

# 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 2017 -21).
- 2.3** WAIS has a formal agreement with the WA government to enhance Western Australian 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. The National High Performance Sport Strategy 2024 (NHPSS 2024) defines the Australian International sport success vision and metrics. The 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 NHPSS 2024 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 sport 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.
- 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 Western Australia 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. Sport Prioritisation Process**

