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### **1. Sports and Recreation Events Program**

The primary focus of the Sport and Recreation Events Program is to attract financially viable sporting events to NSW. The Program will provide funding for events that are international or national in focus, are recognised by the relevant sporting authority and provide an opportunity for talented athletes, officials and coaches to develop their skills through exposure to and participation in these events.

The Program will also support events conducted in regional and rural areas that promote participation in sport and physical activity and provide a focal point for community building and engagement. Eligible events are those conducted outside the Sydney Metropolitan area (i.e. that area outside the Sydney Metropolitan area that is outside the County of Cumberland and the local government areas of Liverpool, Penrith, Camden, Campbelltown, Wollondilly, Hawkesbury and Blue Mountains, as per The Regional Development Act 2004) and outside the Local Government Areas from Newcastle to Wollongong along the coast.

There are two distinct event categories within the Sport and Recreation Events Program, these are (1) International and national sporting events and (2) Regional and Rural Community Participation Events.

For more information:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/grants/srep.asp>



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## **2. Refugee Youth Sports Program**

The Refugee Youth Sports Program was established by the Community Relations Commission to enable young people of refugee background living in NSW to participate in sports where financial disadvantage may otherwise preclude them. Sponsorship of up to \$500 per player is available to cover costs associated with playing team sports, including registration and game fees, uniforms, and playing equipment.

For more information please click here

[http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/grants/refugee\\_youth\\_sports\\_sponsorship\\_program](http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/grants/refugee_youth_sports_sponsorship_program)

## **3. Referee Appointments**

Just a reminder that Referee Appointments for all **MENS**, **WOMENS** and **REPRESENTATIVE** games are up on our website by Tuesday each week. In the event of any changes to appointment, an update is posted by the Close of Business each Thursday.

Go to the Referee Tab and Click on '**Appointments**':

[http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc\\_page.cgi?c=1-4704-0-0-0&slD=317609](http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-4704-0-0-0&slD=317609)

## **4. Women's Game – Payment of Junior Referee's**

FSC has recently taken steps to move to a 'cashless' payment of referee's at senior men's and women's games. This decision has been based on a number of reasons:

- Work towards a consistent approach in regards to payments of Match Officials across all streams of football
- Avoid confrontation at the end of games between Referees and Teams
- Fall in line with other Associations under the umbrella of Football NSW
- Provide a clear and transparent audit trail for FSC expenses and revenues

On occasion, there could be a situation where a junior referee officiates a women's game. In this event, the junior referee must provide an account declaration to FSC for processing of the payment to the referee.

All clubs are requested to communicate this to any junior referee's especially at the commencement of the season to ensure all referees are aware of the new processing requirements. Please contact the office for the account declaration form.



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## **5. 2014 Community Sports Volunteer Awards**

The 2014 Community Sports Volunteer Awards are fast approaching.

These awards recognise outstanding achievements and contributions made by volunteers across NSW who carry out a variety of roles, which give life to community sport.

This is a great chance to nominate **individuals** and **organisations** who have shown outstanding service in the local community.

Nominations are now open, with the awards to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May in the Theatrette at NSW Parliament House.

However please note **nominations close of the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.**

Please feel free to pass this email on to relevant clubs and teams.

For more information and nomination forms, please click on the link below.

[2014 Community Sports Volunteer Awards - Football NSW](#)