

GUERNSEY SPORTS COMMISSION - SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND FORMS

Rules and Regulations for Sports applying to the Guernsey Sports Commission for Sports Development Fund Support

- Be an approved sport by the Guernsey Sports Commission and on Sport England's 'List of Approved Sports'. Sedentary table games and pub/club games are excluded.
- Be a member of the Guernsey Sports Commission, have a proper Constitution, and are a minimum of two years standing.
- Deposit with the Guernsey Sports Commission a copy of their Constitution, Drugs/Anti-Doping, and Child Protection Policies before being eligible for support.
- **Advance planning is essential.** Sport applications for support to be made to the Guernsey Sports Commission for a full year on a January to December calendar by 31 October annually, or other date advised. The annual plan to include estimated dates of events, names of those seeking support, estimated costs, and level of fund support per event.
- Applications for support received after an event will be excluded.
- Persons are expected to travel by the most practical and economical means. Travel should be booked a minimum of 3 months in advance of an event where possible. Aid is not available for the transportation of equipment, sports vehicles, etc.
- A brief report, including results (where applicable), current ranking, aims and goals for next event(s), together with copy invoice/receipts, must be sent to the Guernsey Sports Commission within 6 weeks after an event. Support may not be paid those who do not provide these details within 6 weeks of an event.
- The Sports Development Fund does not permit the supporting of veterans events or participants. However, if it is proven that a veteran is the best, the normal rules apply.
- Fund support for events taking place within the Channel Islands will not be supported. However, coaching courses held within the Channel Islands where it can be proven that a similar course is not available in Guernsey, will be considered.

A1 Category – Application for support to persons who will instruct, coach, or train as coaches persons resident in the Island.

- **Up to 50%** travel for visiting coaches/tutors
- **Up to 50%** coaching fees for visiting coaches/tutors
- **For visiting referees or umpires, one application per year in the sum of £100**
- Level 1 Coach Award and CPD - **Up to 50%** travel
- Level 1 Coach Award and CPD - **Up to 50%** coaching fees / coach qualification fee
- Level 2 Coach Award and higher Coaching Qualification – at least as per the above for Level 1 Coach Award, for discussion with the SDF Committee.
- Please note that accommodation fees are not paid in this category.

A2 Category – Application for support to attend training/coaching courses in the UK or abroad to improve individual performances as a coach, or to qualify as a coach.

- Level 1 Coach Award and CPD - **Up to 50%** travel
- Level 1 Coach Award and CPD - **Up to 50%** coaching fees / coach qualification fee
- £10 per night accommodation off island
- Level 2 Coach Award and higher Coaching Qualification – at least as per the above for Level 1 Coach Award, for discussion with the SDF Committee.

B2 Category – Application for support for persons (individuals or teams) under the age of 23 years (as of 1 September), and in full time education, who are of County (equivalent or higher) standard for competition outside of the Channel Islands.

- **Up to £1,500** per sport, to be discussed with the SDF Committee.
- **Up to 50%** travel
- £10 per night accommodation
- Maximum support per individual in this category £350.

B3 Category – Application for support for persons representing their sport at National or International level, and juniors with identified potential to reach this standard, outside of the Channel Islands.

The minimum age for support within the B3 category is 13 years.

- **Up to £100** per trip starting from Guernsey
- **Up to £50** per trip starting from England
- Adult chaperone for juniors the same as above at a ratio of 1:4 – for discussion with the SDF Committee.
- An annual plan is required from applicants (January – December) detailing their training and competition schedule, and estimated costs, to assess level of support – for discussion with the SDF Committee.