

## Appendix 1: Sports Fund themes

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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.

**Table 2: Talented Athletes: Number of applications received and recommendations by district**

District	Number of Applications	Number of Applications Recommended for Approval	Number of Applications <u>Not</u> Recommended
Ashfield	8	8	-
Bassetlaw	4	3	1
Broxtowe	8	8	-
Gedling	8	7	1
Mansfield	1	1	-
Newark & Sherwood	9	9	-
Rushcliffe	31	29	2
Nottingham City	3	-	3
<b>Countywide Totals</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7</b>

**Note:**

- a. Out of the 72 Talented Athletes applications received:
  - 24 also applied in the previous year;
  - 22 received funding in the previous year;
  - 35 were for athletes aged under 16.
  - 7 applications were not recommended due to not meeting the eligibility requirements.
- b. Generally, applications were requested as a contribution towards the cost of coaching, competition, travel, equipment, training and travel.

**Table 3: Talented Athletes: Number of applications recommended by sport / discipline**

Sport / Discipline	Number of Recommended Applications
Archery	1
Athletics ( <i>including Triathlon</i> )	9
Canoeing ( <i>including sprint kayak, slalom</i> )	14
Climbing	2
Cricket	3
Cycling	1
Equestrian	1
Fencing	1
Handball	1
Ice Hockey	2
Ice Skating ( <i>including speed skating, figure skating, synchronised skating</i> )	14
Rowing	1

Sport / Discipline	Number of Recommended Applications
Rugby	2
Snowsport	1
Swimming	5
Table Tennis	4
Taekwondo	1
Tennis	2