

## Elite Competitors

Within CSSC there are a number of elite sportsmen and women and CSSC is here to support them in making their dreams become a reality. The Elite competitors fund was established in 2017 to assist CSSC members who represent their nation in their respective sport. 25 successful applicants received funding in 2017 towards their individual endeavours. CSSC understands that competing in Elite Sport requires an unprecedented level of commitment with high costs associated, be that for equipment, travel or coaching. As such CSSC wishes to provide members with the chance of making it to high level competition that little bit more achievable. CSSC already looks to provide financial assistance to members with disabilities or those experiencing financial difficulties. However, CSSC appreciates that these schemes are not suitable for all and that is why the new Elite competitors fund has been put in place.

### How to apply

All applicants must be sent to [events@cssc.co.uk](mailto:events@cssc.co.uk). All applications will be acknowledged via email.

If you have a specific date by which you need a decision please make this clear in the space provided on your application.

### Terms and Conditions

Each applicant will be able to claim a one off payment of £200 towards their sporting event.

All applicants must have been a continuous member of CSSC for at least one year prior to the date of application.

There is no restriction on which sports or activities can be considered.

Members must be representing their nation in order to be entitled for assistance.

**To ensure more members benefit from this scheme if you were a successful recipient of funding in 2018 you will not be entitled to make a claim in 2019. However, you will be able to make a claim in 2020.**

Confirmation of entry or proof of selection must be provided.

Applicants are urged to identify specific items for which assistance would be beneficial. This might include an item of equipment, attendance at a particular competition or event, or completion of a course or qualification related to their chosen activity.

Successful applicants must only use any approved grants for the purpose stated and CSSC may request verification that any payment has been used correctly.

Claims can only be made for upcoming events, no retrospective claims can be made.

All claims will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Members that claim from the Elite Competitors fund cannot make a claim from CSSC's Sponsorship Scheme.

### Publicity

Successful applicants will be invited to participate in publicity of the scheme and their sporting or activity achievements via such media as the CSSC website and Leisure Scene magazine. Whilst such publicity is not compulsory, it is hoped that members will co-operate with reasonable requests to profile their activities to the wider membership.