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**POLICY 2: New Zealand Representative Fund**

<b>Policy Rationale</b>	<p>Our NZ Representative Fund celebrates achievement, recognises talent and encourages future participation through positive role models. Supporting emerging and elite athletes, administrators, and officials to reach their potential inspires others to participate and to be physically active.</p> <p>WUHA works on a concept of “passing it forward” as one concept that embraces the spirit of service to others and leadership. In meeting the needs of its members both today and into the future, Wellington Underwater Hockey Association Inc (“WUHA”) needs to ensure it is both financially sustainable and have sufficient reserves to leverage off.</p> <p>The value of funding varies depending on the number of selected athletes and funding ranges from \$100 through to \$500 per athlete.</p>
<b>Policy Statement(s)</b>	<p>WUHA is committed to supporting WUHA affiliated members that are selected to represent New Zealand in international Underwater Hockey competition. in order to ensure both the current and future sustainability of WUHA, and funds to be used for NZ Representative Support, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A fund of up to \$4,000 per annum will be allocated for WUHA members selected NZ representatives who are selected to attend a World or World Qualification Championship. At the discretion of the WUHA Executive, approximately 60% funding allocated based on selection and 40% funding reserved for “pay it forward” contribution to WUHA.</li><li>• A hardship fund of up to \$1,000 per annum will be allocated for WUHA members selected as NZ representatives.</li></ul> <p>In determining the use of funds WUHA Executive shall acknowledge:</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Funding subject to WUHA's future funding requirements, including any anticipated capital expenditure or long-term projects.</li><li>• The athletes WUHA participation and "passing it forward" service to WUHA programmes.</li><li>• The athletes are active in the current WUHA club league.</li><li>• An athlete seeking hardship assistance will need to apply on inclusion to the NZ squad to trial for a World Championship.</li></ul>								
<b>Policy Implementation and Related Procedure Documents</b>	<p>The implementation and review of these New Zealand Representative Fund policy are the responsibility of WUHA's Executive</p> <p>WUHA's Executive will determine.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. a fund amount to ensure level and both financially sustainable and have sufficient reserves to leverage off.</li><li>2. The implementation and review of these New Zealand Representative Fund application criteria.</li></ol>								
<b>Legislative Compliance Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Incorporated Society Rules</li></ul>								
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### ***Applications are accepted from people who are:***

- Are full members of WUHA/UWHNZ affiliated club
- Fully financial member with no outstanding payments owed to WUHA or a WUHA affiliated club.
- Currently living in our area (Greater Wellington Region) and have done so for 2 years or more.
- Selected at NZ Representative level.
- At least 15 years of age
- New Zealand citizens or a permanent resident

### ***Restrictions:***

- You can only receive 1 sports grant per athlete in a 12 month period.
- You can receive a lifetime maximum of 5 NZ representative grants.

### ***How we fund?***

Our funding is intended to be a contribution in recognition of the costs involved in competing at a New Zealand representative level.

Indicative fund values per Athlete \$100-\$500 per athlete.

The funding grant will be paid directly to UWHNZ NZ Team account under the selected Athlete's name.

### ***How is the funding allocated?***

Funding is allocated based on the number of WUHA athletes selected to represent New Zealand as decided by the WUHA Committee.

Those selected members who are actively supporting the growth of the Association will be entitled to additional funding per athlete based on support for WUHA operations such as:

- Active in current WUHA club league
- Continual Coaching/ Refereeing at Mini Underwater Hockey League (Minimum 5 events pa)
- Coaching in the secondary school league or
- Development of Novice Club teams/ league.
- Active WUHA club leadership or
- Active WUHA committee member
- Other support to WUHA (such as tournament organisation, digital media, design etc.)

*Example: 13 athletes selected 2023 Worlds. 4 athletes coaching in schools league, 2 athletes are WUHA committee members, 1 athlete leading WUHA club.*

#### ***Allocations***

*6 x athletes granted \$125*

*7 x athletes granted \$325 based on selection and acknowledgement of volunteer support to WUHA operations.*

*Total Grant-\$3,900.*



### ***Accountability Requirements***

The conditions of receiving funding are:

1. Our people share their skills and experience with others. Such as:
  - a. Running coaching clinics
  - b. Presenting mini UWH league night medals
  - c. Presentations to schools (primary or secondary)
2. Successful applicants' imagery used for promotion of the sport and WUHA
  - a. Social Media
  - b. Media interviews
  - c. Presentations to schools
3. An evaluation report to be submitted to the WUHA committee within two months following the event.

The email report to include:

- Brief description of the highlights of the event attended
- How the funding assisted in attending the event
- What the applicant has planned for the future
- Individuals that receive funding agree to provide a brief verbal report to the membership as part of its Public Forum, on the benefits of their participation at the specified event.