

# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award in Australia



## National Policy

<b>Policy Topic</b>	<b>NATIONAL &amp; INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LINKS</b> NATIONAL AWARD OFFICE
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### Purpose of the Policy:

This policy supports the National Award Authority's role in encouraging national and international affiliations, exchanges, alliances and links as a means of promoting the international benefits of the Award program.

### Policy:

1. The National Award Authority does not seek an active role in the arrangement and implementation of national or international activities initiated by the Division's or their operators.
2. The National Award Authority requires that the National Award Office be notified of all intended national and international activities undertaken by Divisions or their operators. The National Award Office to offer any relevant advice or briefing. Additional support by the National Award Office is dependent on the availability of resources and the national significance and benefit of the proposed activity.
3. The National Award Office is not to be a funding source for Division or operator initiated national or international activities.
4. The NAA supports the international practice for formal links to be on an operator-to-operator basis.
5. Where practicable the National Award Office is to provide, at a nominal fee, office space for the International Award Office appointed Regional Consultant on the condition that no charges be made against the National Award Office funds.
6. The NAA to actively support and contribute to the development activities of the International Award Association and the Asia Pacific Region.