



Travel Grant 2024 Prospectus, Terms and Conditions

Purpose

The Travel Grant aims to support **Jersey athletes*** who are performing at a level where they demonstrate the potential to develop the skills and behaviours of their sport to a regional or **national standard**** or above, and who need to attend higher-level off-island training or competition to progress. The fund supports **amateur athletes** only, **professional athletes***** are ineligible to apply to this fund.

The fund is limited to focus on supporting young athletes, disabled athletes, senior performance athletes, and their relevant chaperones.

Jersey athletes incur significant costs travelling to and from the island. The travel grant fund aims to support Jersey athletes with financial assistance towards these travel costs.

*A **Jersey athlete** can be defined as an individual who was born or permanently resides in Jersey and represents Jersey when competing in their sport. Where Jersey is not classified as its own nation, Jersey athletes may compete to represent England, the United Kingdom, Great Britain or equivalent.

****National standard** means athletes competing in their sport to a national level, as defined by each National Governing Body or World Federation. Depending on the structure of the sport, national standard athletes can be selected to represent their nation, or top teams, at major events, leagues or competitions. Athletes can represent their sport to a national standard in age-group as well as gender-group categories. An example of a national standard could be an athlete who is selected to represent Jersey, England, the United Kingdom, Great Britain or equivalent. Sports that do not feed into the structures of the Home Nations where Jersey is represented as a Nation should have athletes who are internationally competitive to meet this standard.

*** **Amateur athletes** can be defined as an individual who trains or competes without remuneration from external sources such as a professional contract.

Professional athletes can be defined as individuals who receive remuneration from external sources (e.g., professional contract with an agency), which allows them to train and compete full-time.

Criteria for 2024 Travel Grant

Activities will be considered where the following four criteria are met:

1. Applicant sport organisations should be eligible (see section below)
2. Supported activities should be of a higher level of training or competition than is available on-island.
3. Athletes should be considered amateur athletes, as per the definition included within the purpose of this grant prospectus.
4. Travel directly from and to Jersey is supported, for Jersey athletes.
Please note annual inter-insular events do not qualify for travel grant funding due to the scale of activities and potential to dilute the funds, but this does not exclude all events in Guernsey if the other criteria are met.
5. All athletes must be either:
 - a. **Under the age of 24** (at the time of the event) who are showing potential to develop the skills and behaviours of their sport to a regional or national standard or are already competing at this level. In order to do this, they need to attend higher-level off-island training or competition to progress.
 - b. **Disabled athletes of any age competing off-island.** This can include inter-insular events.
 - c. **24 years old and above** who are representing Jersey or Great Britain to compete at International or World level events.

Event Classification

Events or training opportunities should be classified using the following four categories. International and World events should be of a higher competitive standard than National events.

Regional Events – events (or training) targeted to a specific geographical area such as county or regional level e.g., Hampshire County or South Region.

National Events – events (or training) targeting the whole nation e.g. British Championships or Home Nations events.

International Events – events (or training) where two or more countries (at least one being outside of the United Kingdom and Ireland) are represented e.g. European Championships or Multi-Nation competitions, tournaments or events.

World Events – multi-nation events governed by an International or World Sport Federation e.g., World Championships or World Cup events.

Weighting/Prioritisation

The total fund size for the Travel Grant in 2024 is £125,000. Due to the volume of applications to this fund, eligible applications will receive a **contribution** towards the costs of travel off-island. In the event that the fund is significantly overwhelmed with applications, grant allocations **may be** weighted based on the following priority order:

1. **Athletes on a recognised GB or national programme** (e.g. UK/England age group squad, British team or Jersey performance athletes competing at the highest level in their sport where Jersey is not part of the UK/English structure)
2. Athletes on a **recognised regional programme** (e.g. South West England age group squad or team)
3. Athletes on a Jersey or C.I. **talent pathway**

Chaperones

Chaperones will be supported for athletes who meet the above criteria and are under the age of 18, disabled or an adult at risk. Chaperone levels/ratios should be appropriate for the sport and event type. Sports will be asked to explain the need for the ratio of chaperones provided for their trips. Chaperone levels/ratios which are deemed unreasonable will not be funded.

