

## General Questions

Following adoption of the 2017-2020 Strategic Plan, a renewed focus has been established to further develop an Elite Athlete Program at the University of Adelaide.

As per our strategy we have divided our plan into three areas:

- Promoting awareness and pursuit of “elite” opportunities;
- Increasing support to clubs and athletes; and
- Individual financial support

While those of us on the AU Sport Board can speculate about what we may think are the most important elements of developing elite sport, it is vital that we receive feedback from our clubs with regard to how they believe we might be able to provide assistance.

This survey consists of a series of short questions and is intended to provide the Board with an idea of attitudes towards elite sport in our university community. For us, gathering this base level information from our clubs will assist us in our assessment of the current environment and the possible restructuring of club support programs for elite sport and individual sporting scholarships.

Club responses are required by Thursday, 30 November. If you would like to contact us with any questions, suggestions or to discuss the topic of elite sport, please contact our Elite Sport contact, Hugo Burgin at [hugo.burgin@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:hugo.burgin@adelaide.edu.au)

1. Do you feel that developing elite level sport at your club is important?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



If not, why not?

2. At present, what would you rate your club's current commitment to developing elite level athletes?

Heavily Committed

Committed

Neutral

Uncommitted

Heavily Uncommitted



3. Do you think that developing elite level program is something that your club would like to do?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



4. Do you feel there are specific barriers within your sport preventing you from developing elite athletes?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



If relevant, please outline the barriers that exist.



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### Promoting Awareness of Elite Opportunities

5. Do you feel that all members of your club are aware of the pathway opportunities within your sport? E.g.: Is a first year member aware of the steps he or she needs to take in order to compete at the highest level of your sport?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



6. Do you feel that there are members within your club that are held back – in the sense of elite development – due to a lack of funding/support, from any source?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree








7. On a club level, do you have any sort of working relationship with your state sporting body with regard to talent identification?

Yes

No






8. If you answered yes to question 7, what would you rate this relationship?

Extremely Helpful	Helpful	Neutral	Unhelpful	Extremely Unhelpful
				

9. Does your club currently engage with any ex-elite athlete alumni?

- Yes
- No

10. If you answered yes to Question 9, how beneficial have you found these relationships to be?

Extremely Helpful	Helpful	Neutral	Unhelpful	Extremely Unhelpful
				

11. What areas of support can AU Sport do to assist your club in promoting elite opportunities for your members/potential new members?



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### Increasing support to club and athletes

12. Does your club currently contract a coach specifically for athletes with “elite” level goals?

- Yes
- No

13. Does your club currently have any general non-technical coaching / resource for its members. E.g.: Strength and conditioning, nutrition, sports psychology, performance testing (VO2 max, lactate etc.)?

- Yes
- No

14. Should AU Sport provide more support in the areas of Strength and conditioning, nutrition, sports psychology, performance testing (VO2 max, lactate etc.)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



If so, please be specific.

15. Does your club currently have a sponsorship or working relationship with any medical/physiotherapy practices?

Yes

No

16. If not, is this something you would like to see AU sport provide?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



Please be as specific as possible.



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### Individual Financial Support

17. Do you think that individuals within your sporting club are disadvantaged in their attempts to compete at the elite level due to their financial situation?

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree



18. To make the current AU Sport scholarships and bursary system more effective, would an expansion of the system to include additional financial support to individual athletes on an on-going basis be something that you would support?

Yes

No

19. Do you think that an individual's academic record should be considered under an elite sporting support system?

Yes

No

20. Additional Comments: Please comment with any additional information you feel is relevant to the topic of elite athlete developing within the AU Sport community.