### Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme

## Guidelines for Sportspersons and Professional Entertainers

#### **General information**

Sportspersons who are competing for prize money, and Professional Entertainers, may be eligible for assistance on the freight paid for transporting the equipment that they use for these activities.

#### For the purposes of the scheme

Sportspersons must be competing in a sporting event where prize money is paid. However, as prizes, rewards and income vary according to the type of show or sporting event, eligibility will be decided on a case by case basis.

Professional entertainers must receive an income, fee or financial reward from performing in a show or event. In determining eligibility, consideration will be given to whether entertainment is their occupation or main source of income, and whether entertainment is the primary purpose of the trip.

Equipment includes all things used directly in the entertainment or sporting events (e.g. sideshow equipment, sound equipment, sports cars etc). It does not include living accommodation, personal vehicles\* etc.

The cost of shipping equipment must be incurred by the sportsperson or professional entertainer, or their talent manager.

\* **NOTE**: Accompanied passenger vehicles attract assistance through the Bass Strait Passenger Vehicle Equalisation Scheme.

#### Assistance available

The amount of assistance paid to the entertainer/sportsperson is calculated on the basis of a twenty foot unit (TEU) equivalent. Details of the methodology for calculating assistance under the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme can be found in the Ministerial Directions for the scheme.

#### **Documentary requirements**

The following documentation must be sent in with your completed 'Sportsperson's and Professional Entertainer's Declaration' (on page 2):

- a completed Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Claim for Assistance form (TAS002),
- original invoices and copies of consignment notes for both legs of the round trip, and
- a completed Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Cargo and Trailer Dimensions form (TAS016) detailing the configuration and the dimensions of the equipment shipped.

Freight costs must be paid before making a claim.

Downloadable forms and general information about the scheme are available on the Department of Human Services website **humanservices.gov.au/tfes** 

For further information about your eligibility contact Tasmanian Transport Programs on **(03) 6222 2580** or Freecall™ **1800 993 347**, or email your request to **tfes.support@humanservices.gov.au** 

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION Privacy and your personal information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*, and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Human Services for the assessment and administration of payments and services. This information is required to process your application or claim.

Your information may be used by the department or given to other parties for the purposes of research, investigation or where you have agreed or it is required or authorised by law.

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	Sportsperson's and Professi	ional Entertainer's Declara	ation
1	Details of sportsperson/ professional entertainer	Name	
	professional entertainer	Australian Business Number (ABN)	
		Australian Company Number (ACN)	
		Address	
			Postcode
		Phone number	( )
		Occupation	
2	Details of event(s) or show(s)	1 Name of event/show	
		Location	
		Date	/ /
		Description of activity	
		2 Name of event/show	
		Location	
		Date	/ /
		Description of activity	
3	Details of activity	Activity being claimed for:	Sport Entertainment
		Prize money on offer, or income, fee or financial reward from these events or shows and/or	\$
		other form of award or reward on offer (give details)	
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		Was the sport or entertainment th	e primary purpose of your trip?  Yes No
4	Declaration  Make sure you have read the  Privacy and your personal information on page 1 of this form.	I declare that:	the items included on my attached <i>Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme Claim for Assistance</i> form ( <b>TAS002</b> ) under the Tasmanian Freight Equalisation Scheme dated  / / were used for sport or entertainment in the event(s) or show(s)
			recorded above.
		I understand that:	giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.
		Printed name	
		Signature	
		Date	/ /



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