ELITE ATHLETE ADJUSTMENT SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM

Applicant Name:

QTAC Application Number:

ABOUT THE ELITE ATHLETE ADJUSTMENT SCHEME

The Elite Athlete Adjustment Scheme considers the impact of an applicant's sporting demands on their educational outcomes in the past 2 years. Elite athletes, coaches, and referees applying through QTAC to eligible courses offered by Griffith University, Queensland University of Technology and University of the Sunshine Coast may be eligible to receive adjustments to their selection rank or ATAR via this scheme.

The Elite Athlete Scheme is an application for adjustments only. It is not an application for a scholarship or other elite athlete study support. Applications for scholarships and other study support must be made directly to the institution. Please visit their website for more information and to apply.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Elite Athlete Adjustment Scheme, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- You must have undertaken study in the past 2 years 2025-2026. This study must be listed and assessed as part of your QTAC application.
- Participation in your sport at the required level must have taken place in the past 2 years 2025-2026.
- Participation in your sport must be at national or international level or at professional level/you are in the professional player development pathway.
- Your sport must be listed as recognised and funded by Sport Australia (sports that are not recognised and/or unfunded by Sport Australia may be considered and applications are encouraged).
- You must be identified and recognised as an elite athlete or professional athlete within your sport OR you must be a minimum of Talent 3 (T3) categorisation within Sport Australia's FTEM development framework.
- Coaches and referees/umpires must be involved at elite level to be considered.
- You must be able to verify your claim.

Who is not eligible for the Elite Athlete Adjustment Scheme?

- Applicants participating only in school sport competitions at any level are not eligible.
- Applicants participating at regional level or in state level competitions only.
- Applicants participating in a sport that requires training of a couple of sessions per week and giving up part of the weekend to compete (e.g. local sports club participation).
- Applicants who cannot verify their participation to the criteria listed above. **Please see page 3 for verification requirements.**

Please note that individual institution rules and considerations apply. Applicants may not be eligible for adjustments from all participating universities. Please visit the institution's website for more information.

Please visit the QTAC website for more information about the Elite Athlete Adjustment Scheme and for answers to frequently asked questions.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

If you are a member of the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS):

Complete Section 1 of this form and upload it under **Alerts** on your QTAC application. We will confirm your participation directly with the QAS (you do not need to complete Section 2 of this form).

If you are not a member of the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS):

Complete Section 1 and 2 of this form and upload it under **Alerts** on your QTAC application:

- Section 1 must be completed by you as the applicant.
- Section 2 must be completed by your coach or an authorised representative (see page 3 for more information).

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SECTION 1: ELITE ATHLETE APPLICANT DETAILS (please complete all fields)

1. ***Have you read the eligibility requirements as outlined on page 1?*** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
2. ***What is your sport (as listed on the Australian Sports Directory)?:*** _____
3. ***What is your role in the sport? Please tick:*** ☐ **Athlete** ☐ **Coach** ☐ **Referee / Umpire**
4. ***Which team/ squad/ national sporting organisation/ institute or academy of sport are you currently affiliated with?:*** _____
5. ***Are you a Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) athlete? Please tick:*** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
6. ***Are you a professional contracted athlete? Please tick:*** ☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**
7. ***How many hours per week do you commit to your sport on average?*** _____
8. ***Please select which of the following competition levels or squad/team levels you have participated in the past 2 years (2025-2026):***

☐ State Player League / in the professional development pathway
☐ Age international competition
☐ State squad/ team selection
☐ Professional Player League
☐ Open international competition
☐ National squad/ team selection
☐ Olympic/ Paralympic/ Commonwealth Games
☐ World Championships
☐ Open/ Age national competition or championships

9. ***In the table below, please provide additional details of your most notable sporting achievements and highest level of representation in 2025-2026 as per question 8 above*:**

Level of Competition/ Participation (as per question 8 above)	Team/Squad/Sporting Organisation	Date (Month and Year)	Location	Result
E.g. National Championships	*U18 QLD Swimming Team*	*April 2025*	*Adelaide, SA*	*3rd*

10. **Please tell us how your sporting commitments have impacted your studies in the past 2 years (2025-2026):**

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SECTION 2: VERIFICATION OF ELITE ATHLETE STATUS

Your coach or a representative from your affiliated team/ squad/ state or national sporting organisation/ institute or academy of sport **must complete all fields in this section** (please note that typed signatures will not be accepted).

Please refer to page 1 of this form for eligibility requirements. We require confirmation of your highest level of achievement and representation within your sport in the past 2 years (2025-2026) as per the information provided by you on page 2. A character reference is not required.

Details of coach or authorised representative

Full name of coach or authorised representative:

Organisation:

Position:

Phone: ***E-mail:***

Verification *(please complete all fields)*

I, as the applicant's coach or authorised representative, confirm the following (please tick):

- ☐ **The applicant meets the eligibility requirements as outlined on page 1 of this form.**
- ☐ **The applicant is identified and recognised as an elite athlete or professional athlete within their sport OR they are a minimum of Talent 3 (T3) categorisation within Sport Australia's FTEM development framework (please provide further details below).**
- ☐ **The information provided by the applicant on page 2 of this form is true and correct.**

Please provide any other relevant details about the applicant's sporting achievements, training schedule, team or squad selections or other memberships (e.g. AIS, professional associations, etc.) in 2025-2026:

Signature of coach or authorised representative: **Date:**