

## Fundraising Policy

### SECTION 1 DEFINITION

**Association-Member:** any association-member currently affiliated to Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland.

**Financial Member:** any member of an association currently affiliated to Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland and/or any individual person not member of affiliated association but individual member of DSRQ as per constitution.

**Prize monies:** cash prizes.

### SECTION 2 PERMEABLE

The Queensland Government has recognised Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland as the peak sport organisation for Deaf People and Hard of Hearing People. In this understanding, Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland shall be the peak body authorised to raise funds and sanction any fundraising, event/activities providing the legalisation requirements are complied with, Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland shall also be the body authorised to sanction individual member teams participating at any state, national, and (for individual member) international event.

### SECTION 3 SCOPE OF ASSISTANCE

Only current financial member of Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland shall be assisted by the Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland in raising funds. Funding for each individual member of the association-member shall come under the control of association-members, not Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland.

Where no particular organisation exists for a particular sport, an individual sportsperson shall be encouraged to apply for an individual membership in order to

- (1) represent Queensland
- (2) receive authorisation to raise funds under the auspice of Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland

Fundraising shall apply only to representing Queensland or Australia at an event where no prize monies are involved. DSRQ will not assist in any fundraising function toward a competition where prize monies are offered. This restriction applies to all levels-local, state, national and international.

## **SECTION 4      CONDITIONS**

No member shall use the name of the Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland or its association-members without written permission from the Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland.

Funds raised by any association-member toward their team participation at the National Australian Deaf Games and/or Championship shall be kept in the association-member's account and shall utilise them at their discretion, providing clause 4.3 are applied. Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland accepts no responsibility whatsoever.

Funds raised by association-member toward a participation at any competitive event and shall only cover expenses in the course of such an event. No fund shall be used for any other purposes.

No fund shall be used for any member staying or flying outside the team.

Funds raised on behalf of association-members shall be kept in association-members' account at their discretion whereas fund's raised on behalf of an individual member where no such an organisation existed, shall be kept in Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland's account on behalf of the individual member. The name of individual member and amount raised shall be recorded in the database.

Fund held for individual member shall be held for two consequent

- 1) Australian Deaf Games;
- 2) National championship; and/or
- 3) International event

In case of non-participation by individual member at any two consequent events, the fund shall be forfeited and go into investment account for the fulfilment of DSRQ's objectives.

## **SECTION 5      ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

A list of players and officials selected for any competition sanctioned by Deaf Sports Australia shall be forwarded to Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland upon request, and/or 6 months prior to such event, which ever occur first.

A six month notice is required to release frozen funding held in individual member's name. Application to release, with detail of competition and proof of selection, shall be submitted to the Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland in writing. The application shall be signed and witnessed.

Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland reserves the right to claim refund of fund raised for such an event, should it be discovered afterward that the prize monies are offered and individual member fly or stay outside Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland's official flight and accommodation.

All association-members are not encouraged to raise funds for an event (state, national, international) where prize monies are involved. The funds spent by any individual member to participate at a state, national and international event where prize monies are involved would likely be recovered through prizemonies.

## **SECTION 6      DISCLAIMER**

Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland shall take no responsibilities in association-members fundraising ventures, except in the following conditions;

- (i) For any individual member where no particular sport association exists, Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland shall keep the fund in its account.
- (ii) Any commission from raffles sold by an individual member under the name of Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland shall be kept in Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland's account until request made by an individual member to release, providing the conditions in section 5 are met.
- (iii) Deaf Sports and Recreation Queensland reserves the right to invest the funds to maximise its profitably without notice.