

Worcester Sporting Grants

Freedom Leisure & Sport Worcester provides grants to clubs and individuals.

Sporting Individual Grant

1. Grant application form

This must be completed in **full**. Applicants who do not fill out the form in full, slow down the process of application and risk grant rejection, *for example*: by not giving any costs or the amount applied for.

2. The maximum grant an individual can apply for is £300.

Grants can be given for any amount up to the value of £300.

Freedom Leisure can financially assist talented and gifted individuals in their pursuit for elite performance in sport as an athlete.

3. Recognition

If applying for a grant the applicant must be willing to acknowledge Freedom Leisure & Sport Worcester wherever possible for providing the grant and the benefits it provides. This can be in the form of social media, press releases or any other form of media coverage.

For equipment and kit which is purchased via the grant, we would like you to include the Sport Worcester logo where possible. We will accept the cost of this within your grant application.

Who we fund?

We fund athletes who are permanent residents of Worcester City and/or compete for a Worcester City club. These athletes must be competing at a regional level or higher.

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What we fund ✓	What we don't fund ✗
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Equipment to compete or to develop ✓ Specialist kit or clothing to compete or to develop ✓ Athlete's competition fees for national or international events or trials (NGB recognised) ✓ Travel costs can be included for competitions if relevant. ✓ Coaching fees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Athletes accommodation costs incurred when training or for competition ✗ Athletes training costs including gym and club memberships ✗ Athlete's nutritional products ✗ Athlete's sports massage/therapies

Terms and conditions

- Successful Applicants cannot reapply within the same calendar year
- Any individuals in debt to Freedom Leisure or Sport Worcester will not be considered for a grant.
- Applicants who have used family members for a reference (for individuals the referee should be their coach).
- Applications that are not completed accurately and fully will not be considered. The applicant may be asked to complete and resubmit their application before it may be considered.
- We do not accept duplicate grant request.

Exceptions will be considered and unique circumstances will be decided on an individual basis at the discretion of the grant panel.

A limited amount of funding is available for grants so not all applications that meet the criteria will be awarded a grant. Applications will be considered by the grant panel and stronger applications with more details will be more likely to receive a grant.