

CAI Policy on Bursaries

1. This document sets out the CAI's policy on bursaries. Note that this policy depends on the financial position of the CAI, and may be reviewed in the light of this.
2. Bursaries are available from the CAI to support player development on their competitive pathways. Bursaries are intended to be goal oriented and should be developed by the player. They will allow players to secure funding in advance so that they can train and compete along an agreed development plan. They should normally cover a period of up to 12 months, but individuals may make a subsequent application.
3. Bursaries are intended to allow players the freedom to design their own pathway to improvement and assistance applying for them shall be made available by the CAI Council and the CAI Coaching Committee. The Council recognise the various stages of player development and bursaries are not solely intended for top levels of competition but are intended to assist a player who wishes to move up significantly in ranking or category and who have shown a commitment to this pathway.
4. The Bursary Application Form is appended to this document. Any application should be sent to the Secretary of the CAI. The more detail included in an application the easier it will be for the committee to approve bursaries.
5. The bursaries are intended to be a contribution towards the costs incurred by the applicant, normally between 50% and 75% of the anticipated costs. Players will be responsible for the use of their bursary in line with their application, and a report on actual expenditure and outcomes achieved will be required at end of the bursary period.
6. When a bursary has been agreed for an individual, and the bursary includes payment for expenses related to attending international representative events, the individual will not be eligible for the expenses outlined in the Expenses Policy note.

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