



Bowls New South Wales Ltd

Travel Assistance Grant (TAG) Policy

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Bowls NSW Limited Travel Assistance Grant Outline

The Travel Assistance Grant (TAG) program is an initiative of Bowls New South Wales to assist clubs & their members in covering the cost of travel to compete at Bowls NSW championship events.

Bowls NSW is committed to ensuring both regional and metropolitan areas of NSW are provided with the same opportunities to host State Finals, however there will be times when clubs and their members will be required to travel substantial distances in order to compete.

Application Guidelines

- Applications for travel assistance must be submitted using the online TAG Application Form which is available on the Bowls NSW website
- Applications must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the completion of the event for which the funding is to be used, and be accompanied by all required information requested on the form.
- Unless otherwise determined by the Bowls NSW Board, TAG allocations will be determined as outlined in the funding guidelines of this policy.
- This policy is limited to ground transport only (personal cars and bus hire). There will be no considerations under this policy for air travel, taxi, public transport or ride sharing services.

Eligibility

- Eligibility alone does not entitle an applicant the right to receive TAG funding, and the allocation of TAG funds is ultimately at the discretion of the Bowls NSW CEO.
- Under this policy, funding is not available for clubs or individuals travelling less than 200km (return) for an event.
- An individual member is eligible to apply for TAG funding only if competing in the following State finals events:
 - Bowls NSW State Championships including Open, Senior, Reserve and Junior- Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours
 - Bowls NSW Champion of Club Champions – Singles and Pairs
 - Rookies singles and pairs
 - Over 40s Pairs
 - Mixed Pairs
 - Other NSW State finals
- Only one (1) individual member per team (pairs, triples and fours) is eligible to apply for TAG funding unless team members are qualified for multiple State Finals events therefore, impacting the ability for all teammates to travel together for an event.
- A club is eligible to apply for TAG funding for a selected side, only if competing in the following State events:
 - Bowls NSW State Pennant Finals
- Club and/or club members are eligible to claim under this policy for return travel to and from State Final events.
- Club and/or Club members applying for funding under this policy must determine their km's travelled from the address of their home club, to the address of the host club and return.



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Kilometre Reimbursement table

Distance (km)	Reimbursement (\$) Per Eligible Vehicle
200- 300	\$54.00
300-400	\$72.00
400- 500	\$90.00
500- 600	\$108.00
600- 700	\$126.00
700- 800	\$144.00
800-900	\$162.00
900-1000	\$180.00
1000-1100	\$199.80
1100-1200	\$216.00
1200+	\$239.40

* including buses