
ParaFed Otago Funding Guidelines

Purpose

ParaFed Otago exists to provide and promote sporting and recreational opportunities for people with a physical disability or visual impairment in the Otago region.

ParaFed Otago recognises that access to funding is a barrier for many of its members to participate in sport and recreation. In an effort to combat those barriers, ParaFed Otago try to support its members by assisting with the cost of participation.

This funding policy is designed to be a fair and equitable way for ParaFed Otago to outsource funds for those activities to its members.

Section A: Eligibility and Conditions

For all members of ParaFed Otago, individuals applying for funding must be fully paid and up to date financial members of ParaFed Otago before the application is presented. With the understanding that new members aren't required to pay for their first year of membership with ParaFed Otago, they must be members for at least 6 months prior to the application being submitted.

For a funding application with the purpose of supporting a group or team, (competition registration, team travel, etc), one member per team is to be allocated to fill out the funding form on the team's behalf. All individuals within this application must adhere to the above conditions of membership to be eligible for funding. In special cases, the Sport Development Officer may fill out the application form on the behalf of the individual or team. You will need to get in contact on 022 043 3768 or at sdo@parafedotago.co.nz to request this.

Funding is generally only available to members who live within the ParaFed Otago geographical boundary (the Otago province). However, exceptions can be made for any extenuating circumstances. Please get in contact on 022 043 3768 or at sdo@parafedotago.co.nz if this applies.

Section B: Accountability and Recognition

Upon success of the application, ParaFed Otago will make the payments required for the activity directly to the source. As a result and condition of this, applications cannot be made for retrospective funding.

ParaFed Otago expects as a condition of receiving a grant or funds, that members agree to report back to ParaFed Otago on the funded activity in a timely manner, and they promote ParaFed Otago in a positive way, while involved with the activity. It should be recognised as standard practice that a report from all successful applicants is submitted to ParaFed Otago on completion of the funded activity suitable for the ParaFed Otago newsletter and to support the accountability process to outsider funders (photos, quotations and outcomes reported).

Any questions, please contact the SDO on 022 043 3768 or at sdo@parafedotago.co.nz