

Refreshed Funding PSUK Funding Process

Three Tiers of Funding

PSUK Central Funding - the resources held by PSUK Board of Directors

Force and Force Sports and Social Club Funding – the resources held by Forces and their Sports Clubs (if in place)

Section Self Funded – the remaining expense to be secured by the relevant section or individual

PSUK Central Funding

PSUK will fund national sections (or exceptional reports for individuals within sections) by means of an annual grant which is made to the section for their management across the sporting year. This grant will be approved after a formal application is received from the section.

This application is focussed upon the section activities which are at national or international level, primarily (but not exclusively) including:

- UK or GB&NI level competition
- Home Nations competition
- Inter-services competition (Army, Navy, RAF, Fire, Prison)
- International events (World Police Fire Games, IPA, USPE)

It is unlikely that PSUK will be able to fully fund all demand, hence sections bear the responsibility to manage shortfalls through other funding streams (local sports and social clubs, sponsorship, section raised funds)

This grant will include event fees, travel and subsistence support. There is no additional or stand alone budget for travel, accommodation or meals.

Force and Force Sports and Social Club Funding

It is recognised that force sports clubs vary considerably in terms of size, structure and capacity, accordingly this represents guidance rather than mandate. Each sports club will likely have its own annual structure and process.

Local sports club funding to support :

- National Championships
- Regional Championships
- Inter force Competitions
- Local Community Competition

Force and Sports club may wish to consider supporting any of their local members with additional international sport expense as their policy and finance allows.

Section Self-Funded

Where a PSUK event is not or cannot be funded completely or in part by local sports club or PSUK, the event can be funded from funds raised by the section or self funded by the individual competitor taking part.

Suggested Baseline Sub Committee Reference Points for Grant Allocation.

UK Sport and International Sport – Bids to PSUK Central Funding

UK Sport

Note- Grant funding is not guaranteed to cover all Section expenses, there are no additional PSUK budgets for ancillary costs (kit, accommodation, travel and subsistence), all must be bid. Sections must consider and plan for any shortfall.

PSUK Events Supported:

- UK or GB&NI level competition
- Home Nations competition
- Inter-services competition (Army, Navy, RAF, Fire, Prison)
- Or equivalent within specific sport

Scale of Support – Grant can be applied for

- 4 Events supported (*rationale to expand further will be considered by means of detailed application*)
- Maximum number of competitors 25 per event
- Maximum Meal allowance £10 per head
- Maximum Accommodation contribution £30 per night (one night per fixture, more nights by application)

Additional Sub Committee Considerations

- Scale of Section – size and activity?
- Efforts to achieve PSUK Priorities – key grass root participation?
- Section Reach and Inclusion?
- Host National Championship?
- Balance from Grant and Championship accounts – working balance needed to function?

International Sport

Note - Grant funding is highly unlikely to cover all Section expenses for international sport, there are no additional PSUK budgets for ancillary costs (kit, accommodation, travel and subsistence), all must be bid for. Sections must consider and plan for any

shortfall and should not commit to hosting or attending any international event until confident all costs can be covered.

Events Supported:

- Direct International Fixtures (not home countries)
- World Police Fire Games
- International Police Association
- USPE
- Or equivalent international event within specific sport

Scale of Support – Grant can be applied for

- One Event per annum considered (*rationale to expand further will be considered by means of detailed application*)
- Maximum number of competitors 25 per event

Additional Sub Committee Considerations

- Section activity to support self fund shortfall?
- Section selection considerations for participation?
- Efforts to achieve PSUK Priorities – elite performance ?
- Scale of previous international sport enjoyed?
- Any previous or anticipated achievement or potential?

Process Year Planner

Black Text – SEO / Finance Officer Responsibility

Blue Text – Sub Committee Responsibility

Red Text – Board of Directors

Year Plan

1st week October **Circulate Grant Application form and refreshed Process**

2nd Week of November **Annual Affiliation Fees and Budget Setting sub comm meet to establish next year's fees and budgets**

3rd Week November **Board Meeting – ratify budgets**

End of November **Deadline for Section Grant applications**

End of December	Deadline for Section Accounts submission - Grant and Championship
3rd Week January	Section Grants and funding Sub-committee convene to allocate grants to budget
Early February	Board Meeting – ratify grants allocated and conclude award winners at PSUK Annual Awards
February	Communicate all approved grants to sections
March	Attend PSUK Awards
May	PSUK AGM
July	Mid Year Funding Sub Committee – consider International funding
	Board Meeting
September	Board Meeting