

WAIS Sport Prioritisation and Investment Policy



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1. POLICY PURPOSE

To guide the prioritisation of sports and sport programs for WAIS investment.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The WAIS purpose is “To enable Western Australian athletes to achieve international sporting success.”
- 2.2 WAIS has documented philosophy, principles and strategy to guide its operational structure and focus (WAIS Strategic Plan 2022-32).
- 2.3 WAIS has a formal agreement with the Western Australian (WA) government to enhance WA representation on significant Australian sporting teams.
- 2.4 WAIS as a member of the National Institute Network (NIN) has committed to working with its Institute and Sport partners to assist Australia achieve international sporting success. Australia’s High Performance 2032+ Sport Strategy (2032+ Strategy) defines the Australian International sport success vision and metrics. The National Institute Network (NIN) have agreed a set of broad criteria by which members will assess National Sporting Organisations requests for investment in their National High Performance Plan.
- 2.5 WAIS has documented organisational goals and key performance indicators by which it measures the achievement of its purpose. These goals and indicators are aligned to supporting the achievement of the 2032+ Strategy targets and the WAIS WA national team representation targets.

3. STANDARDS

The following standards apply to determining a sports priority status within WAIS and the WAIS investment decision.

- 3.1 The sports national high performance eligible sports categorisation level as endorsed by the AIS.
- 3.2 The WAIS role in a sport national plan must be compatible with the WAIS Guiding Principles as outlined in the WAIS Strategic Plan 2022-2032.
- 3.3 The WAIS role in a sport national plan will be prioritised for investment by assessment of its potential to contribute to WAIS goals and for the sport to achieve their goals.
- 3.4 The WAIS sport program estimated cost of investment will be calculated on the assessment of all requirements as agreed with the National Sport Organisation to achieve the program outcome.
- 3.5 WAIS will consider the risks to the sport in WA if an investment is not made and will also consider the risks to achieving a successful outcome if a decision to invest were to be confirmed.
- 3.6 WAIS will only invest in a sport program if the resources required to achieve the stated outcomes are available.

4. AUTHORITIES

- 4.1 WAIS Management recommends sport prioritisation consistent with this policy.
- 4.2 The WAIS Board endorses WAIS sport prioritisation and program status.

5. REVIEW AND REVISION

This policy, and all related appendices, will be reviewed according to the policy revision schedule and as deemed appropriate.

Policy review will be undertaken by the Chief Executive Officer and any revisions approved by the Board.

Revision History

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