



**Australian Sport and Recreation Association for People with Integration
Difficulties Incorporated**

FAMILY and SUPPORTERS POLICY

International Events

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Family and Supporters Policy – International Events

General

AUSRAPID and Team Management are unable to act as an Agent in any way for the following: Flights, Accommodation; Transport and Competition tickets for an International event i.e. Global or Paralympic Games.

The attendance by families and supporters on tour is of great benefit to the entire Australian Team, however, this policy is provided to clarify the supervision of athletes and access to athletes by family and supporters whilst on tour.

It is important that family, coaches and supporters understand that from the time athletes arrive at the airport until they return home to Australia they are under the direction and auspice of appointed Team Management. This means that their responsibility to the Team is not finalised until the completion of the International event at which time a family member can sign an early release form if travelling on afterwards. i.e. Athletes will not be permitted to sightsee, shop or leave the village with parents during the International event.

As part of the duty of care procedures, Team Management will endeavour to implement a visiting policy to allow family members and supporters to visit athletes at competition venues or a designated meeting area at certain times. This policy requires Team Management to approve all visits and the recording of information concerning the athlete's whereabouts including times, contact details, meeting venue etc.

Transport

The Organising Committee will provide transport for Accredited Team Members only.

Parents and supporters will need to arrange their own transport i.e. access the public transport system or rental vehicles, in order to travel from the airport to hotels to competition venues.

Parent Travel Group

There is an opportunity for a parent travelling an International event to take on a Coordinator role to assist other parents with general travel information. If a Parent Travel Coordinator is identified, AUSRAPID will pass on contact details to other parents, where appropriate.