



<b>Name of the Programme</b>	<b>Sports Team Grant (Significant Sporting Achievement Fund)</b>
<b>Programme Dates</b>	Funding covers the period: <b>1 April 2025 - 31 March 2026</b>
<b>Brief Description</b>	<p>The Sports Team Grant is to support and provide assistance to <b>sporting teams</b> who have been selected or qualified to compete at the highest level (e.g., event / tournament / competition / final) within their sport, following a performance based process.</p> <p>Teams can avail of Sports Team Grant funding to assist with the following event expenditure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry Fees</li><li>• Travel Costs e.g., flights / ferries / bus / trains etc.</li><li>• Accommodation Costs</li></ul> <p>A maximum amount of <b>£500.00</b> per team is available within any financial year.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>Applications <b>must</b> be received <b>prior</b> to the event / tournament / competition / final taking place. Applications <b>cannot</b> be made retrospectively.</p> <p>Assessment of applications may not be carried out until after the event takes place.</p> <p>Applicants should retain evidence of <b>all</b> expenditure incurred.</p>
<b>Programme Specific Criteria</b>	<p>Team Applicants <b>must</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Be involved in an amateur capacity.</li><li>2. Reside in the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area or represent the District through participation.</li><li>3. Enter only one competition / event per application.</li><li>4. Be selected or qualified to compete at the highest level within their sport, following a performance based process.</li><li>5. Provide a signed letter from a National Governing Body of Sport (NGB), confirming point 4. The letter must be submitted with the Sports Bursary application.</li></ol> <p>NGB <b>must</b>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>6. Be recognised by a Sports Council - via either of the links below.</li></ol> <p><b>OR</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Provide evidence that it is affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council. This must be a signed letter from the recognised NGB that the NGB is affiliated to.</li></ol> <p><b>Sport NI / UK</b> – <a href="#">Recognition Master List - January 2025.xlsx</a> <b>Sport Ireland</b> - <a href="#">NGB Contact Finder   Sport Ireland</a></p>

	<p><b>The following are not eligible for the Sports Team Grant:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Applicants based outside the Fermanagh and Omagh District Council area.</li> <li>9. Semi-professional or professional teams.</li> <li>10. Retrospective applications.</li> <li>11. Teams who have who have been selected or qualified to compete at the highest level within their sport, following a performance based process</li> <li>12. Teams who have not provided a signed NGB supporting evidence and documentation.</li> <li>13. NGB is not recognised by a Sports Council e.g., Sport NI, Sport Ireland, UK/GB.</li> <li>14. NGB is not affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council; and/or no evidence that the NGB is affiliated to a NGB recognised by a Sports Council.</li> <li>15. Expenditure incurred with training camps, training programmes or friendly events.</li> <li>16. Car hire and mileage travel costs.</li> </ol> <p><b>Conditions and Administrative arrangements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>17. All applications will be considered on an individual basis against the eligibility criteria by a relevant Director or Head of Service and reported to the Council's Grant Aid Award Panel and Regeneration and Community Meeting.</li> <li>18. Applications will only be assessed if all the necessary information has been provided.</li> <li>19. Fermanagh and Omagh District Council may defer applications if further information is required or if the application form and supporting evidence is not completed properly.</li> <li>20. Submission of an application does not necessarily mean that financial assistance will be granted.</li> <li>21. Any award of funding is subject to budget availability.</li> <li>22. The financial assistance is offered on a deficit basis and an income / expenditure report must be submitted with a claim.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Maximum Amount</b></p>	<p>Up to a maximum of £500 per team (per financial year).</p>
<p><b>Responsible Service Area</b></p>	<p>Community &amp; Wellbeing Directorate</p>
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