**TALENT SEARCH CLUB ACCREDITATION**

SASI Talent Search (SASI TS) in conjunction with the SASI (SASI) rowing program and Rowing SA (RSA), are committed to supporting the development of future champions, and assisting athletes and coaches to achieve their full potential. This includes working with the Clubs and young athletes and para athletes to develop future prospects for the sport of rowing.

The Talent Search Rowing Program accreditation is for Clubs who wish to be a training centre for talented athletes, identified through SASI TS or the National Talent Identification process for rowing.

**TALENT SEARCH CLUB ACCREDITATION OVERVIEW**

Eligible Clubs will be recognised as a “Talent Search accredited program”.

The Club will work with SASI to provide a structured program for the group.

For the first year, athletes will pay a fee directly to the club of $150 per school term. After 12 months the athletes will pay club membership.

Clubs will receive in kind support to enhance the quality of the daily training environment for emerging talented athletes and coaches, and will work closely with the SASI Rowing Pathway Coordinator to achieve these goals.

Recognition as a Talent Search accredited program will be reviewed each year, and Clubs will be reaccredited annually from 1 August-31 July.

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

To be eligible as a Talent Search accredited Program, Clubs must be:

* Affiliated with Rowing SA
* A “Good Sports accredited Club”
* An active registered Office for Recreation & Sport (ORS) StarClub- provisional status, preferred ‘Recognised Star Club Status’, with requirements as set by ORS.
* Actively participate and promote State and National Pathway activities
* Offer integrated club sessions for the talent search athletes.

**Assigned coaches** to the athletes must:

* Be National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) accredited
* Hold a Working with Children Check ( WWCC)

**CLUB SELECTION CRITERIA**

**Club Selection criteria** will be based on a combination of the following considerations:

* Capacity to provide a suitable daily training environment, taking into account facilities, equipment, coaches,
* Athlete participation at State and National regattas
* Representation in Pathway 8+
* Promotion of athletes into the SASI Pathway Programs- Junior Training agreement, SASI Associate scholarships and SASI HP Scholarships
* Active involvement in partnership with SASI Talent Search, SASI rowing and Rowing SA programs, including recruitment and ‘Come & Try’ activities for potential talented athletes
* Ability to provide an appropriate program to develop the athletes

To keep communication lines open, monthly meetings are scheduled to discuss targeted pathway athletes, with club and SASI.

**Athlete Selection criteria** will be based on criteria outlined in *Appendix #1* and SASI will manage the selection process.

**REWARDS AND BENEFITS**

Talent Search accredited clubs will annually receive the following:

* + Recognition as a Talent Search accredited Club
  + Identified talented athletes will be directed to the accredited Club
  + Opportunity to access technical, performance and programming assistance from SASI Head Coach
  + Access to in-kind loan of SASI equipment as organise with SASI
  + Opportunity for professional development for both athlete and coaches
  + Inclusion in State Talent Pathway activities, including camps, education sessions

The selection panel to determine the annual accreditation will be

* SASI Rowing Pathway Coordinator
* Rowing SA CEO
* ORS Pathways Manager- Rowing
* SASI Head Coach

**TALENT IDENTIFICATION ACCREDITED CLUB APPLICATION FORM 2020-21**

**Applications close Friday 31 July 2020**

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| **CLUB** |  |
| **ADDRESS** |  |
| **CONTACT PERSON** |  |
| **CONTACT EMAIL** |  |
| **CONTACT PHONE** |  |
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| **ROWING SA AFFILIATED** | YES/NO |
| **GOOD SPORTS CLUB** |  |
| **COACHES** |  |
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WE WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR

TALENT SEARCH GIRLS PROGRAM 14 -18 Y/O

TALENT SEARCH BOYS PROGRAM 14-18 Y/0

PARA TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM 15+ Y/O

Please refer to the outline of the stakeholder time line, and please outline how your club can accommodate the group you have expressed interest in hosting.

Please submit applications, or for more information, please contact:

**Christine MacLaren**   
Rowing Talent Pathway Coordinator  
South Australian Sports Institute  
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

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|  | **Stakeholder Timeline** | |  |
| *SIS/SAS and State* | *Clubs* | *TID Coach/es* |
| **July** | Tender for TID development program published to local clubs |  |  |
|  | Plan and submit tender to become official TID development program | Assist club in submitting tender to become official TID development program |
| Commence Media and local community engagement for talent search |
| **August** |
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| Tender awarded for TID development program |  |  |
| **September** | Promote centralised talent search to schools in strategic area |
| Run centralised talent search | Prepare equipment and agreed training environment for TID training | Assist in talent search activities |
| **October** | Invite selected athletes | Primary support for TID coach. | Primary contact club contact for club training days |
| Transition athletes into weekly club training sessions. Including running information sessions for parents |
| **November** | Make weekly contact with development group, liaise with national STPC's to coordinate December TID tour |
| **December** |  |
| Attend national TID Tour |
| **January** | SASI January camp |  |
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| **July** | Coordinate 2nd TID camp for September co-hort | Attend and assist with 2nd National TID camp |