

10 SPORT DUNDEE - APPLICATION FOR GRANT 2011/2013 (AN105-2012)

Reference is made to Article XI of the minute of this Committee of 16 December 1996 wherein approval was given to allow SportDundee (previously Dundee City Sports Council) to administer the Grant Aid Scheme on behalf of Dundee City Council.

It is requested that £7,714 to be allocated to SportDundee for administration of the SportDundee grant aid scheme for the year 2012 / 2013.

This expenditure can be met from the Chief Executive's Department 2012/2013 Revenue Budget for Grants.

In 2011/2012, the grant allocations went to:

National Athletes	33.7% (23 awards)
Coach / Official Education	32.9% (31 Awards)
Discretionary	11.5% (3 Awards)
Events	11% (4 awards)

The remainder of the grant allocation was split between the following grant categories - Start Up, Club Development & Equipment. This amounts to £7,810. A further £4,977 of grant funding has been approved but has not yet been paid out.

Some of the good work / successes supported by the Grant Aid scheme included:

- 23 athletes from 7 different sports awarded National Athlete grants including a hockey player selected for the Great Britain Centralised Training Programme in preparation for London 2012
- 30 coaches / officials from 7 different sports awarded Coach / Official Education grants including over £1,280 to gymnastics & trampoline coaches across the city for their continued development
- 3 clubs awarded £300 each for Discretionary grants including 2 hockey clubs attending European Hockey competitions as Scottish representatives
- 1 club awarded £1,000 National/International Events grant for hosting an International Indoor Hockey Tournament at DISC (grant still to be paid)

It is anticipated that the demand for Grant Aid will increase in the next year with the enhanced grant aid for ClubDundee Development Level clubs and the addition of two new Grant Aid categories; Aspiring Athlete Scholarship Scheme & National/International Events Grant.