Chaperones accompanying athletes from outside of their immediate family must be DBS/CRB checked and have attended relevant safeguarding training within the last three years.

Adults at risk are individuals over the age of 18 who are or may be in need of community care services for reasons like mental health, age, or illness, and who are or may be unable to take care of themselves or protect themselves against significant harm or exploitation.

Eligibility of the Applying Sport Organisation

Applications are welcomed from;

- Jersey-based Sport Associations
or
- Jersey-based Sport Clubs (if applying in this category the Club must confirm why there is no Association within their Sport)

Should an individual athlete feel that they do not have reasonable access to a sport organisation (Association or Club), then they should contact the Jersey Sport Team at grants@jerseysport.je in the first instance to discuss further.

To be considered eligible for funding the applying sport organisation must also;

1. Adopt the definition of a Sport as per the Council of Europe's European Sports Charter 1992 (as revised in 2001). "Sport" is defined as all forms of physical activity which, through casual or organised participation, are aimed at maintaining or improving physical fitness and mental well-being, forming social relationships or obtaining results in competition at all levels.
 - i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Revised European Sports Charter](#)
2. Be a non-government, Jersey-based sport organisation which is registered as a not-for-profit or charitable organisation.
3. Have satisfactorily met reporting requirements and any conditions of award for any previous grants received from Jersey Sport (if applicable).
4. Have completed and submitted Jersey Sport's annual Sport Survey for the previous year (2023).
5. Fully complete the online application form and process.
6. Be able to provide evidence of a comprehensive constitution, or equivalent governing document relevant to the sport organisation
 - i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Structure and Decision Making • Jersey Sport](#)
7. Be able to evidence an appropriate safeguarding policy; including the appointment of a welfare officer (who has received formal training within the last 3 years), off-island travel procedures, suitably completed DBS/CRB checks and safeguarding training for coaches and chaperones working with children and adults at risk. N.B. Sports who adopt their National Governing Bodies Safeguarding Policy, should be able to demonstrate how they integrate these practices within their sports organisation and share their local safeguarding contact information with their members.
 - i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Safeguarding and Welfare • Jersey Sport](#)
8. Confirm suitable and appropriate insurance provision is in place, including appropriate for travel.
 - i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Insurance and Affiliations • Jersey Sport](#)
9. Provide details of the sport organisation's independent bank account with signatories from two unrelated or non-cohabiting individuals.

- i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Financial Assurance • Jersey Sport](#)
10. Have registered their sports organisation with the Jersey Office of the Information Commissioner and comply with regulatory and recommended practice for all matters regarding data collection and retention.
 - i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Safeguarding and Welfare • Jersey Sport](#)
11. Understand and apply the relevant anti-doping regulations for your sport, in line with the GOJ Anti-Doping Policy and NGB/WF guidelines. Provide access to appropriate education and training for all sports personnel, as appropriate.
 - i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Anti-Doping in Sport • Jersey Sport](#)
12. Confirm that we will advise the Government of Jersey's Anti-Doping Lead should we become notified of any sanction imposed on an athlete or athlete support personnel in connection with an anti-doping rule violation under the World Anti-Doping Code.
 - i. For more information and support on this topic visit: [Anti-Doping in Sport • Jersey Sport](#)

Timescales for Submissions

The 2024 funding cycle will be split into two equal funding rounds where sports will apply for travel taking place between January – June in the first round and July – December in the second round. Sports organisations with travel taking place throughout the year may apply to both funding rounds.

Once a grant has been approved, sports will have the opportunity to claim monthly for events which have taken place within the relevant quarter. Sports may choose to claim month by month, or at the end of each quarter, and activities can only be claimed for retrospectively within the quarter they occurred in. Each monthly claim period will open from the last day of the month, until the 7th of the following month.

As a condition of award for all successful Travel Grant applications, sports will be required to report back on the impact of these trips towards the development of their athletes. Sports organisations applying to both funding rounds will be required to produce a separate report for each round.

