

## Nithsdale Sports Grants

Members took the decision not to open for competitive applications and instead agreed key civic and community initiatives which are important across Nithsdale, one of which is the Nithsdale Sports Grants.

Nithsdale Active Schools and Community Sport service will ensure this initiative is delivered for 2022/23.

The Discretionary Budget is an annual, non-recurring budget which is set and agreed by Elected Members.

### Nithsdale Sports Grants Eligibility Criteria: 2022/23

1. Total amount of Nithsdale Area Committee Funding Awarded for 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023 is £6,000.
2. Applications will be reviewed by panel on the following dates:

Panel Date	Final Date for Application Submissions:	Date for Application to be Reviewed:
1	Friday 15 July 2022	Tuesday 19 July 2022
2	Friday 11 November 2022	Tuesday 15 November 2022
3	Friday 10 February 2023	Tuesday 14 February 2023

3. **Note** that the funding is limited to the above amount, with £2,000 allocated to each round of applications.
4. Please note that Nithsdale Sports Grants may be awarded for expenditure already incurred within the financial year and in advance of the application deadline dates.
5. Evidence of planned, proposed or incurred expenditure should be provided alongside the application form.
6. Applications will be accepted from individuals (athletes, officials and coaches) who reside within Nithsdale or Nithsdale-based sports clubs affiliated to their national governing body of sport.
7. Applicants must be participating in a sport formally recognised by sportscotland (<https://sportscotland.org.uk/media/4790/list-of-uk-recognised-ngbs-and-sport-list-may-2019.pdf>)
8. Grants of up to **£200** may be awarded to any eligible individual within the financial year running from 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023.
9. Grants of up to **£400** may be awarded to a sports club within the financial year running from 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023.

10. Eligible costs are coach education, sports equipment, organisation of local sports events, travel and competition expenses for training, to support competing or officiating at a national or international level.
11. Ineligible costs are facility running costs inclusive of heating, lighting, rent, water, wages or rates.
12. Sport clubs must be affiliated to the relevant governing body (See Criteria 7 above) and must have achieved or be registered to work towards achieving Dumfries & Galloway Club Accreditation or their national governing body equivalent.
13. All individuals and sports club recipients must acknowledge Council support and agree to participate in promotion upon receipt of their award led by Nithsdale Active School and Community Sport.
14. The funding must be spent within the current financial year of 1 April 2022 until 31 March 2023 unless otherwise agreed.
15. Any monies not used towards the purpose of the application must be returned.
16. For direct enquiries in relation to the funding contact:  
[NithsdaleSportsGrants@dumgal.gov.uk](mailto:NithsdaleSportsGrants@dumgal.gov.uk)

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