

## **EAST RENFREWSHIRE CULTURE AND LEISURE**

### **SPORTS GRANTS SCHEME**

#### **INDIVIDUAL SPORT PERFORMERS-INFORMATION**

##### Who is eligible?

Individuals who:

- have been selected to represent their sport at GB, Scottish, regional or area level and/or
- are championship winners at national, regional or schools level or
- can demonstrate that they have the potential to compete at these levels and
- are resident in the East Renfrewshire area.

##### How much?

The awards will be as detailed in the ERCL Sports Grants Scheme. This is subject to there being adequate funds.

Where funds are limited, the ERCL Sports Grants Scheme reserves the right to allocate grants to the sports and individuals it determines as priorities for sport in East Renfrewshire.

##### How do you apply?

1. Completed application forms should be returned giving as much information as possible.
2. Individuals can submit only one form per financial year if they are claiming the maximum award.
3. Supporting evidence should include a letter of accreditation from the appropriate national body /club/ coach. If available, letters confirming invitation to compete in appropriate competition should also be provided.
4. Decisions on awards are usually advised by email approximately two weeks after deadline dates. Details of committee dates can be obtained from the Administrator at the address below.
5. The deadline dates for applications will be as follows
  - 30 April
  - 31 July
  - 31 October
  - 31 January

### What else?

Only one grant is payable to each individual. Individuals who meet the criteria in more than one sport will be eligible to receive the maximum award for whatever sport they have represented at the most senior level.

Successful applicants may be required to attend ERC Sports Grants Scheme promotional events.

If any applicant wishes to appeal against the decision of the Grants sub-committee then it should be submitted in writing to the Administrator at the address below for consideration at the next Committee meeting.

### **More information**

If you require any further information about the scheme, please contact the Administrator on 0141 577 3924 during working hours.

### **Contact address**

East Renfrewshire Culture & Leisure Limited  
St John's Campus  
Ground Floor  
18 Commercial Road  
Barrhead  
G78 1AJ

This information sheet is not intended to replace the details of the full scheme. With regard to interpretation of conditions, the terms of the full scheme shall apply.

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## INDIVIDUAL SPORTS PERFORMERS

### CRITERIA

The Grants sub-committee will take into consideration the under noted when considering applications:

- a) Established GB International representative

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £250

- b) Member of GB International squad or Scottish National team representative

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £200

- c) Winner of National Individual Championships or Scottish Schools Internationalist

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £150

- d) Member of Scottish squad and a medal winner at National Championships

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £100

- e) Winners of Championships at West of Scotland level or medal winners at Scottish Schools Championships

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £75

- f) Member of West of Scotland squad and/or an individual Champion at area or regional level

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £50

- g) Player improvement

Consideration will be given in exceptional circumstances to assist young sports performers attending recognised player improvement courses.

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £50

- h) Sports performers coaches and chaperones

Grants to coaches or chaperones accompanying performers to championships will be considered on their individual merits.

Maximum grant in any one financial year shall be £50

## CONDITIONS

- a) Applications will not be considered for clothing or personal equipment. However, applications for specialised sports equipment required to enhance/improve performance will be considered.
- b) Individuals must be a resident within the area of East Renfrewshire and are considered to have potential or to be of national standard within their particular sport.
- c) Multiple applications can be made in one financial year up to the maximum of the full grant.
- d) Payment of certain grants will not be made until receipts or, where appropriate, until a detailed breakdown of expenditure is submitted.
- e) Applicants must provide a letter of accreditation as indicated in the application form.
- f) Individuals receiving grant aid will be expected to participate in any appropriate publicity arranged by the ERCL Sports Grants Scheme.
- g) Where a grant is applied for to offset coaching costs, evidence of potential must be provided.
- h) When considering applications for financial support for individual performers, the Grants sub-committee will take into consideration the following points:
  - a. The ability of the individual based on their record of achievement.
  - b. The standard of participation attained and the planned programme for the season.

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APPLICATION FORM    INDIVIDUAL

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Birth</u></b>
<b><u>Address</u></b>	
Telephone:	
E-mail address:	
<b><u>Sport</u></b>	
<b><u>Club name</u></b>	
<b><u>Club contact name and address</u></b>	
<b><u>Training location (if different from above)</u></b>	
<b><u>Have you received support from ERC before?</u> If yes give details</b>	
<b><u>Reason for grant application</u></b>	

**Please show your current performance level in your sport**

This will be the level at which you have been selected to represent your sport and you should attach supporting documentation as well as details of any championship success. (See scheme criteria for clarification)

**List below any recent results (last 12 months) which support your claim to this performance level**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>VENUE</i>	<i>COMPETITION/EVENT</i>	<i>FINISHING POSITION/ RANKING</i>	<i>FINISHING TIME AND/OR RACE DISTANCE, SCORE AND/OR GRADING</i>

**Declaration**

I certify that all information written or attached to this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

If applicant is under 18, form should be completed by parent/guardian

**Signed:**

**Date:**

**Name (Block letters)**

Please send all forms and correspondence to:  
Administrator  
ERCL Sports Grant Scheme  
East Renfrewshire Culture & Leisure Limited  
St John's Campus  
18 Commercial Road  
Barrhead  
G78 1AJ

**Please remember to attach supporting documentation and/or letter of accreditation.**