

Dorset Junior Performance Finance Assistance Application

OUTLINE

Dorset LTA is keen to support all aspects of Tennis in the County. In particular we are looking to assist the up and coming players that are seen to promote the county and be ambassadors at elite level to help them continue their improvement during a period where travelling to tournaments is becoming difficult to fund. In seeking funding assistance, we also encourage you to gain support from other avenues as well.

CRITERIA

To be eligible to apply for Performance Financial Assistance you must achieve the following:

Top 10 National junior ranking	Grant up to: £1,000
Top 50 under 14 Tennis Europe	Grant up to £500
Top 500 ITF junior ranking	Grant up to £1,000
Reaching main draw of junior Wimbledon	Grant up to £1,000
ATP or WTA point	Grant up to £1,000
Total available grant	£4,500

Each grant can only be attained once in a year, and an application should be made within six months of achieving the singles rankings/points set out above. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis depending on the funds available and the contribution that the candidate has made to the profile of Dorset Tennis. See application form below.

GRANT STRUCTURE

Regardless of the player level, Dorset LTA will support (at the present time) only part funding up to the maximum set out in the table above. The other costs must be supported by the candidate and/or the club or some other form of partnership funding. Grants provided to outstanding juniors to support overseas tournament play will only include the following allowable expenses:

- Travel
- Accommodation
- Tournament entry fees
- Accompanying coach travel and accommodation fees.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Applicants must be committed Dorset tennis players having represented the County and officially linked to a tennis club or school – the head coach or club official must sign this application to confirm that the candidate has the requirements.
- Applications must normally be submitted **well in advance**.
- Grants will only be released upon successful completion of the event – applicants will initially need to cover the full cost of the tournament. Please send proof of completion and your bank details to the address below to claim the grant which will be paid by BACS into your account.
- It is expected that the Applicant will continue to support Dorset tennis.
- Payment will be made on the provision of receipts for the above, along with a written report of the player's experience at the tournament, which can then be used by DLTA on social media platforms e.g. Facebook and website.

Please return the completed form to the County Support Officer, Dorset LTA, c/o The West Hants Club, Roslin Road South, Bournemouth, BH3 7EF. You may send an initial request by email by completing as much of the form as possible and returning to annie.smith@dorsetlta.co.uk. The application will be assessed by the Loans and Grants Committee in consultation with the County Performance Coach and we aim to give a response as soon as practicable.

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DORSET LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR JUNIOR PERFORMANCE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Name			
BTM Number			
Current Coach			Coach Code
Contact Phone Number			
Contact Email			
Current Junior Ranking		Date Achieved	
<p>Please give details of the reasons for needing a performance grant and set out why you and your coach think it is important to travel to the selected overseas tournaments. Please provide details of the tournament:</p>			
Signed (Coach)		Or Signed (School)	
I have read and understood the criteria and terms and conditions of the application? YES/NO			
Signed		Date	