

Alternative Funding

- **Individuals**

1. *Sport Wales Elite Cymru Grant-*

Elite Cymru covers only non-Olympic sports (e.g. karate, snooker), Commonwealth Games sports such as Bowls, shooting and squash (2 years prior to the Games) or sports that medal on a world level such as golf.

General standards for Elite Cymru support are:

- At least no 1. in Wales in age group and discipline, plus
- Rough guide is at least no 3 in UK - BUT we look at each sport and application on it's own merit and specific entry standards for consideration have been agreed with each National Governing Body in order to tie in with other Home Country's.

Individuals can apply for an Elite Cymru grant via the National Governing Body, as applications will need to be endorsed by the relevant governing body before consideration by Sport Wales.

Further information –

<http://sport.wales/funding--support/athlete-funding/elite-cymru.aspx>

2. *Talent Cymru*

Talent Cymru is the level below Elite Cymru and was established in 2007 to help support athletes in Olympic and non-Olympic sports gain entry onto the UK Pathway system or Elite Cymru, ideally within two/three years. Awards are not made on an individual basis but are paid direct to the governing body.

Individuals can apply through the National Governing Body.

Further information –

<http://sport.wales/funding--support/athlete-funding/talent-cymru.aspx>

3. *Adam Millichip Foundation (disabled athletes only)*

The aim of the Foundation is to help disabled people be able to participate in sport.

Further information-

<http://www.adammillichipfoundation.org/who-we-help/apply.html>

4. *The Dickie Bird Foundation*

The Foundation provides financial assistance to help disadvantaged children and young people under 16 years participate in their chosen sport. Grants are available to help towards the cost of sports clothing and equipment. The Foundation will also make a contribution towards travel expenses to and from training within the UK.

Further information-

<http://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/grants/>

5. *The Richard Overall Trust*

The Trust has helped and will continue to help young disabled persons with financial support in order to enjoy and progress in their chosen sport.

The Trust supports requests from Individuals, Groups, Family and Carers who are British Citizens without regard to Creed, Culture or Race.

http://www.richardoveralltrust.co.uk/Contact_Us.html

6. *Ray Gravell Charitable Trust*

<http://www.gravaffrindiau.co.uk/>

7. *Sponsorship from Local Businesses and Town/Community Councils if available*

- **Organisations**

1. *Sport Wales Community Chest*

Community Chest offers grant awards up to £1500 in any 12 months towards:

- Increasing participation
- Improving standards

Further information-

<http://sport.wales/funding--support/our-grants/community-chest.aspx>

2. *Sport Wales Development Grant*

A grant of between £1,501 - £25,000 is available towards funding a new team, develop new training facilities or purchase equipment.

Further information-

<http://sport.wales/funding--support/our-grants/development-grant.aspx>

3. *Cash 4 clubs – for facility improvement*

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club.

Further info-

<http://www.cash-4-clubs.com/apply-for-a-grant/who-can-apply.php>

4. *Swansaid*

Applications will be considered for projects that encourage activity amongst children and young people, and people of all ages with disabilities. Capital costs only are eligible.

Further information-

<http://www.swanscommercial.co.uk/community-swans-aid>