# **AMG Cancellation and Refund Policy**

As at 30 November 2021

## **Policy Information**

The aim of this policy is to provide an outline of the event cancellation; participant withdrawal and refund; and transfer of registration process and procedures for the Australian Masters Games (AMG).

Participant refers to registered Competitors, Non-Playing Officials and Supporters.

## **Event Cancellation**

#### **Key Principles**

Until 22 April 2022, should the AMG be cancelled due to the impacts of COVID-19 or government issued travel restrictions, controlled border arrangements and conditions of entry, a full refund will be granted by the Organiser.

#### **Procedures/Processes**

All refunds in the instance of event cancellation will be processed within 30 days of the event cancellation announcement.

## **Participant Withdrawal and Refund**

#### **Key Principles**

Until 22 April 2022, all requests for refund due to Government issued travel restrictions, controlled border arrangements and conditions of entry will be granted by the Organiser and a full refund will be issued and the administration fee waived.

Until 31 December 2021, all requests for refund will be granted by the Organiser and a full refund will be issued and the administration fee waived.

From 1 January to 25 March 2022, refunds for withdrawal are not possible in all circumstances due to commitments and expectations created after the point of registration. By registering in and completing the payment of fees for participation in the AMG, participants accept that financial commitments, planning and other related commitments are made by the Organiser under the expectation of their planned participation.

Requests for refund received after 5.00pm (AWST) 25 March 2022 will only be considered under certain circumstances.

Where a participant is not eligible for a refund of registration fees, a request to transfer fees to a replacement participant may be made. Please refer to 'Participant Transfer of Registration' information below.

#### Procedures/Processes

Date of Request	Refund Procedure / Process	Conditions
Until 22 April	All requests for refund due to	Refunds will be granted for:
2022	Government issued travel	<ul> <li>Government issued travel</li> </ul>
	restrictions, controlled border	restrictions, controlled border
	arrangements and conditions of	arrangements and conditions of
	entry will be granted by the	entry
	Organiser	



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	All requests for refund must be     submitted in writing to the AMC	
	submitted in writing to the AMG	
	Registrations Team no later than	
	<ul><li>5.00pm (AWST) Friday 22 April 2022</li><li>The administration fee will be waived</li></ul>	
	for refunds requested due to Government issued travel	
	restrictions, controlled border	
	arrangements and conditions of	
	entry	
	Refunds will be processed within 30	
	days of request	N1 / A
Until 31	All requests for refund will be	N/A
December 2021	granted by the Organiser	
	All requests for refund must be	
	submitted in writing to the AMG	
	Registrations Team no later than	
	5.00pm (AWST) Friday 31 December 2021	
	• The administration fee will be waived	
	for refunds requested prior to 31	
	December 2021	
	Refunds will be processed within 30	
	days of request	
1 January 2022 –	Requests for refund may be	Refunds may be considered for:
, 25 March 2022	considered at the discretion of the	Government issued travel
	Organiser	restrictions, controlled border
	All requests for refund must be	arrangements and conditions of
	submitted in writing to the AMG	entry (Note: \$30.00
	Registrations Team no later than	administration fee will be
	5.00pm (AWST) Friday 25 March	waived)
	2022	<ul> <li>personal injury or illness</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>All required supporting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>family caring responsibilities</li> </ul>
	documentation MUST be submitted	arising from the injury to, illness
	with the written refund request	of or passing of an immediate
	<ul> <li>All requests for refund will be</li> </ul>	family member
	assessed, and if deemed eligible, the	idinity member
	participant may be granted a refund	that results in an individual no longer
	of fees paid, less a \$30.00 (inc GST)	being able to attend desired AMG
	administration fee	activities
	<ul> <li>The administration fee will be waived</li> </ul>	
	for refunds issued due to	Refunds will not be granted or
		considered for participants who have:
	Government issued travel	<ul> <li>had a change in employment</li> </ul>
	restrictions, controlled border	
	arrangements and conditions of	circumstances resulting in their
	entry	inability to attend the AMG
	• All participants applying for a refund	had a cancellation of or non-
	will be advised in writing of the	approval for annual leave
	outcome of their request	resulting in their inability to attend the AMG



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	Successful requests will be processed within 30 days of request	<ul> <li>had a change in financial circumstance since registering</li> <li>other non-specific changes in personal circumstance</li> <li>changed their mind and simply no longer wish to compete</li> <li>any other reason for seeking a refund outside of a personal injury, illness or family caring responsibilities arising from the injury to, illness of or passing of an immediate family member</li> </ul>
From 25 March 2022	<ul> <li>Requests for refund received after 5pm (AWST) Friday 25 March 2022 will only be considered under certain circumstances</li> <li>All requests for refund must be submitted in writing to the AMG <u>Registrations Team</u> no later than 5.00pm (AWST) Friday 22 April 2022</li> <li>The administration fee will be waived for refunds under the identified circumstances</li> <li>Refunds will be processed within 30 days of request</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Refunds will not be granted or considered unless: <ul> <li>the Organiser is required to provide a refund or payment by law</li> <li>Due to Government issued travel restrictions, controlled border arrangements and conditions of entry (Note: \$30.00 administration fee will be waived)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## **Participant Transfer of Registration**

#### **Key Principles**

Requests may be made to transfer registration fees paid from one withdrawing participant to a replacement participant.

#### Procedures/Processes

- 1. All requests for transfer must be submitted in writing to the AMG <u>Registrations Team</u> no later than 5pm (AWST) Friday 25 March 2022.
- 2. A \$30.00 (inc GST) administration fee will be applied to all transfers.
- 3. Personal information for the replacement participant must be submitted at the time of transfer request, in order for a registration fee transfer code to be issued. Payment codes will be issued to the value of original registration payment, less a \$30.00 (inc GST) administration fee. The original participant's registration into AMG will be withdrawn at this time.
- 4. All participants applying for a transfer will be advised in writing of the outcome of their request.
- 5. All transfer applications must be made directly to the AMG and not through any supported or associated organiser.
- 6. All transfer requests are subject to sport entry requirements and are approved at the discretion of the Organisers.

## **Related Documentation**

- AMG Withdrawal and Refund Request Form
- AMG Transfer of Registrations Request Form
- AMG Registration Terms and Conditions

### **Related Policies**

• AMG Registration Terms and Conditions

