

Canoe Slalom World Championships 2025

FEDERATION FUNDING AGREEMENT - HEALTH

| Table 1: Formalities and operation of schedule | |
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| Parties | Commonwealth New South Wales |
| Duration | This Schedule will commence upon execution and is expected to expire on 28 February 2026. |
| Purpose | <p>This Schedule will support the delivery of the Canoe Slalom World Championships 2025 (known as the Event), with funding of \$1.2 million (GST exclusive) being provided to the Government of New South Wales. Commonwealth funding is expected to contribute to a range of Event planning activities by Paddle Australia as procured by New South Wales such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing and promotion • Broadcast production • Sports presentation • Technology/performance systems • Venue branding • International Canoe Federation (ICF) Development Programme • Test event(s) • Post event legacy impact and evaluation reports. |

| <p>Estimated financial contributions</p> | <p>The Commonwealth will provide an estimated total financial contribution through New South Wales of \$1.2m to Paddle Australia in respect of this Schedule.</p> <hr/> <p>Table 1 (\$ million)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>2024-25</th> <th>2025-26</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Estimated total budget</td> <td>0.8</td> <td>0.4</td> <td>1.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i></td> <td>0.8</td> <td>0.4</td> <td>1.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>- New South Wales</td> <td>0.8</td> <td>0.4</td> <td>1.2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> <td>0.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | Total | Estimated total budget | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | <i>Less estimated National Partnership Payments</i> | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | - New South Wales | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | Balance of non-Commonwealth contributions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
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| <p>Additional terms</p> | <p>New South Wales will confirm the Commonwealth’s satisfaction of the terms and conditions within the proposed event sponsorship agreement between New South Wales and Paddle Australia to be executed by the parties with the terms to substantially reflect this agreement between New South Wales and the Commonwealth.</p> <p><i>Agreement terms and conditions</i></p> <p><i>Rights and benefits</i></p> <p>The Commonwealth will be offered Event rights and benefits equivalent to those received by New South Wales, including but not limited to; ministerial invitations, publicity, marketing and speaking opportunities, and ticketing allocations.</p> <p><i>Major sponsors</i></p> <p>Major sponsors associated with the Event must align with key Australian values of freedom, respect, fairness and equality of opportunity and may not impede or otherwise prevent the Commonwealth from obtaining the full benefit of the rights and benefits granted in the event sponsorship agreement. The Commonwealth will be provided advanced notice of at least three (3) Business Days of any public announcement of a major sponsor for the Event.</p> <p><i>Funding arrangements</i></p> <p>Commonwealth funding contributions will be provided on achievement of each agreed project milestone as set out in Table 2 of this Schedule</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

and subject to the Commonwealth's assessment and agreement on the achievement of each milestone's performance benchmark. For the avoidance of doubt, by providing the milestone contribution, the Commonwealth certifies that it is in agreement with New South Wales that the milestone performance benchmark has been achieved.

Program governance and reporting

The Commonwealth and New South Wales will participate in regular project oversight meetings together with Paddle Australia, for the purpose of monitoring and assessing performance in delivery of the project under this Schedule. In particular, New South Wales will provide relevant information on the development and progress of the Event to the Commonwealth on request and New South Wales will liaise with third-party proponents where required, to assist the Commonwealth with performing its roles and responsibilities.

Evaluation Plan

New South Wales and Paddle Australia will work with the Commonwealth to develop an Evaluation Plan to produce Event Reports that assess the socio-economic impacts of the Event.

The Evaluation Plan must demonstrate how Paddle Australia will evaluate the impact of the Championships. The Evaluation Plan must include details of:

- the objectives and outcomes being sought by hosting the Event, including:
 - economic impacts, including tourism data;
 - social impacts of hosting the Event, including inclusion, community sentiment and engagement;
 - sustainability impacts; and
 - sport impacts.
- how the objectives and outcomes will be measured;
- who is responsible for gathering the relevant metrics and indicators;
- when and how the relevant metrics and indicators will be obtained; and
- how legislative and regulatory requirements will be complied with when collecting, using and otherwise handling data.

Table 2: Performance requirements, reporting and payment summary

| Output | Performance milestones | Due date | Payment |
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| Variation to event sponsorship agreement | NSW to provide copy of executed variation to the event sponsorship agreement with Paddle Australia that includes Commonwealth requirements as highlighted under additional terms above. | 16 March 2025 | \$0.8m |
| Progress reports - NSW to facilitate the provision of the following Paddle Australia event planning progress reports to the Commonwealth for approval | Progress Report 1 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on key deliverables such as administration, venue arrangements, sport logistics and commercial negotiations. • Final Staffing Plan • Budget update Progress Report 2 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancillary/test Event Plan • Budget update including projected and actual revenue and expenditure, with clear Commonwealth funding details against specific activities • Technical Systems and digital infrastructure finalisation | Upon execution | N/A |
| | Progress Report 3 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Operations Plan for review • Marketing and Promotion Plan • Evaluation Plan • Venue layout/Temp Infrastructure Plan • Engagement of Sports Pres/Ceremonies and Broadcaster (if applicable) • Budget update including projected and actual revenue and expenditure, with clear Commonwealth funding details against specific activities | 30 April 2025 | N/A |
| | Progress Report 4 including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Operations plan for approval, including transport, security, medical, venue and sport arrangements. • Hospitality Plan • Registration update | 30 July 2025 | \$0.4m |

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| <p>Final Event reports – NSW to facilitate the provision of the following Paddle Australia event planning progress reports to the Commonwealth for approval</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers update • Budget update including projected and actual revenue and expenditure, with clear Commonwealth funding details against specific activities <p>Post Event Report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations summary, including transport, medical, venue and serious incident reporting • Final Event budget, including both revenue and expenditure, with clear Commonwealth funding details against specific activities • International Canoe Federation (ICF) Development Programme • Rights and benefits afforded to New South Wales and the Commonwealth • Lessons learnt from event hosting perspective including from test event(s) that fed into Event planning • Details of ancillary events and activities | <p>16 December 2025</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Registration and Results Report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggregated data including state/country of origin (including post codes) of competitors, team officials, support staff and volunteers • Event results | <p>N/A</p> | <p>16 December 2025</p> | <p>N/A</p> |
| <p>Legacy Impact Report, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Socio-economic impacts of hosting the Event, including tourism data and community sentiment • Sustainability impacts of hosting the Event • Sport impacts of hosting the Event • How the Event and these impacts contributed to the policy objectives outlined in the Commonwealth's Major Sporting Events Legacy Framework and as detailed in the Evaluation Plan. <p>Financial Report and Acquittal, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Certificate of Expenditure which identifies the receipt and expenditure of the Funding • Audited financial statements outlining all income and expenditure for the Event. | <p>16 December 2025</p> | <p>N/A</p> | |

The Parties have confirmed their commitment to this schedule as follows:

Signed for and on behalf of the Commonwealth
of Australia by



The Honourable Anika Wells MP
Minister for Sport

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Signed for and on behalf of the
State of New South Wales represented by the
Office of Sport NSW by



The Honourable Steve Kamper MP
NSW Minister for Sport

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