



**SPORT INVERCLYDE
INDIVIDUAL GRANT CRITERIA 2009 - 2010**

Sport Inverclyde's INDIVIDUAL GRANT SCHEME is intended to assist sports performers and youngsters with excellent sporting potential, by contributing to the costs involved in undertaking specialised training/coaching programmes, designed to improve their standard of performance, develop their potential and allow them to participate in competition at a high level.

CATEGORIES

1. REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES

	<u>Representative Level</u>	<u>Maximum Grant Permitted</u>
I.	GB Internationalist (with Sports Governing Body)	50% of costs to a maximum of £200
II.	Scottish Team Member (with Sports Governing Body)	50% of costs to a maximum of £200
III.	National Champion or Scottish Team Member	50% of costs to a maximum of £200
IV.	National Squad Medallist at National Championships	50% of costs to a maximum of £100
V.	West of Scotland Champion or Scottish School Medallist	£75
VI.	West of Scotland Squad Member or Inverclyde Champion	£50

2. PLAYER IMPROVEMENT GRANT

Consideration will be given in exceptional circumstances to assist young sports performers attending a recognised player improvement course **to a maximum of £50 in any one case.**

3. SPORTS PERFORMERS COACHES AND CHAPERONES

Grants to coaches or chaperones accompanying performers to championships will be considered on their individual merits **to a maximum of £50 in any one case.**

4. COACH EDUCATION/DEVELOPMENT

Sport Inverclyde recognise the importance of Coach Education/Development within sport and will provide a grant of up to 50% of Coach Education/Development course fees, of recognised governing body courses, for club coaches or aspiring coaches, of member clubs, to attend. This grant will apply for the period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010.

ASSESSMENT

In addition to the general principles for making awards, individuals will be considered under the following:

- The ability of the individual
- The competitiveness of his / her sport
- Standard of participation attained
- Planned programme for the forthcoming year

EXCLUSIONS

- Individual Grant Aid is not available to any applicant over the age of 35 and who are considered to be in the 'Masters' competitive age category of their sport.

Applications will however be considered, by 'Master' sports' applicants for coach education courses, for the furtherance of their particular sport.

Applicants should note that the combined total of Grant Aid awarded to a club and its individual members will not exceed £500 in any one year.

THE AWARDING OF A GRANT MUST NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BE ASSUMED BY THE APPLICANT