

1. Purpose

The Australian canoe polo player levy is an important contribution to the development of canoe polo in Australia. Players, clubs and state associations benefit from the levy through its application as a development grant.

2. Use of the levy

The levy provides an ongoing funding resource for canoe polo throughout Australia. The funding is available to the state associations, clubs and players through the canoe polo development grant.

The development grant supports:

- equipment purchase – for example, goals, floating ropes, score boards, and shot clocks for establishing permanent playing fields. The grant is not available for purchase of boats and paddling gear.
- athlete skills development – for specialist development not met by local coaches, clubs, and states
- team skills development – for specialist development not met by local coaches, clubs, and states
- development tours – assistance with funding of overseas development tours

3. Calculating the levy

The levy is set at \$10 per player in each state or territory. The number of players in each state or territory is determined as the number of active players for that year. The appropriate number of players, and therefore the total levy, is determined by the state association or territory.

4. Collection and payment of the levy

The levy is collected by the state association or territory. The method of collection is determined by the state association or territory. It may come from general revenues, be imposed on clubs or applied to individual players.

The total levy is payable by the state association or territory to the AC canoe polo technical committee at the end of each financial year. It is due by 30 June of the current financial year. (By example: a levy for 2017/18 is due by 30 June 2018.)

5. Consequence of not paying the level

State associations and territories that have *not* paid the levy incur the following:

- their players would not be eligible to compete at national championships or summer series events
- the state association, clubs and players would not be eligible for development grants.