

DogsNZ Agility Standing Orders - Section 2

Funding Application Process

The purpose of the new application process for gaining Dogs New Zealand Agility Committee (DNZAC) funding is to ensure that the limited resources that are available are distributed in a fair and equitable manner.

Purpose

The main purpose of DNZAC funding is to assist non-profit clubs and/or individuals to further the sport of Agility and to deliver the best possible opportunities, facilities and equipment in the sport of Agility. No applicant should make a direct commercial profit from any authorised DNZAC funding.

This new application process will include but not be limited to the existing equipment grant application.

Process

The funding process is that twice a year in six (6) monthly intervals (funding interval), the DNZAC may allocate a predetermined monetary figure as per the DNZAC budget (funding allocation), to any applicant(s) in that funding period that have satisfied the information requirements as set out below in whatever proportion they see fit.

DNZAC does not need to allocate the full funding allocation if it sees fit.

DNZAC's decision is binding and final and shall not be open to review.

DNZAC will have a set of established priorities to guide them in their decision-making which you will find further on in the document.

Eligibility

To be eligible for funding you need to be a recognised and current financial agility club or individual with Dogs New Zealand in the current financial year. Any individual applicant(s) applying for funding also need to be current financial members of a Dogs New Zealand recognised Agility club.

Application

DNZAC will grant funding only up to 50% of any quoted value to a maximum of \$1000 per application.

DNZAC will require proof that the applicable funding was used for the purpose for which it was sought.

To apply for funding from DNZAC, the applicant should put their application request in writing to the DNZAC and provide the following information:

- The name, address and contact details of the applicant(s)
- The designated bank account and deposit slip for funding to be paid to
- Details of what training activities the applicant undertakes
- Details of club membership (if the applicant is a club)
- Concise details of the purpose for the funding application
- How much the applicant is applying for
- How will the balance of funds (if required) be funded by the applicant?
- Details of what the applicant has done to raise funds for the purpose for which funding is sought
- The applicant's view as to why DNZAC should provide funding to their particular application and how their application applies to the funding principles
- Details of any previous grants from DNZAC within the last three (3) years
- Quotes for the purpose for which the funding is sought
- The club presidents report (where applicable) from the last AGM of the applicant
- A copy of the clubs latest annual financial statements (in the event that the club has significant financial resources on hand then the applicant should also provide a rationale for why they are not using their own resources to fund the purpose for which the funding is sought)
- A declaration that the person completing the application is authorised to do so and is true and correct

Time Frames

The closing date for any funding applications will be 1 June and 1 December (applications to be received by this date) with DNZAC to make their funding decision within three (3) calendar weeks of the applicable closing date. DNZAC will communicate their decision to all applicants as well within seven (7) days of any decisions being made.