



Bowls New South Wales Ltd Travel Assistance Grant (TAG) Policy

Bowls NSW Limited Travel Assistance Grant Outline

The Travel Assistance Grant (TAG) Scheme is an initiative of Bowls New South Wales Ltd (BNSW) to assist individuals, clubs, districts and zones who are facing financial hardship in covering the cost of travelling to compete at a BNSW championship event.

BNSW is committed to ensuring both regional and metropolitan areas of NSW are provided with the same opportunities to host State finals, however with 1,440 kms between the farthest reaching clubs in NSW from north to south and 940 kms from east to west, there will no doubt be times when some zone and regional winners will be required to travel substantial distances in order to compete.

The TAG Scheme is entirely funded from State Pennant final hosting fees, and will be accessible for all BNSW State Pennant finals, BNSW State Championships including open, senior, reserve and junior events, as well as other selected events from time to time. The document provides all applicants with the guidelines of the scheme.

Application Guidelines

- Applications must be submitted using the TAG Scheme Application Form which is available on the BNSW website for download
- Applications must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the completion of the State Championship event for which the funding is to be used, and be accompanied by all required documentation requested on the form. **Applications received without sufficient supporting documentation will be rejected.**
- Unless otherwise determined by the BNSW Board, TAG allocations will be calculated using the relevant event formula provided in the funding guidelines, and will be limited to **car travel costs for the distance travelled ONE WAY (or RETURN for an individual event)** between the home club of the applicant player, team or side and the host venue.
- BNSW has the right to refuse applications received for reimbursement of bus hire or air travel, however if so approved, shall only be eligible for funding on the basis of one-way car travel expenses using the relevant event formula provided in the funding guidelines.

Eligibility

- Eligibility alone does not entitle an applicant a right to receive TAG funding, and the allocation of TAG funds shall at all times be at the discretion of the Bowls NSW Ltd Board.
- An individual member is eligible to apply for TAG funding only if competing in the following State finals events:
 - BNSW State Championships (including Open, Senior, Reserve and Junior)- singles, pairs, triples and fours
 - BNSW Champion of Club Champions – singles and pairs
 - Other NSW State finals e.g Rookies, Over 40s Pairs, Mixed Pairs.
- Only one (1) individual member per team (pairs, triples and fours) is eligible to apply for TAG funding.



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- A club, district or zone is eligible to apply for TAG funding for a selected side, only if competing in the following State events:
 - BNSW State Pennant Finals
- Applicants required to travel in excess of 500 kms (one way) shall be given preference when considering TAG funding applications. Distances will be as calculated through Google Maps.
- The financial position of the licensed (mother) club may be taken into consideration when determining cases of financial hardship.

TAG Funding Guidelines

- TAG is provided to assist individuals, clubs, districts and zones who may be facing financial hardship, by subsidising basic travel costs (ie petrol expenses) to attend a State event. The TAG Scheme has not been established to replace the need for an individual/club to fundraise or look for alternative sponsorship.
- Unless otherwise determined by the BNSW Board, TAG funding must not exceed more than 50% of the budgeted/anticipated total travel cost ie **TAG funding will be based on car travel costs for the distance travelled ONE WAY.**
- The level of TAG funding available to applicants may be calculated by the variables and approved rates in the table below (subject to change):

Variable	Approved Rates
Distance travelled in kilometres (ONE WAY)	As calculated from origin to host venue on Google Maps
Fuel consumption rate	12L/100kms
Number of cars required to transport players/team	3 (State Pennants) 1 (State Championship events)
Average fuel price	\$1.50

Quick Calculations Guide

State Pennant Finals

Number of Players	8 or 12
Number of Cars	2 or 3 (2 or 3 players and one driver per car)
Calculation Guideline	Distance travelled X 12L/100kms X 3 Cars X \$1.50

State Championships

Number of Players	1,2,3 or 4
Number of Cars	1
Calculation Guideline	Distance Travelled X 12L/100kms X 1 Car X \$1.50



