



## **INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION SCHEME 2021**

This scheme is intended to assist national teams / individuals forming part of National Sports Organisations in the technical preparations for international activities abroad or club tournaments / training camps endorsed by the National Sports Organisation.

### **Assistance:**

SportMalta will partially assist in the expenses involved for travelling and/or participating and/or training camp expenses incurred by the National Sports Organisation when national teams / individuals are involved in the aforementioned activities.

Clubs may also be assisted in the event that the event in question is endorsed by the National Sports Organisation as being beneficial and deemed to be in line with the National Sports Organisation's national team technical preparations for international activities.

Assistance can be in the form of air tickets and equipment travel expenses and/or accommodation through a financial grant not exceeding a yearly amount of €10,000 per national sports organisation and €5,000 per club.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

This scheme is applicable to sports organisations (Federations, Associations, Clubs and Foundations) which:

1. Must organise / take part in national leagues and championships approved by SportMalta;
2. Must have no alternative government / public funding for the event in which the elite athlete is participating;
3. The sports organisation shall have a repayment plan in cases where it has pending payments with SportMalta;
4. In the event that the Federation or Association is endorsing an application for a club level international activity, the Club shall be registered with SportMalta in addition to the Association or Federation. The Club must be participating in the Association/Federation's national league and championship.
5. Requirements:
  - a. Your Sport Organisation must be registered and compliant with SportMalta.
  - b. Your Sport Organisation needs to be also enrolled with the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations and must be compliant with them as well.



## Documentation:

1. Duly filled in application form.
2. It is recommended that the application form is accompanied by the following information, whether in the application form itself or in a separate document:
  - a. A description of the activity/ies including details of the organisers, duration, participating countries, and whether activity is being held under the auspices of the International Federation (if available);
  - b. An estimation of expenses, ideally incorporating:
  - c. the number of persons in the contingent and their responsibilities;
  - d. who is providing accommodation and transport (hosts or the Maltese Association);
  - e. whether an affiliation fee has been / shall be paid with international body participation competition in order to participate in the event/s.
3. The National Sports Organisation shall furthermore, indicate whether this activity forms part of an International Sport Calendar related to that particular sport.
4. In the case of a training camp the Association / Federation / Club has to present a report which SportMalta recommends to include:
  - a. the benefits of attending such a training camp;
  - b. whether such training camp could have been held locally;
  - c. whether such training camp is in preparation of an international commitment.
5. Original fiscal receipts (or any other proof of payments as specified in the [Terms of Reference](#)) for anything falling within the approved assistance which will be assisted by SportMalta, must also be submitted for the approved funding to be released. Furthermore, the funds shall not be released prior to SportMalta officials certifying that the project has been completed in its entirety.

Any and all other conditions stipulated in the commitment letter or any annex attached thereto shall also be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this scheme.