TALENTED SPORTS PERFORMER SCHEME

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Key Facts & Guidance
**Who is it for?**
The Talented Sports Performer Scheme (TSPS) is for individuals who:

1. Reside in West Dunbartonshire
2. Affiliate as an individual to West Dunbartonshire Sports Council (WDSC) or is a member of a WDSC affiliated sports club.*
3. Compete and train at national or international representative level in a sport that is recognised by sportscotland
4. Have support from their sport’s National Governing Body that demonstrates that they are an individual who has the potential to compete at the above levels.

**What does it provide?**
The TSPS provides talented athletes with the potential to apply for:

- A Talented Sports Performer Card (TSPC) that allows free access to specific WD Leisure facilities for additional training requirements to support their performance in the forthcoming season.
- A Talented Sports Performer Grant (TSPG), which is awarded via West Dunbartonshire Sports Council (*see below and performance criteria)*

**How long does the TSPS last?**
Each TSPS is valid for a maximum period of one year from the date of issue. Performers are required to reapply for a new award each year as they will not be automatically renewed.

**How do I apply?**
1. Acquire an application form from WD Leisure Sports Development Service (TSPS), Alexandria Community Centre, Alexandria, West Dunbartonshire, G83 0NU www.wdleisure.net; email - sportsdevelopment@west-dunbarton.gov.uk; Telephone No: 01389 756384 (forms also available via WD Sports Council)
2. Complete the application form and return it to the above address by one of the following closing dates: 28th February, 30th April, 31st August or 30th November

**What happens next?**
1. All applications for a TSPC and TSPG will be assessed by WD Leisure and supported by WD Sports Council at their subsequent committee meeting.
2. Decisions on applications will be advised in writing approximately one month after the closing date.
3. You will be invited to collect your TSPC and TSPG
4. You will then complete the WD Leisure membership and gym induction process

* Athletes only have to affiliate to WD Sports Council if they want to apply for a small grant. This grant funding can be used to assist with the costs related to training and competing, but not personal equipment or clothing. The level of grant is related to the confirmed level of performance of each individual.

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### Performance Criteria

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<td>Level 1</td>
<td>Great Britain International Representative</td>
<td>Up to £250 + TSPC</td>
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### Conditions

1. Individuals must have their application form endorsed by the relevant NGB or area institute / squad coach before submission to WD Leisure.
2. The application form has to be received before one of the following closing dates: 28th February, 30th April, 31st August or 30th November
3. Awards are valid for a maximum period of one calendar year from date of issue and are not renewed automatically.
4. The sports centres that can be used are the Vale of Leven Swimming Pool, Meadow Centre and the Play Drome. The facilities that can be used by the athlete will be at the sole discretion of the Centre Manager and must be relevant to the sport being performed by the athlete.
5. Access is only available to athletes for their individual training requirements and will not apply to squad, club or team training.
6. Tutored fitness classes operated by each centre are not included in the award.
7. WD Leisure and WD Sports Council’s decisions are final and they reserve the right at any time to withdraw the TSPC and/or TSPG.
8. The TSPC and the TSPG are for the sole use of the individual receiving the award and cannot be transferred to friends or family members.
9. Successful applicants will be required to attend a minimum of one WD Leisure / WD Sports Council promotional event and where possible recognise the benefits of the support provided in future publicity related to their performance.
10. The TSPG is fully dependent on funds being available from West Dunbartonshire Sports Council, so no guarantee of funding can be given at any time.

**Please note:**
These are the conditions which apply to the TSPS. In addition, the rules and regulations for each facility must be adhered to at all times.