

Adventure Fund Matrix questions



Questions	Scoring
Trip Inspiration	
<p>How well does the trip encompass adventure, variation from normal club trips and creativity?</p>	<p>Maximum points available – 20</p> <p>Factors taken in to consideration for this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Destination and whether applicants have been there before - Type of accommodation i.e. how much ‘roughing it’ is involved - Length of trip - Difficulty accessing destination, means of transport required - How challenging is the trip, do the applicants go outside of their comfort zone or beyond their individual limitations – for example does this trip go beyond the applicants previous experience, or do they have other physical or mental challenges to overcome to complete the trip? - How much does the trip push the boundaries of what has been done before - does the trip involve any newly unexplored territory or never before done activity - Uniqueness of the trip from other club trips, including location - Requirement for navigation skills - Multi or single disciplines involved in the trip - Creativity of the trip and how it stands out from other trip within the same discipline - Evidence of what inspired the trip, is there a great story behind it - What makes this trip stand out from just being a holiday
Trip Success	
<p>Likelihood for trip success</p>	<p>Maximum points up for grabs – 10</p> <p>Factors taken in to consideration for this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants’ level of experience in the chosen activity and in similar disciplines - The likelihood the trip will be successful in achieving it’s goal - Level of research and planning that has gone into the trip - Amount of supporting documentation - Are the levels of risk for the trip acceptable to the committee - Evidence of detailed risk management planning

Participation	
How active and involved are the applicants within the club	<p>Maximum points available – 5</p> <p>Factors taken in to consideration for this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Number of club trips participated in, particularly in the last 12 months - Involvement in running club trips - Demonstration of inclusiveness in the trip plan - does the application show group effort in putting the submission together and are all club participants in the trip accounted for in the plan
Personal Application	
Quality of the application	<p>Maximum points available – 15</p> <p>Factors taken in to consideration for this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Photography and videography experience - Writing experience and quality of submission - Does the trip fit within the suggested timeline and likelihood it can get off the ground as planned - Has the applicant attempted this trip before - Is the trip self organised, does it follow a pre existing schedule or route, or does it involve a guide - Is the trip specifically for skill development or will skills be obtained during the trip that may be of benefit to the club - Will the participants’ upskill or complete further training before commencement of the trip - Has all the required documentation been submitted - Variation from trips awarded in the past

Total points awarded = 50

Each of the five Adventure Fund committee members will mark each application by this criteria, giving each application a score out of 50. The five assessments will be collated for an accumulative score out of 250.

From the final score out of a maximum of 250, a short list will be chosen and the committee will deliberate further to choose which applications will be awarded. The final decisions will involve the matrix results, but allowing the committee some discretion in choosing the ‘most inspiring’ trips.