

Objective and Purpose

In accordance with Section 2 of our constitution, Skipping NT's objectives and purposes are to:

- 1. support, promote and encourage participation in skipping
- 2. administer the sport for the benefit of all members
- 3. undertake activities which assist skipping members to develop and display skills and participate in NT, Australian and international competitions
- 4. raise funds and undertake organisation and administration activities to support the objectives and purposes of the Association.

Vision

Skipping NT is an effective peak body for the sport of rope skipping throughout the Territory, and connects its members to Territory, Australian and international skipping events.

Current Priority Focus Areas

Grow **Participation** Support Members and **Affiliates** Coaching and Official Development **Professional Operations**

- Grow membership
- Support access to skills development opportunities to increase participation and support performance pathways to Territory, national and international competitions
- Increase number of skipping groups in the NT
- Encourage and support members to participate in Australian Skipping Championships
- Host the NT Skipping Championships
- Tailor support to meet the development needs of existing and new affiliate clubs and groups
- Increase members with coaching and official skills
- Work with Skipping Australia and clubs to offer coach and official development opportunities
- Strive to meet the NT Government's requirements for a recognised Peak Sporting Body
- Enhance Skipping NT's profile amongst members and the broader community
- Prepare to host a fantastic Australia Skipping Championship event in 2026



PRIORITY FOCUS AREA	Key Activities	Success Measures
Grow Participation	Support new skipping groups to establish and thrive	 □ Two new groups become affiliated (with at least one from outside the Darwin region) □ Tailored activities developed to address any identified participation barriers
	2. Provide resources and equipment that supports an increase in participation	 ☐ Skills resources maintained/expanded ☐ At least 8 rope kits provided to schools/groups
	3. Deliver skills development workshops	☐ At least 10 skill development workshops delivered, including 3 targeting those under-represented in sport (eg indigenous, special needs)
	Increase numbers of competitive skippers and encourage participation at the Australian Skipping Championships	□ At least 15 members participate in the Australian Skipping Championships in the ACT, September 2024
Support Members and Affiliates	 Host the NT Skipping Championships and other mini comps, with a focus on delivering: Strong registrations from affiliate clubs and groups A professional and efficiently run meet, involving more supporters in officials' roles A positive and inclusive environment for members and spectators 	Positive feedback received on event (formally from affiliates and informally from members and spectators)
	2. Raise funds to support delivering of a high quality and inclusive NT Skipping Championships and support members to travel to the Australian Skipping Championships	☐ Fundraising goal of \$6,000 reached
	Work with existing and prospective affiliate clubs and groups to develop tailored support to meet their identified development aspirations	☐ Tailored support initiatives funded and delivered for at least two new groups
	4. Grow and maintain a strong network with other NT peak sporting bodies, Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities, other skipping peak sporting bodies and Skipping Australia to identify potential opportunities that may be of interest to members	Proactive communication with sporting network enhanced



Priority Focus Area	Key Activities	Success Measures
	Connect members with opportunities to increase their coaching and/or official skills	□ Introduction to Skipping Coaching professional
		development program delivered
		□ Skills development opportunities promoted to
Coaching and		existing and development coaches/officials
Official Development		□ Coach mentoring activities supported
	2. Encourage and support parent/guardian members to increase knowledge of competition	☐ Judging training course and incentive program
	rules and develop officials' skills	delivered
		 Increased parent/guardian participation in official roles in Territory/National competitions
	3. Work closely with Skipping Australia to identify activities that will support coach	□ NT's coach development needs clearly
	development in the NT	articulated to Skipping Australia
	1. Meet the Department of Territory Families, Housing and Communities' requirements for a	□ Peak Sporting Body Funding reporting
	recognised Peak Sporting Body	requirements met
	Maintain a professional website and social media presence	□ Website up-to-date
Professional		□ FaceBook and Instagram page maintained
Operations		with regular and relevant posts
	3. Provide efficient responses to incoming communications from prospective members,	□ Incoming communications are acknowledged
	affiliates, and the broader community	within 1 working day and responded to in 3 working days
	4. Establish a Nationals 2026 sub-committee to work closely with Skipping Australia to	□ Working group established and operating
	prepare to deliver a fantastic Australian Skipping Championships in September, 2026	effectively
		 Planning adheres to reporting requirements for the NT Business Event Support Fund
		the NT Business Event Support Fund