold any MPAWA Scholarship or Grants » Have been actively training for Modern Pentathlon competition in all disciplines for at least 12 months and is swimming 200m and running 3km at national pentathlon competition level » Be traveling to an interstate, national or international Modern Pentathlon competition » Have actively contributed to MPAWA designated fundraising activities » Meet the minimum qualifying standard to attend an interstate competition for their age group (outlined below) and have previously achieved that qualifying standard in competition(s) recognised by MPAWA. Pentathletes competing overseas are automatically eligible, as they have achieved national qualifying standards.
Benefits:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Up to a maximum of \$1,000 in travel costs will be covered each financial year
Notes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Pentathletes must apply each year to receive funding and must have met all the criteria outlined above within each competition year (ie April to March). » Pentathlete must be at Youth B level (pentathlon age of 15 or older) or higher to receive funding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A pentathlete's age is calculated by subtracting their year of birth from the year of the competition; months and days are not taken into account. (Eg year of competition is 2003, year of birth is 1980, pentathlete's age is 23.) » Recipients of Travel funding support will not receive monies in excess of expenses incurred; evidence of invoices/receipts will be required. Should the pentathlete fail to travel to the competition they will be obliged to reimburse MPAWA any monies advanced. » Definition of "Expenses" for the purposes of this policy is limited to the cost of discount economy airfares for the pentathlete only, accommodation, entry fees and ground transport costs. » Funding is capped to a maximum of \$1,000 per pentathlete per financial year. » All Travel funding is subject to the ability of MPAWA to pay, based on sufficient funds being available. Should there be insufficient funds available, funding will be reduced or at the Executive's discretion, not paid. Funding for athletes must not jeopardize MPAWA financially or put MPAWA in a position where it may be unable to properly function or pay its debts.



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Minimum Qualifying Standard to receive funding for interstate / international competition

Age Group	Minimum Pentathlon Score (without ride)	Other Criteria Applicable
Youth B (15 – 16)	2800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Has jumped 80cm without elimination in recognised competition or » Has competed at this level in a recognised pentathlon competition in the past 12 months
Youth A (17 – 18)	3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Has jumped 90cm without elimination in recognised competition » Has competed at this level in a recognised pentathlon competition in the past 12 months
Junior (Under 21)	3200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Has jumped 1.1m without elimination in recognised competition » Has competed at this level in a recognised pentathlon competition in the past 12 months
Senior (Open)	3600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Has jumped 1.2m without elimination in recognised competition » Has competed at this level in a recognised pentathlon competition in the past 12 months

A pentathlete who is of a Youth B age group or older automatically qualifies for MPAWA funding if they meet all the criteria outlined in this policy and they:

- » Obtain a gold or silver medal in interstate championship level (or higher) pentathlon competition during the pentathlon year
- » Compete internationally in pentathlon competition during the pentathlon year