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Distance	Pennants	State Championships/ Individual Events
Km	(3 CARS)	(1 CAR)
	\$	\$
200	\$144.00	\$36.00
210	\$151.20	\$37.80
220	\$158.40	\$39.60
230	\$165.60	\$41.40
240	\$172.80	\$43.20
250	\$180.00	\$45.00
260	\$187.20	\$46.80
270	\$194.40	\$48.60
280	\$201.60	\$50.40
290	\$208.80	\$52.20
300	\$216.00	\$54.00
310	\$223.20	\$55.80
320	\$230.40	\$57.60
330	\$237.60	\$59.40
340	\$244.80	\$61.20
350	\$252.00	\$63.00
360	\$259.20	\$64.80
370	\$266.40	\$66.60
380	\$273.60	\$68.40
390	\$280.80	\$70.20
400	\$288.00	\$72.00
410	\$295.20	\$73.80
420	\$302.40	\$75.60
430	\$309.60	\$77.40
440	\$316.80	\$79.20
450	\$324.00	\$81.00
460	\$331.20	\$82.80
470	\$338.40	\$84.60
480	\$345.60	\$86.40
490	\$352.80	\$88.20
500	\$360.00	\$90.00
510	\$367.20	\$91.80
520	\$374.40	\$93.60
530	\$381.60	\$95.40
540	\$388.80	\$97.20
550	\$396.00	\$99.00
560	\$403.20	\$100.80
570	\$410.40	\$102.60
580	\$417.60	\$104.40
590	\$424.80	\$106.20
600	\$432.00	\$108.00
610	\$439.20	\$109.80



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Km	(3 CARS)	(1 CAR)
	\$	\$
620	\$446.40	\$111.60
630	\$453.60	\$113.40
640	\$460.80	\$115.20
650	\$468.00	\$117.00
660	\$475.20	\$118.80
670	\$482.40	\$120.60
680	\$489.60	\$122.40
690	\$496.80	\$124.20
700	\$504.00	\$126.00
710	\$511.20	\$127.80
720	\$518.40	\$129.60
730	\$525.60	\$131.40
740	\$532.80	\$133.20
750	\$540.00	\$135.00
760	\$547.20	\$136.80
770	\$554.40	\$138.60
780	\$561.60	\$140.40
790	\$568.80	\$142.20
800	\$576.00	\$144.00
810	\$583.20	\$145.80
820	\$590.40	\$147.60
830	\$597.60	\$149.40
840	\$604.80	\$151.20
850	\$612.00	\$153.00
860	\$619.20	\$154.80
870	\$626.40	\$156.60
880	\$633.60	\$158.40
890	\$640.80	\$160.20
900	\$648.00	\$162.00
910	\$655.20	\$163.80
920	\$662.40	\$165.60
930	\$669.60	\$167.40
940	\$676.80	\$169.20
950	\$684.00	\$171.00
960	\$691.20	\$172.80
970	\$698.40	\$174.60
980	\$705.60	\$176.40
990	\$712.80	\$178.20
1000	\$720.00	\$180.00
1010	\$727.20	\$181.80
1020	\$734.40	\$183.60
1030	\$741.60	\$185.40

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Km	(3 CARS)	(1 CAR)
	\$	\$
1040	\$748.80	\$187.20
1050	\$756.00	\$189.00
1060	\$763.20	\$190.80
1070	\$770.40	\$192.60
1110	\$799.20	\$199.80
1120	\$806.40	\$201.60
1130	\$813.60	\$203.40
1140	\$820.80	\$205.20
1150	\$828.00	\$207.00
1160	\$835.20	\$208.80
1170	\$842.40	\$210.60
1180	\$849.60	\$212.40
1190	\$856.80	\$214.20
1200	\$864.00	\$216.00
1210	\$871.20	\$217.80
1220	\$878.40	\$219.60
1230	\$885.60	\$221.40
1240	\$892.80	\$223.20
1250	\$900.00	\$225.00
1260	\$907.20	\$226.80
1270	\$914.40	\$228.60
1280	\$921.60	\$230.40
1290	\$928.80	\$232.20
1300	\$936.00	\$234.00
1310	\$943.20	\$235.80
1320	\$950.40	\$237.60
1330	\$957.60	\$239.40

Please note: amounts shown are based on formula provided in TAG guidelines and are subject to change depending on the circumstances of the application and always at the discretion of the Board.