

RIO 2016 Squad 2011.12 Service Grant Guidelines

One of the innovations in the RIO Squad this year for GOLD members is a \$500 service grant.

The concept is to provide some service funding to directly support the athlete and to prepare them for aspects of being a possible future carded athlete.

The range of service that athletes will be eligible for are as follows:

- Sports Medical
- Physiotherapy≈
- Podiatry
- Nutrition
- Sport Psychology

This is to cover the following possible activities

- Acute Sports Medicine assessment i.e. Scans/Blood tests etc
- Muscle balance assessment
- Physiotherapy treatment for injuries*
- Nutrition Assessment∞
- Sport Psychology programme establishment

The support should be of a service that the athlete would not ordinarily use or to offset the cost of a service that would be financially prohibitive. In all cases this will need to be seen to have a direct benefit to the athletes performance.

No grant will be awarded retrospectively and all proposed services will need to be authorized by the RIO2016 PPM.

∞ May include skinfolds assessment

* Where a treatment programme will last longer than 3 sessions a proposed schedule of treatment will need to be submitted. A maximum of 6 treatments will be supported for any one injury occurrence.

≈ Only payment of amounts over and above ACC levy for each treatment