

## Appendix 1: Sports Fund themes

**Table 1: Sports Fund themes and eligibility criteria**

Fund Category / Theme	Eligibility
<b>Talented Athletes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes who compete in a sport that is recognised by Sport England and governed by a National Governing Body that is also recognised by Sport England.</li> <li>Applicants must have represented the Country of their choice within the last 8 months / and / or be nationally ranked within the top 5 in their age group.</li> <li>If the applicant is applying as an individual from a team sport, they must be a member of a national squad. A maximum award of £400 will be available to individual athletes.</li> </ul>
<b>Club Development - Themes:</b>	
<b>Sports Clubs - Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs who are looking to run projects that aim to increase participation or diversify its current membership.</li> <li>The club will be required to hold Clubmark accreditation or demonstrate it is actively working towards gaining the award.</li> <li>A maximum award of £1,000 will be available.</li> </ul>
<b>Sports Clubs - Developing Volunteers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs who are looking to train volunteers to become qualified officials can apply for a contribution towards the overall costs.</li> <li>The club will be required to identify the need and receive an endorsement from its Governing Body.</li> <li>A maximum award of £250 will be available for Volunteering Development.</li> </ul>
<b>Sports Clubs - Coaching</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Clubs who are looking to train individuals to become qualified level 1 &amp; 2 coaches will be able to apply for a contribution towards the overall costs.</li> <li>The club will be required to identify need and receive an endorsement from its Governing Body.</li> <li>A maximum award of £400 will be available for Coach Bursaries.</li> </ul>

**Note:** The maximum award across all Club Development themes is £1,000.