



## **GOZO TRAVELLING ASSISTANCE SCHEME - TEAMS**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

SPORTMALTA is committed to assist teams or athletes who are regarded as permanent residents in Gozo and who travel to and from Malta with the purpose of attending training sessions and to take part in local competitions representing a SPORTMALTA registered sports organisation in activities endorsed by the national sports organisation of the particular sport. This scheme is only applicable if your entity is registered and fully compliant with SportMalta. Your entity must also be enrolled and fully compliant with the Office of the Commissioner for Voluntary Organisations.

While SPORTMALTA is committed to invest in sports facilities in Gozo and shall endeavour to enter into agreements with the Ministry for Education, Sport, Youth, Research and Innovation for the use of sporting facilities already available in schools, SPORTMALTA further commits to assist teams and athletes with the expenses they incur in travelling to and from Malta for the sporting activities, with the intention of promoting and encouraging sport participation in Gozo.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

“Applicant” shall mean a Team as defined in these Terms and Conditions.

“Competitive Event” shall mean a local event of a competitive nature and deemed to be part of a competitive league, knock out or other competition by the National Sports Organisation and organised by the same National Sports Organisation, held in Malta.



“National Sports Organisation”	shall mean a sport entity, being a member and recognised by an International Sporting Body and registered with SPORTMALTA as an Association or Federation.
“Period”	shall mean a timeframe between either 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30 <sup>th</sup> June OR 1 <sup>st</sup> July to 31 <sup>st</sup> December of each calendar year, for the duration of this Scheme.
“Scheme”	shall mean the Gozo Teams Travelling Assistance Scheme.
“Sports Organisation”	shall mean a sport entity recognised by the national sports organisation and registered with SPORTMALTA as a club, the members of which, practice the sport in question.
“Team”	shall mean a group of athletes forming a team within the Sports Organisation, travelling together for the same Competitive Event held in Malta, as required by the National Sports Organisation’s fixtures.
“Trip”	shall mean the travelling required in order to reach the competition facilities in Malta from Gozo and to travel back to Gozo.

## **CONDITIONS:**

1. The Gozo Teams Travelling Assistance Scheme is intended to assist Sports Organisations who compete in Competitive Events organized in Malta by National Sports Organisations registered with SPORTMALTA.



2. The assistance shall consist in the capped grant of € 80 per Trip to cover transportation from Cirkewwa Terminal to the respective facilities where the Sporting Event is being held and ferry ticket expenses for each team member in respect of Gozo Channel ferry expenses, subject to these Terms and Conditions.
3. In order to benefit from this Scheme, the Sports Organisation shall:
  - a. **Duly fill in the application** which shall, amongst others, bear the endorsement and stamp of the National Sports Organisation official. All fields requiring filling in of details shall be duly filled in. Any application forms which shall contain incomplete information shall not be processed until all the information is duly filled in by the Applicant. For the avoidance of doubt, any incomplete application shall be sent back by post to the Applicant;
  - b. **Produce all relevant invoices / tickets** relating to the Trip, in particular the Gozo Ferry ticket and invoices relating to buses (coaches) together with their respective proof of payment or receipt. No assistance will be granted against the presentation of photocopies. For the avoidance of doubt, photocopies of tickets will not be accepted and the original tickets shall be presented with the application to SportMalta at all times;
  - c. **Proof of such Competitive Events taking place**, which shall be a declaration by the National Sports Organisation stipulating the Competitive Events dates and times and place of activities for a period of at least a trimester.
4. This Scheme shall be open twice a year (1<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December). Applicants are expected to forward their applications together with the respective documentation, for any previous six months, by not later than one month from the expiration of the particular Period. Any late applications shall not be accepted by the SPORTMALTA and shall be returned to the Applicant by post.
5. This Scheme shall cover a grant for each Sports Organisation which shall be deemed to be eligible to participate in this Scheme, of a maximum of thirty (30) persons per Trip.
6. This Scheme is intended to assist Teams and Sports Organisations in their athletes' / players' development and to decrease any impediments and difficulties relating to travelling expenses incurred by Gozo residents taking part in Competitive Events in Malta.



To this effect, any abuse of the Scheme whether reported to SPORTMALTA or discovered by the same SPORTMALTA, will be sanctioned. Any Team, Sports Organisation and National Sports Organisation providing incorrect information will be sanctioned by SPORTMALTA, as it deems necessary, provided that in all such circumstances, the grants provided by SPORTMALTA to the Team and Sports Organisation throughout the duration of the Scheme will have to be reimbursed by the Sports Organisation to SPORTMALTA.

7. By submitting an application in order to benefit from this Scheme, Teams and Sports Organisations shall be deemed to have agreed to these Terms and Conditions.
8. By endorsing an application for any of its Sports Organisations / Teams, a National Sports Organisation shall be deemed to have agreed to these Terms and Conditions.