Round 1 Timeline-

Sports should apply to Round 1 for all travel taking place between January – June of 2024.

FUND OPENS - Monday 27th November 2023 at 9:00am
FUND CLOSES - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 at 12:00pm

Applications will undergo an assessment period and final awards for Round 1 will be made by the end of January 2024. Sports will be notified of the outcome of their application through our SmartSimple grants management system.

2024 Quarter	Inclusive Dates	Claim submission deadline – <i>for events that take place within the corresponding month / quarter</i>
1	1 January – 31 March	7 April 2024 – Final deadline for all Q1 claims
2	1 April – 30 June	7 July 2024 – Final deadline for all Q2 claims and Round 1 grant report

Round 2 Timeline-

Sports should apply to Round 2 for all travel taking place between January – June of 2024.

FUND OPENS - Monday 20th May 2023 at 9:00am
FUND CLOSES - Wednesday 26th June 2024 at 12:00pm

Applications will undergo an assessment period and final awards for Round 2 will be made by the end of July 2024. Sports will be notified of the outcome of their application through our SmartSimple grants management system.

2024 Quarter	Inclusive Dates	Claim submission deadline – <i>for events that take place within the corresponding month / quarter</i>
3	1 July – 30 September	7 October 2024 – Final deadline for all Q1 claims
4	1 October – 31 December	7 January 2025 – Final deadline for all Q2 claims and Round 2 grant report

Travel Grant Assurance

By accepting a Travel Grant from Jersey Sport you are confirming;

1. All trips meet the criteria set out in Travel Grant prospectus above.
2. The grant is provided on a restricted basis and must be used **exclusively for the purpose of subsidising eligible travel costs.**

3. The amount claimed will not exceed the travel costs incurred for any individual trip.
4. Any Travel Grant funding will not be used to double-fund trips or displace other funding. (Note: this does not prevent athletes or organisations seeking other sources of funding to help cover the remaining costs associated with trips).
5. Submission of the online application is considered acceptance of this criteria and of the Terms and Conditions contained within this document.

Terms and Conditions of Award

1. Jersey Sport will conduct **spot checks**, at its discretion, and reserves the right to **audit** the sport organisation with regards to the Travel Grant and the information provided as part of the grant process. **Proof of attendance must be retained by the organisation for up to twelve months from the date the grant is received.** When requested, organisations will have a maximum of **two weeks to present relevant information.**
2. Jersey Sport reserves the **right to cancel a grant, require repayment and/or exclude the applicant from access to future grants** if proof of attendance is not presented within the related timeframes or we find that any material information provided in the application form, claim form, during spot checks or audits was misleading, inaccurate or fraudulent.
3. **Updates to the quarterly financial profile** of the grant are required on a quarterly basis and will be requested by Jersey Sport. This is to help manage cash flow and identify underspends.
 - a. Where a **quarterly claim is above the profiled amount**, Jersey Sport may only pay up to the previously profiled/ budgeted figure, at its discretion. In the instance that a higher amount is approved, future profiles may be adjusted down accordingly to meet the total annual allocation.
 - b. Where a **quarterly claim is below the profiled amount**, Jersey Sport may reduce the total annual allocation, up to a total of the difference, and re-allocate the funds to other sports.
4. The Travel Grant is provided on the basis that **the costs this funding is meeting will not be used to double-fund trips or displace other funding that is secured elsewhere.** This does not prevent athletes or organisations seeking other sources of funding to help cover the **remaining costs** associated with trips, but in the event that part or full financial support is sourced elsewhere, organisations must disclose this to Jersey Sport immediately. In some cases, the grant amount may be reduced to a lesser

amount, or to zero. Any other sources of funding must otherwise be stated in the initial grant application.

