

APPENDIX

Talented Athletes Recommendations 2019-20

Eligibility Criteria

- Athletes must be residents of Nottinghamshire.
- Athletes must 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 12 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.

Assessment Criteria

- Does the athlete meet the eligibility criteria?
- Competition level (e.g. county, regional, national level)
- Individual ranking or frequency of team sport appearances
- Performance improvement over the last 12 months
- Achievements over the last 12 months
- Goals for the next 12 months
- Has the athlete provided an endorsement letter from their National Governing Body (NGB), in support of their application?
- Is the applicant requesting funding as a contribution towards eligible expenditure, such as coaching, competition fees, travel expenses, sports equipment, and training?
- Evidence of contributing to the sport or community in a voluntary capacity

Table 1: 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	11	9	2
Bassetlaw	12	12	0
Broxtowe	13	13	0
Gedling	3	3	0
Mansfield	5	4	1

Newark and Sherwood	9	9	0
Rushcliffe	34	32	2
Outside of Nottinghamshire	3	0	3
Total	90	82	8

Table 2: Talented Athletes: Number of applications recommended by sport / discipline

Sport / Discipline	Number of Recommended Applications
Archery	2
Athletics (<i>including Para</i>)	14
Canoe/Kayak (<i>including Para</i>)	14
Climbing	1
Cycling	2
Equestrian (<i>including Para</i>)	3
Fencing	1
Golf	1
Gymnastics	1
Handball	1
Ice Hockey	2
Ice Skating (<i>including, Figure Skating, Synchronised Skating, Ice dance</i>)	7
Karate	1
Karting	1
Powerlifting	1
Sailing	1
<i>Slopestyle Skiing</i>	1
Speed Skating	6
Swimming (<i>including Para</i>)	12
Table Tennis	4
Tennis	2
Volleyball	1
Water polo	3

Table 3: Recommended Funding Awards

Due to the high volume of applications and limited budget, applications were grouped by the assessment score, and the funding, recommended based on the assessment score. The maximum grant award of £400 is recommended for the top 6 highest scoring athletes as shown in Table 3, below.

Amount of Funding Recommended		Number of Athletes	
	£400		6
	£300		34
	£200		42
Total amount of funding:	£21,000	Total applications recommended:	82

Summary

- The Council received a total of 90 Talented Athletes applications requesting funding for 2019-20. Of these, 82 (91%) were eligible and recommended for funding.
- Three applications were ineligible due to residing outside the County.
- Five applications did not meet core eligibility conditions (and therefore, were not eligible for funding).