

5. YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval to an application for funding from its 2005/06 Youth Development Fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Funding is being sought by the applicant, Kieran Growcott, a 12 year old boy who lives in the Hoon Hay area, towards costs associated with representing New Zealand at the World Age Trampoline Championships in the Netherlands in September 2005. The applicant's mother had posted the application on the advice of a Board member and staff whilst her son was at the championships. Unfortunately, due to problems with postage, the application for funding was not received until 20 October 2005. The Board is therefore requested to consider retrospective funding for this young person.

FINANCIAL AND LEADERSHIP BENEFIT

10. The applicant's mother was able to inform us of the results for the World Age Championships in the Netherlands. The applicant won the silver medal in the 11-12 years men's double mini trampoline, only one place behind the gold medal holder. He was placed 16th out of 83 competitors in the 11-12 years men's individual trampolining, and he was placed 15th out of 26 competitors in the men's tumbling (which he only trains for once a week).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate \$500 from its 2005/06 Youth Development Fund to assist with retrospective costs associated for the applicant's trip to the World Age Group Championships held in the Netherlands in September 2005.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.