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The **Australian Pride in Sport Festival** is a national calendar of LGBTQ+ led activities which aim to welcome new participants into sports and celebrate the achievements of queer sporting communities.

The Festival will provide a range of pro-bono, financial and in-kind support to organisations across Australia to gather, activate and grow. Assistance is available to sporting organisations to deliver activities and events that impact and support LGBTQ+ communities. Preference will be given to activities that promote new participation or include elements of activation and engagement for new participants.

Eligible sporting organisations can apply for the following support:

1. Pro bono Services

Pride in Sport is offering a range of additional services and benefits to the LGBTQ+ community throughout the Festival calendar. This presents a great opportunity for clubs to complete various education and training modules. The available educational offerings include:

- LGBTQ+ Awareness training for clubs, officials and participants
- LGBTQ+ Awareness training for coaches
- Trans and Gender Diverse Awareness training for clubs, officials and participants
- Empowering Allies training for clubs, officials and participants

2. Financial Grant – Up to \$6,000 (from a total pool of \$60,000)

To apply under this category, organisations need to design a new event, activation or engagement (or grow an existing event, activation or engagement) to engage with the broader LGBTQ+ community and identify the key areas of support required for success.

Pride in Sport will favour applications that show connections and partnerships between sporting organisations at both a lateral (multi-club) and hierarchical (community/state/national) level. There are limited grants on offer within a highly competitive grants process. Applicants will need to involve multiple organisations and consider a project that has broad reach within the LGBTQ+ community.

Full details including Program Information Session registration and access to the Application form are available at:

<https://www.prideinsport.com.au/festival/>

For specific enquiries regarding this program please contact the Pride in Sport Festival team directly at

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