

Eligibility Criteria

- Funding is available to the event organising body to stage an event in Tasmania that must attract visitors to the State.
- Applicants must provide evidence of a Certificate of Currency for the appropriate level of public liability insurance. This must be received prior to staging your event or you will not be eligible for funding.
- Events must collect data on visitors from outside Tasmania to their event as approved Visitor Data Collection methodologies given on page 9 of this booklet. Events with any questions about data collection should contact Events Tasmania on (03) 6233 5946 prior to application.
- To qualify for financial assistance, applicants must have corporate status, for example, be a Company Limited by Guarantee, a Propriety Limited Company, an Incorporated Association, or apply under the auspices of an incorporated body.
- When an organisation applies for funding under the auspices of an incorporated body, the funds will be provided to the incorporated body. The incorporated body must agree to allocate those funds to the event specified in the funding application.
- Commercial operators should contact Events Tasmania to discuss their proposal prior to applying for a grant.
- Successful applicants will be required to enter into a contract with the Tasmanian Government that outlines the responsibilities and obligations of both parties.
- Funding scales given in the booklet are indicative of the levels of grant funding offered to applicants and are dependent on the overall Program budget.
- A number of other local, state and federal government agencies offer grants to specific types of events. A brief list of event-oriented grants is provided at www.eventstasmania.com. We recommend that event organisers research additional sources of grant funding.
- Please note that trade fairs, exhibitions, conferences, meetings and conventions do not qualify for funding with Events Tasmania. If you are in doubt of your eligibility, please contact us to discuss further.

Closing Dates for applications for events to be staged during 2011 are as follows:

- **Friday 14 May 2010 for National Championship, Special Event and Touring**
- **Friday 26 November 2010 for Your Club Our Island**