

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the 2027 Performance Sport Programme Athletes must qualify in any, or all, of the following categories:

- Born in Jersey
- Resident in Jersey for the preceding two years (open to all nationalities)
- Eligible to represent Jersey in International competition as per their sport's World Governing Body or World Federation regulations
- Eligible through the above, but currently studying/living/competing overseas

ATHLETE CATEGORIES

The 2027 Performance Sport Programme will consider applications from athletes in five categories:

Podium	For open-age competition athletes from any sport, unless specified in this framework
Podium Potential	
Talent Development	For junior age group athletes, according to each sport's global governing body
Talent ID	
Para Athletes	For athletes with International Para classifications

All sports programmes/pathways are listed as GB/England. Any athletes who represent other nations will be considered on a case-by-case basis. All international representation must be within the last 24 months, with extenuating circumstances reviewed on application.

ARCHERY

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average Archery GB #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average Archery GB #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme

Talent Development (U12-21)	<2.5% off average Archery GB junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U12-21)	<5% off average Archery GB junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance pathway/programme

ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average GB Skate Artistic British Championship winning standard of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average GB Skate Artistic British Championship winning standard of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U15-18)	<2.5% off average GB Skate Artistic Junior British Championship age group winning standard of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U15-18)	<5% off average GB Skate Artistic Junior British Championship age group winning standard of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance pathway/programme

ATHLETICS

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average Power of 10 #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average Power of 10 #1 athlete ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U12-20)	<2.5% off Average Power of 10 junior age group #1 ranking athlete points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U12-20)	<5% off Average Power of 10 junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance pathway/programme

BADMINTON

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
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Podium	Athlete is part of a Badminton England performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented world level internationally at a BWF administered event
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a national governing body performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at a BWF administered event
Talent Development (U10-19)	Junior Athlete is part of a Badminton England pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U10-19)	Junior Athlete is part of a Badminton England performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

BASKETBALL	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a National performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a world level at a FIBA administered event for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a National performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at a FIBA administered event for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U10-19)	Junior Athlete is part of a Basketball England Talent Programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U10-19)	Junior Athlete is part of a Basketball England Talent programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

BOWLS	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour and has represented internationally at a world level at a World Bowls administered event
Podium Potential	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 40% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour and has represented internationally at a world level at a World Bowls administered event
Talent Development (U25)	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour and has represented internationally at a world level at a World Bowls administered event

Talent ID (U25)	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 40% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour and has represented internationally at a world level at a World Bowls administered event
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BOXING	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of an England Boxing performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a World Boxing or IBA sanctioned event
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of an England Boxing performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a World Boxing or IBA sanctioned event
Talent Development (U15-19)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Boxing pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U15-19)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Boxing performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

CRICKET	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a county performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at an ICC Europe administered event for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a county performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at an ICC Europe administered event for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U13-19)	Junior Athlete is part of a county pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U13-19)	Junior Athlete is part of a county pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

CYCLING (Road, Mountain and Track)	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average British Cycling #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme

Podium Potential	<10% off average British Cycling #1 athlete ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U16-23)	<2.5% off average British Cycling junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U16-23)	<5% off Average British Cycling junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme

EQUESTRIAN	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average British Equestrian #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average British Equestrian #1 athlete ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U14-18)	<2.5% off average British Equestrian junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U14-18)	<5% off average British Equestrian junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme

FENCING	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average British Fencing #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average British Fencing #1 athlete ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U15-23)	<2.5% off average British Fencing junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U15-23)	<5% Off Average British Fencing junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme

FOOTBALL	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium (U18-21)	Junior Athlete is part of a Category 1 or 2 Academy and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented a nation ranked in the top 25% globally

Podium Potential (U16-18)	Junior Athlete is part of a Category 1 or 2 academy and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U10-16)	Junior Athlete is part of a Category 1 or 2 academy and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U10-16)	Junior Athlete is part of a Category 1 or 2 academy and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

GOLF	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Podium Potential	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 40% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Talent Development (U16-18)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Golf pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U16-18)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Golf pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

GYMNASTICS	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a British Gymnastics performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a world level at a World Gymnastics administered event
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a British Gymnastics performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at a World Gymnastics administered event
Talent Development (U16-18)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Gymnastics pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U16-18)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Gymnastics performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

HOCKEY	
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CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of GB Elite Development Programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a World Hockey administered event for a country ranked in the top 25% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a GB Elite Development Programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a World Hockey administered event for a country ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U13-19)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Hockey pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U13-19)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Hockey pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

JUDO	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a British Judo Association performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a world level at an IJF administered event
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a British Judo Association performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at an IJF administered event
Talent Development (U8-21)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Judo Association pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U8-21)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Judo Association performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

PADEL	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Podium Potential	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 40% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Talent Development (U14-18)	Junior Athlete is part of an LTA pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above

Talent ID (U14-18)	Junior Athlete is part of an LTA pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above
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PICKLEBALL	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Podium Potential	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 40% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Talent Development (U14-18)	Junior Athlete is part of a Pickleball England pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U14-18)	Junior Athlete is part of a Pickleball England pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

