Resource 36: Companion Card

Facilities and activities are accessible: Welcome

Some people with a disability will require a carer to attend an event with them. Charging two admission fees is a discriminatory practice as it doubles the cost of attending for the person with a disability.

The Companion Card is a scheme designed to ensure fairer ticketing practices for people with a disability. The companion of a cardholder should be admitted to an event at no charge. Recognising the Companion Card is one way to increase the inclusion of people with a disability as spectators to your sport.

For more information

To find out more about the Companion Card, or to register your association to accept Companion Cards, go to <u>www.companioncard.org.au</u> or call 1800 650 611.

Companion card Industry Handbook: http://www.companioncard.org.au/downloads/ccindhb.pdf

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