

Elite Caerphilly Scheme 2018 - 19

1.1 Introduction

The Elite Caerphilly Scheme has been established to assist the development and potential success of sports people. The scheme aims to reduce the financial burden of training costs for talented athletes, many of whom aspire to participate and represent both Wales and/or Great Britain in their respective sports on the international stage.

1.2 Eligibility Criteria

Aspiring athlete's who live in Caerphilly County Borough can apply to receive free access to train at sporting facilities operated by CCBC sport and leisure services. This funding aims to support talented people across our county to fulfil their potential and realise their sporting aspirations.

Eligible applicants are those competing within Olympic, Paralympic, Deaflympic and Special Olympic official sporting disciplines at a regional level or above. Confirmation of athlete's clarification and level will be sought from relevant sport governing bodies to ensure CCBC sport and leisure services are supporting pathways appropriately within each respective sport.

1.3 Guidelines for Applications

- The Elite Caerphilly Membership Scheme provides tangible support (financial and monthly leisure memberships) for talented sports males and females who reside in Caerphilly County Borough.
- Each application is considered against and aligned to the awards criteria
- Leisure memberships awarded via the elite scheme enable the recipient to access the following sport and leisure facilities within CCBC –
 - Bedwas Leisure Centre*
 - Caerphilly Leisure Centre*
 - St Cenydd Leisure Centre
 - Pontllanfraith Leisure Centre
 - Risca Leisure Centre*
 - Newbridge Leisure Centre*
 - Heolddu Leisure Centre*
 - Cefn Fforest Leisure Centre*
 - New Tredegar Leisure Centre
 - Sue Noake Leisure Centre

*Leisure centres with pools to utilise lifestyle swim memberships

- Individuals can only apply and receive one membership per annum, which will need to be re-applied for by the applicant (see 'Award Process' for more details).

1.4 Awards Criteria

Elite GOLD Award Criteria –

- GB or Welsh international
- Identified and recommended by National Governing Body (NGB)
- Agreement to attend a minimum of 2 Sport and Leisure Events

GOLD members to receive –

- FREE Gym and Swim Leisure membership
- Financial support up to £500

Elite Gold Ambassador awards will be selected at the discretion of the CCBC sport and leisure management team who will be looking for inspirational sporting role models.

Elite SILVER Award Criteria –

- Within their sports current national talent pathway
- Identified and recognised by National Governing Body (NGB)

SILVER members to receive –

- FREE Gym and Swim Leisure membership

Please note that the elite membership is not designed to improve the technical aspects of your sport and for this reason cannot be used to assist within training elements such as badminton or squash courts or club training.

1.5 Award Decisions

- The Awards Criteria will act as guidance to the Elite Caerphilly Panel to prioritise / determine allocation of awards within categories. Support priority is given to Olympic and Paralympic sports, however applications will be considered from other sports recognised by Sport Wales.

- 1.6 Award Process

Athlete Application Submission

Send completed smart card with accompanying proof of status to Mike Jones , Unit B11 Tir Y Berth Depot, Tir Y Berth, CF82 8AU
Applications to jonesm19@caerphilly.gov.uk



Consultation and Application Validation

Applications will be individually validated with appropriate affiliated governing body



Athlete Notification and Membership Start Date

Memberships will commence only for successful applicants and when all required paperwork has been recieved and approved by Sport & Leisure Services. Memberships with be valid from date of issue for 12 months



Athlete to Repeat Process

Each athlete will be expected to renew their memberships themselves and will not be notified of expiriy date prior to membership terminating



1.7 Terms & Conditions

- All applicants must tick the terms and conditions box on the application form and agree to comply with these terms and conditions prior to application being considered for an award.
- Applicants under 18 years of age must have a parent / guardian consent prior to the application.
- The information contained on the application form must be accurate at point of submission.
- CCBC Sport & Leisure Servicees and partners reserve the right to request proof of sporting information relating to all levels of awards.
- The Elite Caerphilly awards are not designed to have any exclusivity over athletes and athletes are free to seek other funding and support.
- Successful applicants in receipt of a Elite Caerphilly membership must complete all necessary membership documentation and agree to the terms and conditions of membership and venue rules.
- CCBC Sport and Leisure Services and partners reserve the right to utilise application information for internal purposes directly relating to your award application and wider sporting opportunities.
- CCBC Sport and Leisure Services reserve the right to use your details in any CCBC / partner promotions and publicity.
- Successful gold award applicants will be asked to make themselves available for publicity events for the CCBC Sport and Leisure department / partners during the supported year.
- Successful gold award applicants must keep the CCBC Sport and Leisure department updated on biographies / results / programmes / schedules during the supported year.
- Successful gold award applicants must notify CCBC Sport and Leisure department if a personal injury prevents them from continued participation in their sport.
- Athlete training memberships do not include sport specific training fees and other associated sports club fees. Memberships do not include access to make bookings for club training.

Email applications to- jonesm19@caerphilly.gov.uk

Post applications to:

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