



## Local Improvement Scheme: Talented Athletes Fund

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

- Q1. I live in Nottingham City, can I apply?**  
No, you will need to check the Nottingham City Council website for details of any Talented Athletes Fund they are currently operating. [www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk](http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk)
- Q2. I live outside Nottinghamshire but compete for a club in the County, can I apply?**  
No, you will need to check with your own local authority area to see what grant programmes they are currently operating (if any).
- Q3. I'm not sure if my sport is recognised, how can I find out?**  
Sports officially recognised by Sport England are located via the following link:  
<http://www.sportengland.org/our-work/national-work/national-governing-bodies/sports-that-we-recognise/>
- Q4. I'm not sure if my sport's National Governing Body is recognised by Sport England, how can I find out?**  
Details of National Governing Body contacts are available online from Sport England:  
<http://www.sportengland.org/our-work/national-work/national-governing-bodies/sports-that-we-recognise/> or Active Notts: <http://nottingham.sportsuite.co.uk/a-z> . If you can't find what you are looking for, please email Active Notts who can assist with identifying the relevant NGB for your sport: [info@activenotts.co.uk](mailto:info@activenotts.co.uk)
- Q5. I'm not sure who is my National Governing Body contact – how can I find out?**  
A list of National Governing Body contacts is available online from Active Notts:  
<http://nottingham.sportsuite.co.uk/a-z> or, you can email Sport Nottinghamshire who can assist with identifying the relevant NGB contact: [info@activenotts.co.uk](mailto:info@activenotts.co.uk)
- Q6. I was successful in applying for a Talented Athletes Fund previously, can I apply this year?**  
Yes, although receipt of funding in previous years does not guarantee that your application will be successful in this round. Applications will be assessed using the fresh information supplied. It's also anticipated that a new wave of additional talented athletes will have emerged.
- Q7. I was successful with my previous application - does this mean I am guaranteed funding this time round?**  
No, this is a new Talented Athletes Fund round. Applications will be assessed using the fresh information supplied. It's also anticipated that a new wave of additional talented athletes will have emerged.
- Q8. I was unsuccessful with my previous application - can I apply for this funding round?**  
Yes, as long as you meet the minimum criteria for this Talented Athletes Fund. Applications will be assessed using the fresh information supplied.
- Q9. I'm in receipt of World Class funding, can I apply?**  
Yes.
- Q10. I am supported by my local District / Borough Authority, can I still apply?**  
Yes, as long as you meet the minimum criteria for this Talented Athletes Fund.
- Q11. What is expected of me if my application is successful?**  
If your application is successful, as part of your funding Agreement you will be expected to act as a Sporting Ambassador for Nottinghamshire, e.g. acknowledge NCC funding, allow for photographs to be taken for promotional purposes. We also ask that you complete a short monitoring questionnaire after a year and retain all receipts for grant expenditure for at least two years.