

### Eligibility Criteria for Talented Athletes Funding 2020-21

- Athletes must be Nottinghamshire residents.
- 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 24 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 for Talented Athletes Funding 2020-21

- Does the athlete meet the eligibility criteria? (above)
- Competition level (e.g. county, regional, national level)
- Individual ranking or frequency of team sport appearances
- Performance improvement over the last 24 months\*
- Achievements over the last 24 months\*
- Goals for the next 24 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?
- Information to support voluntary contribution to the sport and / or wider community.

*\*Criteria updated from 12 to 24 months to take account of the impact of COVID-19 on sports and athletes.*

**Table 1: The number of recommended Talented Athlete applications by district**

District	Number	Recommended Amount
Ashfield	10	£2,850
Bassetlaw	7	£1,850
Broxtowe	14	£4,200
Gedling	10	£2,800
Mansfield	3	£700
Newark and Sherwood	8	£2,250
Rushcliffe	23	£6,350
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>£21,000</b>

**Table 2: The number of Talented Athlete recommendations by sport / discipline**

Sport / Discipline	Number
Archery	1
Athletics	11
Boxing	1
Canoe / Kayak	5
Cycling	1
Golf	1
Gymnastics	4
Ice Hockey	2
Ice Skating	17
Karate	1
Orienteering	1
Sailing	1
Swimming	8
Table Tennis	3
Taekwondo	1
Tennis	5
Triathlon	4
Volleyball	3
Water Polo	5
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>

**Table 3: The number of athletes recommended for each level of funding award**

Recommended Amount	Number
£150	4
£200	26
£300	28
£400	17
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>75</b>

**Other data re: recommended applications for athletes living within the Nottinghamshire County boundary**

- Number of athletes aged 15 or under: **32** (approximately 42%)
- Number of athletes competing in a disability / adaptive sport: **5** (approximately 6%).