5. If your sport organisation is unable to use the awarded grant for the **purposes and within the timescales** specified in this document, Jersey Sport must be informed immediately. If you want any changes to be considered and approved, please email: grants@jerseysport.je.
6. The agreement or rejection of any **changes to the grant purpose** will only be valid once confirmed in writing by Jersey Sport. Any changes to the programme being funded should not be implemented until this has been received.
7. Any **changes to the total grant allocation or quarterly profile** amounts will only be valid once confirmed in writing by Jersey Sport, usually by email.
8. Where **grants are disseminated by the sport organisation to member/affiliated clubs and organisations**, you must ensure the member/affiliated clubs and organisations meet the requirements of the grant, including safeguarding, and use the grant solely for purpose set-out in this document by agreeing to these Terms and Conditions.
9. If your sport organisation **ceases to exist**, becomes **insolvent**, **goes into administration, receivership or liquidation** you should contact Jersey Sport at the earliest opportunity. If the grant or any part of the funding has not already been spent on the purpose specified, it must be returned to Jersey Sport.
10. If within the lifetime of the grant your sport organisation **undergoes a merger**, consideration will be given, on receipt of a written request, to the grant being transferred, subject to the merged sport organisation being eligible to receive funding. This is only at the sole discretion of the Jersey Sport Grants Advisory Committee.
11. Jersey Sport reserve the right to **visit your sport organisation to see and discuss** the work supported by the grant. Jersey Sport also retain the right to require your sport organisation's attendance at a **sports partnership meeting** at a mutually agreed date, time and venue.
12. **Any additional or special conditions** notified to your organisation **in writing** by Jersey Sport also form part of the grant Terms and Conditions under which the grant is paid.
13. Jersey Sport may use information provided by your sport organisation to **monitor** or **publicise** the grant and/or **evaluate** our grant programme.
14. **Information regarding your sport organisation and the grant received may be published** by Jersey Sport on its website and social media channels.

Jersey Sport reserves the right to use the information in any other printed or digital information it produces.

15. Your sport organisation will **acknowledge the Jersey Sport grant** in its financial accounts as **'restricted funding'** and the source of the grant as **'Jersey Sport – Travel Grant funding'**. The grant should also be specially acknowledged in your sport organisation's annual accounts for each year it was received. References to this grant in your sport organisation's Annual Report or Accounts should use one of the following forms of wording:
 - Supported by Jersey Sport.
 - Funded with the support of Jersey Sport.
 - Jersey Sport.
16. Jersey Sport requires your sport organisation to **acknowledge support in the publication of all core materials** that your sport organisation produces, in print and digital, that refer to the post or project for which your sport organisation has received funding. Jersey Sport require your sport organisation to notify them in advance of any intention to publicise the subject of the funding and to keep Jersey Sport informed of any media coverage relating to it. If you have any queries or would like guidance in promoting the grant and the work of your sport organisation and if you wish to use our logo, please contact the Jersey Sport Marketing Team: marketing@jerseysport.je.
17. Jersey Sport holds the **contact details** of your sport organisation and the contact names on your application on our database for the purposes of the administration of the grant. All personal information we collect from you will be recorded, used and protected by us in accordance with the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2018 and our Privacy Policy (available at www.jerseysport.je). We may supplement the information that you provide with other information that we obtain from our dealings with you.
18. You have the right, at any time, to ask us to **delete or update the information we have about you**. You can do this by calling: 01534 757700 or emailing: info@jerseysport.je
19. **Appeals:**
 - a. If a grant applicant wishes to appeal a decision, they need to submit a Letter of Appeal to the Jersey Sport Board via the Jersey Sport CEO within 15 working days of receipt of the decision.
 - b. The Letter of Appeal needs to contain the nature of the appeal and refer to the reasons why the grant was turned down, or not fully funded, and provide extra information and evidence as to the basis of the appeal.
 - c. On receipt of this Letter of Appeal the CEO will inform the Jersey Sport Board that an appeal has been received and will send the Letter of Appeal, application and original decision comments on the application to the Jersey Sport Board who must provide a written response within 15 working days of the received date of the Letter of



Appeal. The decision of the Jersey Sport Board will be final and there will be no further appeal.

20. The grant applicant should **inform Jersey Sport if they receive any appeal** related to the grant.