External Funding Unit

Information Sheet 5
Sports applications

Funding is available annually to sports clubs and organisations, as well as talented individuals, who are members of ('affiliated to') their local Sports Council. Dumfries and Galloway Council makes funds available every year to three Sports Councils for distribution in grants.

You must be a member of the appropriate Sports Council for your meeting place or home address before your request for funding can be considered. Your application for a sports grant cannot be processed until your membership has been approved. You must be participating in a sport recognised by **sport**scotland (see list at note one).

You or your organisation may apply using the relevant funding application form (available from http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=1240). If you require a printed application form please contact us.

Due to the range and number of sports activities, the Sports Councils may need more information than can be provided on the application form. If so, they will contact you.

Funding is usually limited to a maximum award of £500 and no more than 50% of the project costs. Sports Councils may, however, award up to £1,000 in exceptional circumstances. If your sports club or organisation needs funding totalling more than £1,000 you may apply to your local Area Committee.

You should read the local Sports Council criteria carefully:

Relevant Criteria

- Third Sector Funding Eligibility Criteria
- Guidelines Relating to Distribution of Grant Aid by Local Sports Councils on behalf of Dumfries & Galloway Council
- Local Sports Councils criteria – Nithsdale, Stewartry, Wigtownshire
- Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee Sports Criteria

Dumfries & Galloway Sports Club Accreditation Scheme

With effect from 1st April 2008 any sports clubs with a junior membership wishing to apply for funding from their local Sports Council must be accredited through the Dumfries and Galloway Sports Club Accreditation Scheme.

All children that participate in sport have the fundamental right to be safe and the Sports Club Accreditation Scheme is about helping local clubs to be safe, effective and child friendly and to promote this fact.

The Sports Club Accreditation Scheme is administered by the local authority Leisure and Sport section and has been endorsed by the Education and Community Services Committee of Dumfries and Galloway Council. This is an effective way to demonstrate to parents, schools and the wider community that your club has achieved nationally recognised Minimum Operating Requirements in child protection and other key areas.

Many sports clubs may already have the vast majority of these requirements in

place and this scheme will recognise that. If your club requires to introduce some additional elements to achieve accreditation then our Leisure & Sport Development Officers will provide all the help and assistance necessary to allow you to do so.

Many clubs who have been through sports governing body qualification processes will automatically receive local accreditation (e.g. football Quality Mark). Clubs with sports governing body accreditation should contact our Leisure & Sport Development Officers.

The application form for Dumfries & Galloway Sports Club Accreditation Scheme is at http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=12970&p=0

Contacting Leisure & Sport Development Officers

Nithsdale
Phone 01387 243568

Stewartry
Phone 01556 503806

Wigtown
Phone 01776 703535

Sports funding in Annandale and Eskdale
Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee will consider sports applications in Annandale and Eskdale until further notice – please apply in the usual way.

Contacting Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee
Grants Annandale & Eskdale
Community & Customer Services
Council Offices
High Street
Annan DG12 6AQ
Phone 01461 207012
Email GrantsAnnandale@dumgal.gov.uk

Contacting your local Sports Council
For further details including application for membership (involves payment of a small fee), please contact:

Nithsdale Sports Council
Active Schools &
Community Sport Lead Officer
DG One Leisure Complex
Hoods Loaning
Dumfries DG1 2HT
Phone 01387 243568
Email tina.lockhart@dumgal.gov.uk

Stewartry Sports Council
Secretary
Castle Douglas Community Centre
Cotton Street
Castle Douglas DG7 1AJ
Phone 01556 503806
Email sportscouncilsecretary@gmail.com
Website
www.stewartrysportscouncil.co.uk

Wigtownshire Sports Council
Secretary
c/o Millennium Centre
75 George Street
Stranraer DG9 7JP
Phone 07717 758638
Email sportscouncil@btinternet.com
Website
www.dumgal.gov.uk/wigtownsportscouncil

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Note one

Sports recognised by **sport**scotland

Aikido
American Football
Angling
Archery (Field, Target)
Arm Wrestling
Association Football
Athletics
Australian Rules Football
Badminton
Ballooning
Baseball
Basketball
Baton Twirling
Bicycle Polo
Billiards & Snooker
Bobsleigh
Boccia
Bowls
Boxing
Camogie
Camping & Caravanning
Canoeing
Caving
Chinese Martial Arts
Cricket
Croquet
Crossbow
Curling
Cycling
Dragon Boat Racing
Equestrian Activities
Fencing
Fives
Flying
Gaelic Football
Gliding
Golf
Gymnastics
Handball
Hang/Para Gliding
Highland Games
Hockey Indoor and Outdoor
Hovering
Hurling
Ice Hockey
Ice Skating
Jet Skiing
Ju Jitsu
Judo
Kabaddi
Karate
Kendo
Korfball
Lacrosse
Lawn Tennis
Life Saving
Luge
Modern Pentathlon
Motor Cycling
Motor Sports
Mountaineering
Movement, Dance, Exercise & Fitness
Netball
Octopush
Orienteering
Parachuting
Petanque
Polo
Pool
Quoits
Racketball
Rackets
Rafting
Rambling
Real Tennis
Roller Hockey
Roller Skating
Rounders
Rowing
Rugby League
Rugby Union
Sailing/Yachting
Sand and Land Yachting
Shinty
Shooting
Skateboarding
Skiing
Skipping
Snow Boarding
Softball
Sombo Wrestling
Squash
Street Hockey
Sub Aqua
Surf Life Saving
Surfing
Swimming
Table Tennis
Taekwondo
Tang Soo Do
Tenpin Bowling
Trampolining
Triathlon
Tug of War
Unihoc
Volleyball
Water Skiing
Weightlifting
Wrestling
Yoga

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