

# **SOUTH LANARKSHIRE SPORTS COUNCILS**

## **INDIVIDUAL SPORTS PERFORMERS**

### **GRANTS SCHEME**

#### ***INTRODUCTION***

A partnership has been formed between South Lanarkshire Council / South Lanarkshire Leisure and local Sports Councils in respect of a structure providing Grant Aid to talented Individual Sports Performers.

#### ***Object of the Project***

The scheme is intended to assist talented sports performers and youngsters with excellent sporting potential by contributing to the costs involved in undertaking specialised training / coaching programmes designed to improve their standard of performance, develop their potential and allow them to participate in competition at a high level.

#### ***Eligible Sportsmen and Women***

Individuals eligible for consideration are sportsmen and women who reside within South Lanarkshire and who are considered to have potential or to be of International standard in the competitive world of sport.

#### ***International Sports Trusts***

Currently the Sports Councils of East Kilbride and Hamilton are complemented by International Sports Trusts and, on occasions, applications from participants at International level will be transferred to the Sports Trust for consideration.

#### ***Grant Categories***

To assist Committees, applicants will qualify for Grant consideration through one of the undernoted categories:-

<b>STANDARD</b>	<b>MAXIMUM GRANT</b> (In any one financial year)
(a) Established GB International Representative	£250.00
(b) Member of GB International Squad or Scottish National Team Representative	£200.00
(c) Winners of National Individual Championships or Scottish Schools Internationalist	£150.00
(d) Member of Scottish Squad and a medal winner at National Championships	£100.00
(e) Winners of Championships at West of Scotland level or medal winners at Scottish Schools Championships	£ 75.00
(f) Member of West of Scotland Squad and / or an individual champion at Lanarkshire level	£ 50.00
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(g) *Player Improvement* £ 50.00

Consideration will be given in exceptional circumstances to assist young sports performers attending recognised player improvement courses.

(h) *Sports Performers Coaches & Chaperones* £ 50.00

Grants to Coaches or Chaperones accompanying performers to major championships will be considered on their individual merits.

#### **CONDITIONS OF GRANT SCHEME**

- 1 Application will not be considered for clothing or personal equipment
  - 2 Grants will be awarded on a basis commensurate with the ability of the individual and the competitiveness of his / her sport.
  - 3 Assessment will be based on standard of participation attained and by their planned programme for the forthcoming season.
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