

## FAQs - Temasek Foundation Inspire Fund for Athletes

### 1. What is the Temasek Foundation Inspire Fund for Athletes?

The new “Temasek Foundation Inspire Fund (TFIF) for Athletes” is a fund in support of promising athletes who represent Singapore, but who are not currently covered by the High-Performance Sports system.

### 2. What is the qualifying age to apply for the funding?

The fund is applicable to athletes of all ages, who are not currently covered by the High-Performance Sports system.

### 3. What are the qualifying criteria for this fund?

An assessment panel (comprising Sport Singapore and National Youth Sports Institute representatives) is established to assess applications based on the following criteria:

#### a. Applicant

- i. For individual applicants, you must be a Singapore citizen. For team applicants, a mixed team consisting of Singapore citizens and Singapore Permanent Residents can be considered.
- ii. Your level of commitment to the sport and competition
- iii. Your track record in the sport
- iv. Your performance potential
- v. Whether you have been selected by your National Sports Association (NSA) to represent Singapore (if one exists)

#### b. Competition

- i. Whether the competition is sanctioned by the sport’s International Federation or a National Sports Association.
- ii. Whether the competition is on a regional or international level
- iii. Quality or strength of the competitor field
- iv. Significance and prestige of the competition

**4. When is the application period?**

In view of the evolving COVID-19 situation, we will confirm the application period in due course.

**5. How much funding is available under the Temasek Foundation Inspire Fund for Athletes?**

Temasek Foundation is contributing \$100,000 annually towards the Temasek Foundation Inspire Fund, and it is supported by the E W Baker Endowment, which is managed by the Foundation.

**6. How many Grant Calls are there in a year?**

Grant Call will be administered twice a year for athletes to apply for support.

**7. How much funding will I get if my application is successful?**

Up to \$50,000 is set aside for each grant call. Funding levels will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis based on the merits of each athlete. The qualifying costs taken into consideration can comprise airfare, accommodation, registration fees, visa fees (if any), and travel insurance (which is mandatory for recipients).

**8. What areas can I use the funds on?**

- a. Airfare
- b. Accommodation
- c. Registration fees
- d. Visa fees
- e. Travel Insurance

**9. How would the funding be administered?**

Upon signing the agreement, 50% of funds will be disbursed to the applicant, with the remaining 50% provided post-competition on a reimbursement basis (subject to the submission of receipts/documentation showing actual expenditure). A provision will be

to claw back disbursed funds in the case of non-compliance. (e.g. should the successful applicant not participate in said competition).

**10. What is my commitment if I have been awarded the fund?**

The successful applicants (and parent/legal guardian if a minor) will have to sign a funding agreement that states clearly:

- i. The athlete will participate in the competition in question
- ii. Athlete will provide official receipts for expenditure items
- iii. Athlete will provide official documentation of participation in said competition
- iv. Athlete will commit to sharing their experiences post-event on various publicity platforms

**11. Are there any documents I have to provide in my application?**

We will request for additional documents where needed. You may be asked to provide documents to support your funding request (as listed in question 8).

**12. How do I apply for the TFIF?**

You may apply for the funding at <https://tfinspirefund.myactivesg.com>