

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

INSURANCE POSITION STATEMENT

Introduction

School Sport Australia conducts a number of interstate and international events annually which are approved by the Australian Education Systems Officials Committee.

School Sport Australia does not carry a public liability risk insurance policy in respects arising from personal injury and property damage.

It is expected therefore that all adults and students participating in these events are adequately insured as School Sport Australia cannot accept responsibility for any loss, injury or damage resulting from such participation.

1. School Sport Australia Events in Australia

Responsibility for all areas of insurance of participants at School Sport Australia events is the duty of School Sport Australia member bodies or any other organisation fielding teams at the event.

2. International Tours Approved by School Sport Australia

Responsibility for all areas of insurance of participants in teams travelling internationally on tours approved by School Sport Australia is the duty of each individual participating in the tour and should meet any requirements of their individual state or territory education department.

Whilst some areas of insurance may be covered by the education jurisdiction from which participants are drawn, it is each individual's responsibility to check and be aware of what, if any, insurance areas are covered.

Insurance areas which School Sport Australia strongly recommends participants to consider arranging specific cover for during any international tour include:

- Medical and Hospital Insurance (including ambulance cover)
- Travel Benefits Insurance (may sometimes be included as part of the tour package) (eg. luggage, personal effects, money/credit cards, cancellation/missed connection, personal liability)
- Accident and Injury Insurance
- Capital Benefits Insurance (death and permanent disability)

Note: School Sport Australia cannot accept financial liability for any expenses incurred as a result of tour participants being inadequately insured.