

Appendix 1: Sports Fund themes

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| Fund Category / Theme | Eligibility |
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| Talented Athletes | 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. 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. 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. |
| Club Development - Themes: | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Clubs Participation | Clubs who are looking to run projects that aim to increase participation or diversify its current membership. The club will be required to hold club accreditation or demonstrate it is actively working towards gaining the award. A maximum award of £1,000 will be available. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Clubs Developing Volunteers | Clubs who are looking to train volunteers to become qualified officials can apply for a contribution towards the overall costs. The club will be required to identify the need and receive an endorsement from its Governing Body. A maximum award of £250 will be available for Volunteering Development. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Clubs Coaching | Clubs who are looking to train individuals to become qualified level 1 and 2 coaches will be able to apply for a contribution towards the overall costs. The club will be required to identify need and receive an endorsement from its Governing Body. A maximum award of £400 will be available for Coach Bursaries. |

