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Sport Hub Queensland (Sport HQ) is a free, accessible **online hub** launched in December 2025 to help strengthen sport and racing organisations across the state. It's a centralised platform with easy-to-use tools designed for the people who power Queensland sport: our volunteers, parents, coaches, and committee members.

Why Now?

As we enter a decade of opportunity leading to Queensland 2032, building strong, sustainable clubs is more important than ever. Sport HQ is a key initiative of the Crisafulli Government's **plan for Queensland's future**, designed to align with the new 10-year Sport Strategy (unveiled in early 2026) and ensure the benefits of 2032 create a lasting legacy for every community.

How Sport HQ helps your club work smarter, not harder:



Save Time

Access practical, ready-to-use tools and templates for day-to-day club management.



Build Confidence

Use step-by-step guides and short videos to strengthen your club's governance, finances, and planning.



Prepare for Success

Get your club ready for growth, funding opportunities, and the decade ahead with resources designed for real-life challenges.

Who It's For: Practical Tools for Your Role



For Club Committee Members & Leaders

Strengthen your club's foundations and streamline administrative processes.

- Download a board meeting agenda template.
- Watch a 5-minute video on financial best practices.
- Use a guide to plan your next AGM with confidence.



For Volunteers & Coaches

Find resources to make your role easier and more effective, so you can focus on what you love.

- Access a template for a volunteer recruitment social media post.
- Explore step-by-step guides on running safe and inclusive events.
- Find tools to help manage your team or group.



For Athletes & Parents

Understand the systems that support your sporting journey.

- Learn about athlete pathways in Queensland.
- Access information on how well-run clubs create safe environments.
- Find resources that explain your club's structure and governance.



For Racing Clubs & Participants

Access tailored resources to support the unique needs of the racing industry.

- Find industry-specific guides for club operations.
- Use tools designed to support racing event management.
- Explore resources for volunteer engagement in a racing environment.

The Grants & Funding Runway: Get Your Club Ready

Sport HQ helps you build the strong governance, capability, and operational efficiency that funders look for. A well-run club is a fund-ready club, better positioned to apply for programs like the Active Industry Fund and Active Industry Project Fund.

Please Note

Sport HQ is your partner in preparation. It does not replace official grant guidelines but helps you meet the standards they require. Always consult the specific guidelines for any program you apply for.

Your Grant Readiness Checklist

Use this checklist, based on standard eligibility criteria from programs like the Active Industry Project Fund, to see where your club stands.

- Our club has a registered Australian Business Number (ABN).
- We operate as a not-for-profit and are incorporated under relevant legislation (e.g., Associations Incorporation Act 1981).
- We have no more than one annual report outstanding with the Office of Fair Trading.
- We have met all obligations for any previous projects funded by the Department of Sport, Racing and Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- We have no outstanding debt owing to the department.

Why This Matters Now: Stronger Clubs, Stronger Queensland

With the 2032 Games on the horizon, we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to create a vibrant sports culture that benefits all Queenslanders. With 2032 on the horizon, the focus now is on getting every club ready for the decade ahead.

The decade ahead presents an extraordinary opportunity. The goal isn't just to host a successful major event, but to build a lasting legacy that cements our state as the home of Australian sport for generations to come. This legacy starts not in big stadiums, but in our local clubs and communities.

Key Themes from the State-wide Conversation:

- The new Queensland Sport Strategy is being shaped by feedback from thousands of Queenslanders.
- Key goals include: improved health and wellbeing, more accessible and vibrant clubs, and attracting more volunteers.

Your Club is the Heart of the Legacy

A lasting legacy is built on a foundation of strong grassroots sport. Every time your club runs smoothly, welcomes a new member, or supports a volunteer, you are directly contributing to the future of sport in Queensland.

“Sport HQ will support the local legends that power sport and racing in Queensland... Improving efficiency within our clubs will streamline their administrative processes, allowing them to focus on the young Queenslanders who will learn to love sport at their clubs.”

– The Hon. Tim Mander, Minister for Sport and Racing

How Sport HQ Connects Your Work to the Big Picture

Better Governance:

Creates safe, inclusive, and well-regulated environments that give the community confidence.

Increased Efficiency:

Frees up precious volunteer time to focus on participation, coaching, and community connection—not paperwork.

Stronger Pathways:

Ensures our talent pathways are poised for success by supporting the clubs where athletes get their start.

Vibrant Communities:

Thriving clubs strengthen community pride and belonging, improving physical and mental health across Queensland.

Your 90-Day Action Plan: Get Started with Sport HQ

Turn inspiration into action. Here are 10 simple steps your club can take in the next 90 days to start leveraging Sport HQ.

- ✓ Visit www.qld.gov.au/sporthq and bookmark the page for your committee.
- ✓ Schedule 10 minutes at your next committee meeting to introduce the hub.
- ✓ Assign one committee member to explore a module relevant to your club (e.g., Governance, Volunteers).
- ✓ Download one template you can use this season (e.g., event plan, budget sheet).
- ✓ Watch one of the short introductory videos to see the platform in action.
- ✓ Review the 'Grant Readiness Checklist' on page 3 and identify any gaps.
- ✓ Share the Sport HQ link with your wider volunteer network.
- ✓ Subscribe to the 'State of Play' newsletter for ongoing updates from the department.
- ✓ Identify one challenge your club faces (e.g., finding new volunteers) and search Sport HQ for a resource to help.
- ✓ Start a conversation about how these tools can help your club prepare for the decade ahead.

Let's build a thriving future for Queensland sport, together.