



PARTICIPATION OF NON-AFFILIATED ORGANISATIONS

School Sport Australia recognises that not all member bodies may be in a position to participate in every Championship.

To encourage participation in these Championships by students from states where that state's member body is unable to nominate a team, the following guidelines are provided.

PART A - MEMBER ASSOCIATION DELEGATION

1. Host states can only extend invitations to participate in School Sport Australia Championships to School Sport Australia member bodies.
2. Member bodies may accept the invitation to participate or can delegate, under stipulated conditions, another organisation to select and prepare a team for the School Sport Australia Championships.
3. Participation in the School Sport Australia Championships can only occur if the other organisation accepts any hosting commitments as per the School Sport Australia roster.
4. Where a member body delegates representation to another organisation, it will be the member body's responsibility to:
 - i) Formally accept the invitation and advise the host state and School Sport Australia that the other organisation will be entering a team.
 - ii) Gain local Education Department/Ministry approval for this and advise same in writing to the host state and School Sport Australia.
 - iii) Ensure that all aspects of liability, costs and student welfare and protection are negotiated between the Department, member bodies and the other organisation.
 - iv) Ensure that the member body's regulations requiring a practicing teacher to be included as part of the team management are met.
 - v) Provide the other organisation with copies of that sport's School Sport Australia Rules and Guidelines and any other relevant School Sport Australia policies under which the Championships is conducted and ensure that other organisation agrees to participation under these conditions.
 - vi) Ensure that all relevant information from the host state about the Championships is forwarded to the other organisation.
 - vii) Ensure that all deadlines as stipulated by the host state are met.

Note:

At meetings conducted during the Championships, a delegate from any team "delegated" by a member body shall represent that body and shall be free to speak and entitled to vote.