

Grant Funding Policy

Wanaka Ski & Snowsports Club will consider applications for grants from athletes who have:

- been members of the Club for at least a year;
- demonstrated the potential to perform well against international competition;
- arranged a dry-land fitness programme from a gym or qualified fitness instructor;
 and
- assisted with Club fundraising activities in the current year (this requirement can be met by a family member or friend).
- Not received Grassroots award in that current season.

Club athletes who receive grants must commit to these conditions in the following year:

- continue to use all reasonable efforts to achieve a high level of performance in their chosen disciplines;
- send to <u>info@wanakasnowsports.co.nz</u> at least 3 reports from their training and events during their northern hemisphere season, for posting on the Club's Facebook page. To include 1= schedule, 2 =progress midway. 3 =Seasons review. Photos to be included.
- if requested report on their season's performance at a Club function or assist with junior prize-giving, presentations or information evenings.

The Club's ability to provide grants depends on income earned by fundraising and the Club's Race Organising Committee.

Subject to sufficient income being earned, the maximum level of financial support for Club athletes is as follows:

12 yrs and under \$250 13 to 14 yrs \$350 15 to 25 yrs \$750

Larger grants may be considered in special circumstances.

All applications will be considered by the Club's Funding Committee and will be subject to the final approval of the Club's Executive Committee.

Where applications are approved, payment of the grants will be made against providerinvoices (**not receipts**) made out to Wanaka Ski & Snowsports Club for itemised travel costs, training or competition expenses incurred by the athletes.