

This factsheet provides a summary of the one-off “national event” and “national tour” [exemptions](#) for those national and state organisations (recognised bodies) that organise large events or tours across the country. If you require assistance translating or interpreting the information in this factsheet, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450.

A national event means an event taking place in Western Australia (WA) over a specific period of time:

1. that is organised at state, territory or national level by a recognised body for sporting, educational, religious, cultural, recreational or skill development purposes and
2. in which **children** from more than one state, territory or country are participating.

For example, a national Scout jamboree or rally.

A national tour means a tour taking place over a specific period of time:

1. that is organised at state, territory or national level by a recognised body for sporting, educational, religious, cultural, recreational or skill development purposes
2. in which children from more than one state, territory or country are participating and
3. that makes stops at several different venues and locations in Australia, including at least one stop in WA.

For example, the Australian Football League organises for the Under 18 All Australian Team to tour football clubs in Victoria, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and WA. In WA, the team will be playing in Perth, Geraldton, and Bunbury, where the interstate coaches and **volunteers** travelling with them will supervise and organise coaching clinics for WA and interstate children.

### One-off national events and national tours exemption

- The exemption only applies to a person who is not ordinarily resident in WA.
- It is specifically limited to one-off national events or national tours organised by a recognised body in connection with specific **categories** of [child-related work](#); applying only to categories 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 or 18.

- The exemption is for a non-cumulative period of 30 days within a 12-month period (the person can only access the exemption once in a 12-month period whether they use 10 days or the 30 days for that one-off national event or national tour).
- It cannot be used in conjunction with the [short-term visitor exemption](#); a person cannot use both exemptions in the same 12-month period.

Definitions of **bold** terms can be found in the Working with Children Check glossary at [www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au)