NETBALL	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a Netball Super League Performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented at Super League events or internationally at World Netball administered events for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a Netball Super League Performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented at Super League events or internationally at World Netball administered events for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U13-23)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Netball pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented at England Netball pathway events
Talent ID (U13-23)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Netball pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented at England Netball pathway events

ROWING	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a British Rowing performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a world level at a World Rowing administered event

Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a British Rowing performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at a World Rowing administered event
Talent Development (U15-23)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Rowing pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U15-23)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Rowing performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

RUGBY	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a Premiership/RFU Rugby Performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented at Premiership events or internationally at World Rugby administered events for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a Premiership/RFU Rugby Performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented at Premiership events or internationally at World Rugby administered events for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U13-23)	Junior Athlete is part of an RFU/Premiership Rugby pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented at Premiership pathway events
Talent ID (U13-23)	Junior Athlete is part of an RFU/Premiership pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at Premiership pathway events

SHOOTING	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average British Shooting #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average British Shooting #1 athlete ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U14-U21)	<2.5% off average British Shooting junior age group #1 ranking athlete points total of the last 5 years and is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U14-U21)	<5% off average British Shooting junior age group #1 ranking points total of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme

SKATEBOARDING

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Podium Potential	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 40% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Talent Development (U15)	Junior Athlete is part of Skateboard GB Pipeline programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U15)	Junior Athlete is part of Skateboard GB Pipeline programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

SNOOKER

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Podium Potential	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 40% globally and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Talent Development (U15–U21)	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 10% nationally for their age group and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour
Talent ID (U15–U21)	Athlete holds a world ranking within the top 20% nationally for their age group and has a strong reference from their competition body/tour

SURFING

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a Surfing GB performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and holds a ranking in the top 20% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a Surfing GB performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or holds a ranking in the top 40% globally
Talent Development (U14–U18)	Junior Athlete is part of a GB Surfing pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U14–U18)	Junior Athlete is part of a GB Surfing pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

SQUASH

CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of an England Squash performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and holds a ranking in the top 20% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of an England Squash performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or holds a ranking in the top 40% globally
Talent Development (U13-U19)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Squash pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U13-U19)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Squash pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

SWIMMING	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average Aquatics GB #1 athlete ranking time of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average Aquatics GB #1 athlete ranking time of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U14-U18)	<2.5% off average Aquatics GB junior age group #1 ranking athlete time of the last 5 years and is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U14-U18)	<5% off average Aquatics GB junior age group #1 ranking athlete time of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme

TABLE TENNIS	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a Table Tennis England performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a world level at an ITTF administered event
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a Table Tennis England performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at an ITTF administered event
Talent Development (U10-21)	Junior Athlete is part of a Table Tennis England pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above

Talent ID (U10-21)	Junior Athlete is part of a Table Tennis England performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above
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TAEKWONDO	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a GB Taekwondo performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a world level at a WTF administered event
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a GB Taekwondo performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at a WTF administered event
Talent Development (U12-18)	Junior Athlete is part of a GB Taekwondo pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U12-18)	Junior Athlete is part of a GB Taekwondo performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

TENNIS	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of an LTA performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a world level at an ITF administered event
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of an LTA performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a world level at an ITF administered event
Talent Development (U8-18)	Junior Athlete is part of an LTA pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U8-18)	Junior Athlete is part of an LTA performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

TOUCH RUGBY	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of an England Touch performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has competed for a country ranked in the top 25% globally

Podium Potential	Athlete is part of an England Touch performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has competed for a country ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U15–20)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Touch pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U15–20)	Junior Athlete is part of an England Touch performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

TRIATHLON	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT
Podium	<5% off average British Triathlon #1 athlete ranking score of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average British Triathlon #1 athlete ranking score of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development (U16–U19)	<2.5% off average British Triathlon junior age group #1 ranking score of the last 5 years and is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID (U16–U19)	<5% off average British Triathlon junior age group #1 ranking athlete score of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme

VOLLEYBALL	
Level	MEASUREMENT
Podium	Athlete is part of a British Volleyball performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Podium Potential	Athlete is part of a British Volleyball performance programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally for a nation ranked in the top 25% globally
Talent Development (U18–22)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Volleyball pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme and has represented internationally at a European level or above
Talent ID (U18–22)	Junior Athlete is part of a British Volleyball performance pathway/programme and has a strong reference from the head of the programme or has represented internationally at a European level or above

WEIGHTLIFTING	
CATEGORY	MEASUREMENT

Podium	<5% off average British Weightlifting #1 athlete ranking score of the last 5 years and is part of national governing body performance programme
Podium Potential	<10% off average British Weightlifting #1 athlete ranking score of the last 5 years or is part of national governing body performance programme
Talent Development U10-U23	<2.5% off average British Weightlifting #1 athlete ranking score of the last 5 years and is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme
Talent ID U10-U23	<5% off average British Weightlifting #1 athlete ranking score of the last 5 years or is part of a national governing body performance pathway/programme