

Funding is available annually to sports clubs and organisations, as well as talented individuals, who are members of ('affiliated to') their local Sports Council. Dumfries and Galloway Council makes funds available every year to 4 Sports Councils for distribution in grants.

You must be a member of the appropriate Sports Council for your meeting place or home address before your request for funding can be considered. Your application for a sports grant cannot be processed until your membership has been approved. You must be participating in a sport recognised by **sportscotland** (see list at note one).

You or your organisation may apply using the relevant funding application form (available from www.dumgal.gov.uk/grants). If you require a printed application form please contact us.

Due to the range and number of sports activities, the Sports Councils may need more information than can be provided on the application form. If so, they will contact you.

Funding is usually limited to a maximum award of £500 and no more than 50% of the project costs.

Relevant Criteria

- Third Sector Funding Eligibility Criteria
- Guidelines Relating to Distribution of Grant Aid by Local Sports Councils on behalf of Dumfries & Galloway Council
- Local Sports Councils criteria – Nithsdale, Stewartry, Wigtonshire
- Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee Sports Criteria

Dumfries & Galloway Sports Club Accreditation Scheme

With effect from 1st April 2008 any sports clubs with a junior membership wishing to apply for funding from their local Sports Council must be accredited through the Dumfries and Galloway Sports Club Accreditation Scheme.

All children that participate in sport have the fundamental right to be safe and the Sports Club Accreditation Scheme is about helping local clubs to be safe, effective and child friendly and to promote this fact.

The Sports Club Accreditation Scheme is administered by the local authority Leisure and Sport section and has been endorsed by the Education and Community Services Committee of Dumfries and Galloway Council. This is an effective way to demonstrate to parents, schools and the wider community that your club has achieved nationally recognised Minimum Operating Requirements in child protection and other key areas.

Many sports clubs may already have the vast majority of these requirements in place and this scheme will recognise that. If your club requires to introduce some additional elements to achieve accreditation then our Leisure & Sport Development Officers will provide all the help and assistance necessary to allow you to do so.

Many clubs who have been through sports governing body qualification processes will automatically receive local accreditation (e.g. football Quality Mark). Clubs with sports governing body accreditation should contact our Leisure & Sport Development Officers.

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The application form for Dumfries & Galloway Sports Club Accreditation Scheme is at
<http://www.dumgal.gov.uk/CHttpHandler.ashx?id=71&p=0>

Contacting Leisure & Sport Development Officers

Nithsdale
Phone 01387 243568

Stewartry
Phone 01556 503806

Wigtown
Phone 01776 702151

Sports funding in Annandale and Eskdale

Annandale and Eskdale Area Committee will consider sports applications in Annandale and Eskdale until further notice – please apply in the usual way.

Contacting Annandale & Eskdale Area Committee

Administration Manager
Community & Customer Services
Council Offices
High Street
Annan DG12 6AQ
Phone 01461 207011
Email
amanda.hutchison@dumgal.gov.uk

Contacting your local Sports Council

For further details including application for membership (involves payment of a small fee), please contact:

Nithsdale Sports Council

Leisure & Sport Development Officer
Nithsdale
DG One Leisure Complex, Hood's Loaning
Dumfries DG1 2HT
Phone 01387 243568
Email andrewmcl@dumgal.gov.uk

Stewartry Sports Council

Leisure & Sport Development Officer
Stewartry
Castle Douglas Community Centre
Cotton Street
Castle Douglas DG7 1AJ
Phone 01556 503806
Email mark.adams@dumgal.gov.uk
Website
www.stewartrysportsCouncil.co.uk

Wigtownshire Sports Council

Secretary
c/o Millennium Centre
75 George Street
Stranraer DG9 7JP
Phone 07717 758638
Email sportsCouncil@btinternet.com

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Note one

Sports recognised by **sportscotland**

Aikido	Handball	Real Tennis
American Football	Hang/Para Gliding	Roller Hockey
Angling	Highland Games	Roller Skating
Archery (Field, Target)	Hockey Indoor and	Rounders
Arm Wrestling	Outdoor	Rowing
Association Football	Hovering	Rugby League
Athletics	Hurling	Rugby Union
Australian Rules Football	Ice Hockey	Sailing/Yachting
Badminton	Ice Skating	Sand and Land Yachting
Balloonng	Jet Skiing	Shinty
Baseball	Ju Jitsu	Shooting
Basketball	Judo	Skateboarding
Baton Twirling	Kabaddi	Skiing
Bicycle Polo	Karate	Skipping
Billiards & Snooker	Kendo	Snow Boarding
Bobsleigh	Korfball	Softball
Boccia	Lacrosse	Sombo Wrestling
Bowls	Lawn Tennis	Squash
Boxing	Life Saving	Street Hockey
Camogie	Luge	Sub Aqua
Camping & Caravanning	Modern Pentathlon	Surf Life Saving
Canoeing	Motor Cycling	Surfing
Caving	Motor Sports	Swimming
Chinese Martial Arts	Mountaineering	Table Tennis
Cricket	Movement, Dance,	Taekwondo
Croquet	Exercise & Fitness	Tang Soo Do
Crossbow	Netball	Tenpin Bowling
Curling	Octopush	Trampolineing
Cycling	Orienteering	Triathlon
Dragon Boat Racing	Parachuting	Tug of War
Equestrian Activities	Petanque	Unihoc
Fencing	Polo	Volleyball
Fives	Pool	Water Skiing
Flying	Quoits	Weightlifting
Gaelic Football	Racketball	Wrestling
Gliding	Rackets	Yoga
Golf	Rafting	
Gymnastics	Rambling	