

RCJV is very excited to announce that the Victorian State Government, through its Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources (DEDJTR) is providing support as a Major Sponsor of RoboCup Junior Victoria for the running of our events, and for the RCJV community this year.

Subsequently, RCJV is privileged to be able to establish a 'Team Support Fund' that schools and other organisations within Victoria can apply to for financial support in their attendance at the Victorian State and Australian Open in 2019.

Funding is available for the following purposes:

- Payment of team registration fees
- Transportation to the event
- Accommodation (where the applicant has to undertake significant travel to attend the event)

Interested schools and other organisations are encouraged to apply using the attached application form, to be forwarded to myself when complete. Applications for funding for attendance at the Victorian State 2019 must be received by 5pm Friday 2nd August 2019. Applications for funding for attendance at the Australian Open 2019 must be received by 5pm Friday 6th September 2019.

It is unlikely we will be able to consider late applications.

It is highly likely the total funding applied will exceed available funding, and hence the selection panel will tend to favour applications from (in no particular order):

- Teams from Regional Victoria
- Teams that are gender balanced, or predominately (or entirely) female
- Teams from organisations that would otherwise be unable to attend the event, or would only be able to attend the event in a significantly lesser capacity
- Teams from organisations who have recently become involved with RCJV, or have significantly increased their participation at RCJV events

This criteria is derived from the requirements and objectives of the DEDJTR funding RCJV has received.

Please note that this does not exclude teams who are located in Melbourne, or are predominately or entirely male from applying for funding. All interested schools/organisations that feel they would significantly benefit from receiving funding are encouraged to apply.

The selection panel will use the above, and other criteria in determine successful applications. Additionally, applicants may be offered an alternate amount of funding, to allow a greater number of applications to be successful. Members of the selection panel are ineligible to apply for funding.

All applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application in the days following close of applications. We will endeavour to inform applicants of outcomes as soon as practical, as we are conscious of the logistics of organising attendance at the events.

Best of luck for all schools and organisations that wish to apply, and please do not hesitate to contact Evan Bailey on evan@baileyfinance.com.au if you have any questions in relation to the TSF.



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RoboCup Junior Victoria (RCJV) – Team Support Fund (TSF) Application Information & Form

Please ensure you have carefully read the below information before completing this form. Applications should be sent to Evan Bailey via email (evan@baileyfinance.com.au) by 5pm on the closing date for the relevant event, as posted at the webpage www.robocupjunior.org.au/vic.

Application and Funding Process

1. Applicant submits completed application form by due time/date.
2. Applications are reviewed by selection panel.
3. All applicants will be advised of their application outcome (including amount granted). In the event the selection panel intends to grant an applicant funds lesser than the requested amount, a representative from the selection panel will first discuss with the applicant.
4. Following attendance at the event, the applicant must submit a GST compliant invoice to RCJV for approval.
5. Approved invoices will be paid within 5 working days.

Important Information

1. All decisions made by the selection panel are final.
2. Submission of an application form (regardless of eligibility) does not guarantee your application will be successful.
3. It is unlikely an applicant would be successful in gaining funding for the entirety of costs associated with attending an event.
4. All information on applications must be fair, honest and true. Any applications found to be dishonest or not in the spirit of the team support fund, at any point in time, will be deemed void.
5. Successful applications will be required to fund event attendance costs, and will be reimbursed by the lesser of either actual expenditure on eligible items, or the amount of funds granted by the selection panel, following the event and receipt of GST compliant invoice.
6. Successful applications must provide evidence of expenditure on request (i.e., receipt or invoices with proof of payment for eligible items).
7. Applicants are defined as teachers, parents and guardians of participants, and must be aged 18 or over.
8. A separate application must be made for each event.
9. Applicants are welcome to include additional supporting information on a separate page.
10. In the event an application is successful, and the applicants attendance at the event is lesser than stated in the application, the maximum funding available to the application may be reduced.

Closing Times & Dates

Victorian State 2019 – 5pm Friday 2nd August 2019

Australian Open 2019 – 5pm Friday 6th September 2019

Basic Information

Name _____

Mobile Phone _____ Email Address _____

Organisation _____

Town/Suburb _____ Travel Time to Melbourne _____

Does Your Organisation Typically have Students who are Even Further Away from Melbourne? _____

Sector (Select) Government Catholic Independent

Event (Select) Victoria State Competition 2018 Australian Open National Competition 2018

Team and Student Information

Number of Teams That Would Attend Event Regardless of TSF Assistance _____

Number of Students That Would Attend Event Regardless of TSF Assistance

Female _____ Male _____ Total _____

Number of Additional Teams That Will Attend Event Due to TSF Assistance

OnStage _____ Rescue _____ Soccer _____ Total _____

Number of Students That Will Attend Event Due to TSF Assistance

Female _____ Male _____ Total _____

Total Number of Students That Will Attend Event (Assuming Receipt of TSF Assistance)

Female _____ Male _____ Total _____

Total Number of Teams That Will Attend Event (Assuming Receipt of TSF Assistance) _____

Financial Information

Organisation Contribution \$ _____ Requested Assistance \$ _____

Total Expected Expenditure \$ _____ Assistance as percentage of total _____ %

Any Additional Information (Optional)

To the best of my knowledge I confirm information provided is a fair and true representation

Signed (Please Type) _____