



LWC 2024

Developing Nations Incentive Program



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To the Presidents of the all Category C ILS Full Members

The Lifesaving World Championships 2024 Developing Nations Incentive Programme

Dear President,

Surf Life Saving Queensland as the host of the Lifesaving World Championships 2024 is very generously making available a sum of 6,000 Euro to support the attendance of each national team from the ILS Category C Full Members to a maximum of **20** teams.

The following procedure will apply to the program:

Each Category C Full Member of ILS that is attending the LWC 2024 may be allocated up to 6000 Euro each subject to selection by the Local Organising Committee (LOC) and the ILS, thus enabling up to 20 nations to take advantage of this offer.

Terms and Conditions for receiving support from the Developing Nations Incentive Programme

The funding will be allocated on the following terms and conditions:

1. The Category C Member must be in good standing with the ILS – i.e. all membership fees have been paid to the ILS at the date of the application
2. Up to 6,000 Euro will be allocated to fund a minimum of three competitors with a minimum of one man and one woman – to participate in the National Teams Open (NTO) Championships at LWC 2024 on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.
3. A Category C Member is free to enter more than one man and one woman in its national team, but the funding is to a maximum of 6,000 Euro. The full 6,000 Euro is therefore only paid if the condition of a minimum of three competitors including a minimum of one man and one woman entered is met.
4. This funding is **not** available to support entry to the National Team Youth (NTY) Championships at LWC 2024.
5. The 6,000 Euro for each Category C Member is only payable if the three individuals start in at least one individual event in the NTO Championships and are shown in the results list.
6. The 6,000 Euro will be paid electronically by SLSQ to the appropriate Category C Member federation at the conclusion of the NTO Championships.
7. In order to enter the NTO Championships, the Category C Members enter to participate in the NTO with a minimum of three competitors and make their own arrangements for travel and accommodation and will be required to pay the entry fees at registration.

Applying for funding from the 2024 Developing Nations Incentive Programme

To apply, the Category C Member must complete the attached form and forward it to the ILS Event Director, John Martin MBE j.martin@ilsf.org by **17 November 2023** with a copy to Ron Rankin AM ronrankin@bigpond.com provided that they:

- are in good standing with the ILS and have paid all outstanding ILS Membership Fees at the date of making the application

- will accept this generous offer from Surf Life Saving Queensland and the terms and conditions above
- will enter at least three competitors including one man and one woman into the LWC 2024 NTO Championships
- will arrange their own travel and accommodation requirements.

This is a **PDF Fillable Form**. Select your federation from the drop-down list, enter the relevant details where indicated, check the required boxes, select the date of completion and provide your signature.

When saving the file to send by e-mail, use the **Save As** command and name it as “**XXX – LWC 2024 Developing Nations Support Application.pdf**” where the **XXX** is the three letter country code shown at the start of your federation name.

Please note that if more than 20 Category C Full Members apply for support from the programme, SLSQ in consultation with the ILS will prioritise to which nations the support available will be provided. The application does not therefore guarantee that the funding will be given until the closing date is reached and that the ILS/SLSQ have confirmed that it will be provided.

Once the Category C Member has confirmed the above and funding has been agreed, SLSQ will liaise with them to assist where necessary in making the arrangements for their entry and attendance at LWC 2024 NTO Championships.

Support to obtain Visas to enter Australia

For all nations that require a visa to enter Australia Information is available on the LWC 2024 website www.lwc2024.com to assist all Member Federations in countries that require a visa. The visa application process is handled by the Australian Government Department of Home Affairs.

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