

Information for Applicants

CATEGORY: Grants to Coaches and Officials



Introduction

The Grant to Coaches & Officials category is available to support aspiring Coaches who can demonstrate potential to coach or officiate at a higher level in their own sport and develop aspiring elite athletes/ teams.

These conditions should be read in conjunction with the Standard Terms and Conditions for all Leisure Grants.

1. Individuals must be a resident in Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough
2. Applications will only be considered from individuals coaching or officiating at the following levels:
 - i. International at Elite level*.
 - ii. National at Elite level*.
 - iii. Regional / Provincial level
 - iv. Local level as an active coach.

*Elite level: Northern Ireland, Ireland, Great Britain, United Kingdom or if their particular sport is administered and organised only on an Ulster basis then this will also be considered.

3. Normally only one application for support of up to £750 will be considered in any financial year.
4. Retrospective applications will not be considered.
5. Were applicable, coaching qualifications must be recognised by Sport NI, Irish or UK Governing body

If you are not sure whether you meet the eligibility criteria, or you need more guidance on the application form, please contact the Leisure Grants team on 028 94463113.

Evaluation Criteria

If you have met all of the eligibility criteria we will use the following criteria to score your application.

Criteria
1. Number of Hours of coaching per week
2. At what level are you coaching e.g. International, national, regional, provincial
3. Do you coach or train within the Borough
4. Purpose of the grant: e.g. increased number of participants, improved performance levels, engagement with the community / schools/ other organisations, new education opportunities.

Council do not fund the following (list not exhaustive):

- Individuals who are:
- Not residents in the Borough;
- Completing a qualification that is not recognised by Sport NI, Irish or UK Governing body;
- Are a member of a party of political nature; Promote a particular religion; Or don't comply Council policy i.e. Corporate Plan, Community plan or Leisure Strategy
- Costs that are already covered by other funding or income sources.
- Alcohol / refreshments.
- Club membership.
- Travel to courses
- Car, Travel or personal insurance
- Road Tolls