

## 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

- Applicants must have undertaken study in the past 2 years 2021-2022. This study must be listed and assessed as part of your QTAC application.
- Participation in your sport must have taken place in the past 2 years 2021-2022.
- Participation in your sport must be at national or international level or at professional level/ 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 - please see below for details).
- You must be identified and recognised as an elite athlete or professional athlete within your sport. Coaches and referees must be involved at elite level to be considered.

To be considered elite, applicants must be identified and recognised as elite by their National Sporting Organisation (NSO), or be a member of one of the following organisations as an elite athlete, coach, or referee:

- [Australian Institute of Sport \(AIS\)](#)
- State and Territory Institutes/Academies of Sport (e.g. Queensland Academy of Sport)
- State or national squad members from [Sport Australia](#) recognised and funded sports
- [AFL Players' Association](#)
- [Australian Cricketers' Association](#)
- [Rugby Union Players' Association](#)
- [Rugby League Professionals' Association](#)
- [Australian Professional Footballers' Association](#)
- [Australian Basketballers Association](#)
- Netball Australia
- Senior/head coaches from State and Territory Institutes/Academies of Sport, national teams from Sport Australia funded sports or participating professional sports.

The following participation may also be considered:

- Applicants participating in recognised [Olympic sports](#) or [Winter Olympic sports](#) in age or open competitions at national or international level.
- Applicants from unfunded or non-[Sport Australia](#) recognised sports participating in age or open competitions at national or international level.
- Applicants participating in age or open competitions at national or international level in a key sport/ sport of interest to the institution (e.g. the institution may have a resident team or club in the sport).

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.

Applicant Name:

QTAC Application Number:

**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 to the Outstanding Documents page 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 to the Outstanding Documents page 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).

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

**What is your sport (as listed on the Australian Sports Directory)?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which team/ squad/ state or national sporting organisation/ institute or academy of sport are you currently affiliated with?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS) athlete? Please tick:**  YES  NO

**Are you a Professional contracted athlete? Please tick:**  YES  NO

**How many hours per week do you train on average?:** \_\_\_\_\_

**In the table below, please provide details of your most notable sporting achievements and highest level of representation in 2021 - 2022 (e.g. Open/ Age National competitions; World/ Junior World Championships; Squad or team selections; State or Professional Player League participation; Olympic/ Paralympic/ Commonwealth Games):**

Team/Squad/Sporting Organisation	Level of Competition/ Participation	Date	Location	Result
<i>Eg. U20 QLD Swimming Team</i>	<i>National championships</i>	<i>April 2022</i>	<i>Adelaide, SA</i>	<i>3rd</i>

**Please tell us how your sporting commitments have impacted your studies in the past 2 years (2021 – 2022):**

**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 factual details of your highest level of achievement and representation within your sport in the past 2 years (2021-2022). A character reference is not required.

I   
*(Full name of coach or authorised representative)*

confirm that   
*(Full name of the applicant)*

has participated in the sport of   
*(Name of sport)*

as (please tick):  an elite athlete.  an elite coach.  a referee.

**Their highest level of representation in 2021-2022 was:** (e.g. Open/ Age National competitions; World/ Junior World Championships; Squad or team selections; State or Professional Player League participation; Olympic/ Paralympic/ Commonwealth Games)

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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Please provide any other relevant details about the applicants training schedule, sporting achievements, team or squad selections, other memberships (e.g. AIS, professional associations etc.) in 2021-2022:**

**Signature of coach or authorised representative:**

**Date:**

**Details of coach or authorised representative:**

**Organisation:**

**Position:**

**Phone:**

**E-mail:**