

**SYDNEY GYMNASTIC AND AQUATIC CENTRE SPORTS ACADEMY LIMITED
(the Academy)**

2021 TRAVEL SUBSIDY POLICY

TRAVEL SUBSIDY

The Academy will provide travel subsidies to gymnasts to assist with the costs of competing in Sanctioned Events.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligibility for a travel subsidy is based on:

1. SGAC Members

- (a) the gymnast being a current financial member of SGAC; and
- (b) the gymnast having a membership contract with SGAC for the period ending 31 December in the year in which the subsidy is to be paid.
- (c) the gymnast competing as a representative of SGAC at a Sanctioned Event or an event which is agreed to by the Academy.

2. MAG High Performance Centre/SGC

- (a) the gymnast being a current member of SGC for the period ending 31 December in the year in which the subsidy is to be paid; and
- (b) the gymnast competing as a representative of SGC at a Sanctioned Event or an event which is agreed to by the Academy.

“Sanctioned Event” means and includes an event which is sanctioned by Gymnastics NSW or Gymnastics Australia.

Subsidy Classifications

The value of a subsidy will be determined as follows:

SGAC Members		
Sanctioned Event	Athlete Classification	Value of Subsidy
National Competition (held in any State other than New South Wales)	(i) Gold	\$ 500
	(ii) Silver	\$ 400
	(iii) Bronze	\$ 300
	(iv) Non-Scholarship	\$ 200
International Competition (held outside Australia)	(i) Gold	\$ 1,000
	(ii) Silver	\$ 800
	(iii) Bronze	\$ 500
	(iv) Non-Scholarship	\$ 350

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	(iii) Bronze	\$ 300
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	(ii) Silver	\$ 800
	(iii) Bronze	\$ 500

Applications

Applications for a travel subsidy:

- (a) can only be made via <https://www.sgac.com.au/classes/programs/sgac-sports-academy/>;
- (b) cannot be made if an application has been made or funding received from another organisation to subsidise the eligible gymnast at the same Sanctioned Event;
- (c) must be lodged at least 7 days prior to the date of the Competition for which the subsidy is sought; and
- (d) will be reviewed by the Academy at its next scheduled board meeting (which are currently held twice each year).

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the Application following the determination of the Board. If the Application is successful, the notification will outline how and when the subsidy will be paid.

The maximum amount that an eligible gymnast may receive in travel subsidies in any one year is **capped at \$2,000**.

Entitlement to a travel subsidy will end immediately upon:

- (a) a gymnast ceasing to be a member of SGAC or SGC; or
- (b) a gymnast ceasing to train with and/or competing on behalf of SGAC or SGC; or
- (c) the Academy, in its absolute discretion, determining that the gymnast has engaged in conduct that does not reflect favourably on the programs.

Discretionary Criteria

In the event that a gymnast does not meet the eligibility criteria for the Travel Subsidy an Application can be made to the Academy to grant assistance in extraordinary circumstances. The Academy may, in its absolute discretion, decide whether to exercise this right.

All correspondence to the Academy should be submitted through the Contact Us tab on <https://www.sgac.com.au/classes/programs/sgac-sports-academy/>

The Academy will endeavour to favourably review all eligible subsidy applications throughout the year however the approval of applications is subject to the Academy's yearly funding allocations.

The Academy may vary, amend or revoke this Policy at any time, in its absolute discretion.