

GLOUCESTER COUNTY CLUB DEVELOPMENT GRANT FY 2016/17

Gloucester County ASA wishes to provide member clubs with the opportunity to apply for a development grant for the 2016/17 FY. The total amount of grant available agreed at the 2016 AGM was £12000 this will be split across contributing members based on the table below. Affiliated clubs deemed to be squads are not eligible for grants:

Membership Numbers	Grant Available	Applicable Clubs
N/A	£0	University of West England University of Bristol SC United Bristol SC City of Bristol SC Bristol South SC Stroud Masters SC Harlequins WPC Portway SC Chipping Campden SC Brockworth SC Lydney SC
10-49	£200	Bristol Masters SC South Glos WPC
50-99	£350	Gloucester Masters SC
100-199	£500	Cinderford & District SC Bristol North SC Tewkesbury SC Dursley Dolphins Bishopsworth SC
200-299	£750	Southwold SC Cirencester SC
300-499	£950	Bristol Central SC Bristol Henleaze SC Bristol Penguin Olympic SC Gloucester City SC Soundwell SC Severnside Tritons Club
500+	£1100	Cheltenham S & W P Club

The grant amount is available to all member clubs as in the above table but must be spent within the FY on club development activities and not general club running expenses. The Grants include the amounts the County would normally set aside for teach/coach bursaries and is limited to £12000 in FY 2016/17. To apply for a grant the Club must complete the on-line application form at:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/70006465411344>

Only one application per club will be accepted each year up to the maximum (may list more than 1 development activity).

Clubs can use the grants for whatever development activities they wish **but the County requires a statement from the Club Chairman by the end of Feb 2017 stating the activities or items the grant has been spent on and a statement of the benefits realised.** This must be submitted using the on-line form at:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/70006386937359>

Acceptance of the grant is confirmation that the Club will:

- Support Gloucester County ASA activity such as attendance at Exec Meetings and the provision of officials and helpers at County events/activities. Clubs receiving grants must send at least one representative to at least 3 of the 5 County Exec meetings in FY 2016/17 otherwise or will be in-eligible for any grants/funding in FY 2017/18.
- Provide volunteers for County run competitions as requested
- Provide Officials as requested for County run meet
- Support County Championships, County representative teams such as Three Counties and National Inter-county Teams.

The table below gives indications of the type of expenditure that is considered acceptable to use the grant money for and some examples of expenditure that is not acceptable. The examples are not exhaustive and if there is any doubt as to acceptability then the Club should contact the County Secretary.

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Acceptable use	Limit of expenditure
In-house skill development workshops for the benefit of both swimmers and L1 and L2 coaches.	£150 per event
50m long course training for clubs that do not have regular weekly access to a long course pool.	Max of £250 per year
Projects aimed at promoting or developing Networks of clubs	Max £300 per year per club involved
Introducing new swimmers to competitive swimming via links with schools and pool operators learn to swim sessions.	£100 per activity
Funding L1 and L2 teaching/coaching courses for volunteers within clubs.	(Up to £50 for a L1 and £100 for each L2 qualified)
Fund novice/development competition for new/ In-experienced swimmers.	£100 per activity
Purchase development resources, i.e. Books, videos etc for new teachers and coaches, music equipment, waterpolo nets, balls, hats etc.	Max of £200 per year
Training equipment targeted at "whole club" use. e.g. set of group hand paddles, poolside pace clock etc.	Max of £200 per year
Swim development clinic expenses	Max £200 per clinic

Unacceptable Use
Regular club session pool hire costs
Regular Coach/Teacher salaries or expenses
Christmas parties/presentation evening funding or Other club social activities
Purchase of trophies/swim badges etc