



REGIONAL TRAVEL POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Regional Travel Policy (the Policy) is to provide financial assistance for Equestrian Northern Territory (ENT) regional members to compete in regular competitions outside of their regional area, as well as any of the three (3) NT Championship events (NT Dressage Championships, NT Horse of the Year, NT Jumping Championships). Financial assistance will be in the form of a Travel Subsidy.

SCOPE

This Policy applies to all ENT members.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Travel Subsidy, applicants must meet the below criteria.

For the *Regular Competition Support (RCS)*:

- Have entered to compete in any competition run by an ENT affiliated club/group;
- Have travelled to the event from their regional home base with a horse with the intention to compete*; and
- Be a financial member of ENT at the time of the competition.

For the *Championship Competition Support (CCS)*

- Have entered to compete in any of the 3 x NT Championship events;
- Have travelled to the event from their regional home base with a horse with the intention to compete*; and
- Be a financial member of ENT at the time of the competition.

The Travel Subsidy will apply on a 'per member' basis irrespective of whether two (2) or more members or their horses travel in the same vehicle/float/truck.

* in the event that a member has to withdraw from the competition due to illness/injury to either themselves or their horse, however they have actually travelled to the event, they may still be eligible for the Travel Subsidy subject to the provision of medical and/or veterinary evidence and approval of the ENT Board.

AMOUNT AND PROCESS

Travel Subsidy payments will be in line with the following schedule:

RCS – support for Regional Members** to travel to competitions throughout the NT

Zone	Amount	Details
A	NIL	Less than 150klm from place of competition
B	\$200	At least 150klm, but less than 500klm from place of competition
C	\$400	500klm or more from place of competition

CCS – support for Regional Members** to travel to NT Championship events in Darwin

Zone	Amount	Details
A	NIL	Less than 150klm from Darwin (includes Darwin River, Batchelor, Adelaide River)
B	\$200	At least 150klm, but less than 500klm from Darwin (includes Douglas Daly, Katherine, Mataranka)
C	\$400	500klm or more from Darwin (includes Alice Springs and Kununurra)

** Regional Member is defined as a member whose ordinary place of residence is situated at least 150klm from Darwin.

Payment will be made on a reimbursement basis, following application from the member after the relevant event has finished.

Only one payment each of the RCS and CCS will be payable to a member in each calendar year.