

**2011-12 ASOP Targeted Countries Sport Development Grants - SELECTION CRITERIA**

Country	Organisation
Project Title	Date
<b>A. PROJECT DESIGN CRITERIA (quality of design/likelihood of success)</b>	
<b>1. General</b>	
	a) The application is well thought out and has a degree of innovation
	b) Achieves one or more of the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• enhances participation and/or performance</li> <li>• enhances local capability in the sport or other activities</li> <li>• health promotion</li> <li>• enhances communities (cohesion, well-being, health, physical activity etc)</li> <li>• public diplomacy</li> </ul>
	b) Scale/magnitude of impact (level of the impact/number of people benefiting directly/indirectly)
	c) Quality of the activity (will the activity achieve the objectives in an effective, efficient and sustainable way)
	d) Enhances gender equality and female participation
<b>2. Potential impact/sustainability</b>	
	a) Clearly identified need/issue and evidence provided
	b) The need/issue is highly relevant or a key priority
	c) Objectives are clear, measurable, realistic and in the timeframe of the grant
	d) Objectives address the need/issue
	e) Project builds on existing activities/structures/networks
<b>3. Beneficiaries</b>	
	a) Targeted beneficiaries are clearly identified
	c) Appropriateness of target (relative to the identified need/issue)
	d) Supports one/more of the primary target group/s
	d) Target beneficiaries are involved in project design
<b>B. MANAGEMENT CRITERIA</b>	
<b>1. Implementation</b>	
	a) Clear, logical, progressive action plan capable of delivering the objectives/outcomes
	b) Appropriate expertise and resources are available and committed
	c) The project is locally driven and/or has strong links with local organisation(s)/programs
	d) Organisations credentials have been verified ( <b>compulsory</b> )
	e) Demonstrates capacity/commitment to evaluate and report appropriately
	f) Key risks identified and mitigation is appropriate and acceptable
<b>2. Budget</b>	
	a) Complete budget provided (no significant oversights), sufficient detail and realistic
	b) Project is cost-effective relative to the outcomes/impacts and value of total request is reasonable/relevant to local economy
	c) Co-operative funding project (Y or N)
	d) Demonstrated capacity to manage funds (local referee sought as required, based on level of assessed risk) ( <b>compulsory</b> )
	e) Appropriate additional documentation (where relevant)
	f) Grant recipient has fully reported and acquitted any previous grant/s (if applicable)
<b>C. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY CRITERIA</b>	
<b>1. Public diplomacy (PD)</b>	
	a) Quality PD opportunities are available and there is capacity to maximise them (DFAT)
	b) Applicant country is a priority/listed as a 'primary target country'
	c) DFAT support/relevance to country/regional development priorities
	d) Demonstrated ease of contacting, supporting and monitoring of project by ASC/DFAT
	<input type="text"/> <b>TOTAL SCORE</b>

## Scoring Criteria for Applications

Review the grant application and for each criteria, assign a ranking using the table below as a guide:

<b>Score</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Justification</b>
<b>5</b>	Outstanding. Close to an ideal	A score of 5 will be awarded sparingly and is meant to recognise those elements of a project which can be considered excellent.
<b>4</b>	Very good	Justified where there is strong evidence of quality. The element may not demonstrate the detail, justification or insight to warrant scoring a 5.
<b>3</b>	Good	A score that is quite common. The application responds appropriately to the criteria, but doesn't show exceptional quality or insight.
<b>2</b>	Weak	Applies where some support is provided but it is usually very broad or general, or the element is flawed or inappropriate. There is insufficient evidence to warrant a higher mark.
<b>1</b>	Poor/absent	Element is absent, very weak or concerning. Any elements earning a 1 should raise alarm and generally indicate an area of high risk.
<b>N/A</b>	Not applicable	Score may not be applicable to applications seeking less than \$AUD 8,000