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## Drug Free Sport New Zealand NSO/Athlete user pays testing support fund

### Introduction

DFSNZ is committed to leading a culture of Clean Sport in NZ and supporting National Sports Organisations (NSOs) in their pursuit of clean sport.

When NSOs host international competitions in NZ, it is often the case that the sport's International Federation requires anti-doping samples to be collected and analysed as part of the contractual obligations for holding the competition. DFSNZ carries out this sample collection and testing on behalf of the NSO. As this work is in addition to our normal testing programme, DFSNZ tries to recover all costs involved attributed to this work from the NSO. It should be noted DFSNZ does not seek to make any "profit" on its user pays testing.

In the same manner, throughout a typical year, some Kiwi athletes decide to make a world record attempt while still in NZ. In order to be verified by an International Federation, it is often a requirement that an anti-doping test is completed to support the integrity of the attempt. Again, DFSNZ carries out this sample collection and testing on behalf of the athlete and tries to recover all costs involved attributed to this work from the athlete.

However, we recognise that at times these can be financially onerous on NSOs and athletes. For that reason, DFSNZ is piloting this fund aimed at assisting NSOs and Athletes who are required to use DFSNZ's sample collection and testing services.

### Available support

Support is available for NSOs and Athletes as set out in the table below:

	National Sports Organisations	Athlete
Circumstances	Hosting international competition in NZ	Making a world record attempt
What for	Sample collection and testing carried out by DFSNZ, relating to international events being hosted in NZ and requirements imposed by the IF	Sample collection and testing carried out by DFSNZ required to support a [world] record attempt
Eligibility criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must have fully adopted the SADR per DFSNZ's best practice</li><li>2. All athletes subject to the IF's rules and requirements must have completed education (in person or Level 1 online)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Must have completed education (in person or Level 1 online)</li></ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Agreed DFSNZ messaging to be integrated into all athlete event communications, including education links being sent to participants (if wider audience)</li> <li>4. Must include DFSNZ branding as part of event promotional collateral</li> <li>5. Must collaborate with DFSNZ to promote clean sport content via social media</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Must acknowledge clean sport and DFSNZ on social media</li> </ol>
Grant available	50% of DFSNZ costs	75% of DFSNZ costs
Frequency	Up to two applications in any financial year	Up to two applications in any financial year
Notice of application	Minimum 3 months before the competition commences *	Minimum 2 weeks before the record attempt

\*waived in the first six months after establishment of the fund

### Process and contact

To make use of this fund, you can apply via our website at [drugfreesport.org.nz/testing/user-pays-testing](https://drugfreesport.org.nz/testing/user-pays-testing). Alternatively, if you would like to discuss your situation and proposed competition / record attempt, please contact [jono@drugfreesport.org.nz](mailto:jono@drugfreesport.org.nz).

We will contact you to discuss the details of your application and following this, our team (Chief Executive, AC Commission Chair and GM Strategic Engagement) will determine whether the eligibility criteria has been met. If it does not, then actions may be agreed to rectify that.

### Term and review

This fund is being created and piloted for the period to 30 June 2024. The details of, and payments from, the fund will be reviewed and considered at the end of each financial year to 30 June. The process, eligibility criteria and amounts available may change after each review.

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