

Sport Governance in the UK

International Olympic Committee

World Anti
Doping
Association

Court of
Arbitration of
Sport

International Federations

British Olympic Association

National Governing
Bodies

Olympic Games
Summer/ Winter

Para

Youth Festivals

DCMS

UK Sport

Elite

Sport England

Grass Roots

National Lottery

Athlete Funding

Elite Sport
via
National Governing Bodies

Grassroot Sport
via
National Governing Bodies

National Governing Bodies

Clubs

Individuals

Sport England Funding

Small Grants

We use National Lottery funding to make awards from £300 to £10,000 to not-for-profit organisations to help more people get active

Community Asset Fund

Our Community Asset Fund is our new capital fund dedicated to enhancing the spaces in your local community

Strategic Facilities

Supply of the right facilities in the right areas is key to getting more people doing sport and physical activity across the nation

Awards for All – Big Lottery Fund

Local Funders

- Mid Sussex DC, EG Town Council
- Suez / SITA Community Trust
- The William Allen Young Charitable Trust - London brewer, likes Sussex
- Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust - rich trust that only supports Sussex causes, we would need disability/disadvantage bias
- The Shanly Foundation - sport
- The National Express Foundation - sport
- The Gatwick Airport Community Trust - local funder
- The Bassil Shippam & Alsford Trust - Chichester funder, gives to Sussex causes
- The Lynn Foundation - Haywards Heath, needs disability spin
- Lochlands Trust - Wadhurst wealthy person
- PE Lennard Charitable Will Trust - Chichester, likes Sussex
- EF & MG Hall Charitable Trust - EG funder!
- Friarsgate Trust - Chichester
- Hedley Foundation - London but like Sussex
- Peoples Post code trust

A Code for Sports Governance

Organisations seeking public funding for sport and physical activity must meet new gold standards of governance considered to be among the most advanced in the world

- The code has 3 tiers and will apply to any organisation seeking funding from us or UK Sport, regardless of size and sector, including national governing bodies of sport, clubs, charities and local authorities
- The code is proportionate, expecting the highest standards of good governance from organisations requesting the largest public investments

<p style="text-align: center;">Tier 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“It is expected that the majority of small grants awarded will sit in Tier 1”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tier 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“All to be determined depending on the nature of the investment being made, and the circumstances of the organisation applying”</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tier 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Organisations receiving funding for significant medium to long term activity should generally expect to be Tier 3”</i></p>
<p>Minimum level of mandatory Requirements.</p>	<p>This Tier bridges both ends of the Requirements scale - organisations are required to go further than Tier 1, but not as far as full compliance with Tier 3.</p>	<p>The top level of mandatory Requirements.</p>
<p>Seeks to ensure the protection of public funding through good governance processes, whilst not creating a disproportionate administrative burden.</p>	<p>This might be because of their resources, or because the investment is significant but made on a one-off (rather than longer-term) basis.</p>	<p>Formal commitments to meeting the Code will be required</p>
<p>Granted a one-off basis e.g. for a specific project with a finite life</p>	<p>Or the investment is a new relationship for both organisations</p>	<p>Funding intended over a number of years [n.b. “number of years” yet to be defined]</p>
<p>And, the total amount of funding is less than or equal to £250,000</p>	<p>Expected to meet all Tier 1 plus some Tier 3</p>	<p>Funding granted for a continuing activity rather than a one off</p>
	<p>Likely that investments in region of £250,000 - £1m</p>	<p>And, the total amount of funding is over £1m Consideration given to the size of the organisation</p>

Tier 1

Requirement 1

The organisation is properly constituted, has a clear purpose and, if membership based, is inclusive and accessible.

Requirement 2

The governing committee meets regularly and decision making is recorded

Requirement 3

Conflicts of interest are recognised, managed by the chair and recorded.

At least three of the people on the committee are unrelated or non-cohabiting.

Requirement 4

Having people with the right experience or knowledge and a varied range of opinions can lead to improved decisions and better outcomes. This Requirement expects organisations to consider the skills and diversity required when a vacancy exists on the committee or an opportunity arises.

In deciding who sits on its governing committee the organisation considers the skills and diversity required of its committee members.

Requirement 5

Committee members are subject to regular election / re-election

Committee members, ideally, should serve no more than nine years.

Requirement 6

The organisation has a bank account

The organisation has two independent signatories are required for payments.

Requirement 7

Annual accounts are prepared, scrutinised independently of the person responsible for finance (e.g. treasurer) and are made available to members to describe how money has been spent.

EG Sports Council

- Joint Marketing rights
- Another funding round?
- Volunteers – Active Sussex