

## HOW TO – Funding Guide

Thank you for downloading this guidance document for funding. This document is a guide to some of the different funding streams available to clubs and links to related websites. For more information on funding, please get in touch with your local British Weight Lifting Regional Relationship Manager:

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### Getting to grips with funding

Applying for funding can be daunting, especially if you have not done it before. Sport England have some fantastic guidance to help you get to grips with funding. Their guidance offers you areas to think about before you apply for funding and what to expect from the application process, focusing on understanding the questions asked.

<https://www.sportenglandclubmatters.com/>

### What you need first

Before you begin any of the funding application processes you will need to fulfil some prerequisites. These include:

- Having a British Weight Lifting affiliated club
- Club bank account
- Project in mind (if you are unsure how to design your project or if your project is viable please get in touch with your regional manager).

## **Types of funding**

There are several different types of funding available to clubs funding a host of different projects from coaching and equipment to building refurbishment and improvements. The following list will give some examples of different funding streams available and where to get in touch. Be aware that some funders will only fund specific projects such as coaching or equipment.

### **Sport England funding**

Satellite club

Asset

Small grant

TASS

### **Weightlifting Funding**

WLF

### **General funding**

Cash4clubs

Variety Club Youth Clubs grants

Sports aid

Greggs foundation

### **Local funding**

Active Partnerships

Borough

Supermarket Funding

### **Crowd funding**

Sponsorise.me

Go Fund Me

Just giving

## **Sport England Funding:**



### **Small Grants fund**

The Sport England small grants funding stream offers grants from £300 to £10000.

The sport England small grants scheme has been put into place to help support projects that help towards meeting the 'Towards an Active Nation' strategy:

- Get inactive people to become more active
- Develop lasting sporting habits
- Engender more positive attitudes among young people
- Develop more diverse volunteers
- Improve progression and inclusion among the most talented
- Projects working with mixed age groups may still be considered if there is a focus on people aged 14 and over.

The funding success from the small grants scheme is decided not on what you would like to get with the funding, but on what difference you can make with the funding and how it will impact your local community.

There are areas that sport England will not fund, including activities that are already being practised, such as replacing equipment and purchasing fixed items or building works or refurbishments (if you are looking for funding to refurbish an existing building or have fixed equipment the Community Asset fund is available).

For more information please refer to the below link or get in touch with your Regional Relationship Manager.

Website

<https://www.sportengland.org>

Email

[funding@sportengland.org](mailto:funding@sportengland.org)

Phone

0345 8508 508

### **Community Asset**

The Community Asset fund is a funding stream dedicated to enhancing and making the best use of space in a community.

The community asset fund offers funding of £1000 - £150000 to fixed projects including community buildings or space. Similarly, to the small grant fund, the funding will only be given to those that show a benefit to the community.

For case studies and more information on both the small grants and community asset funding, please see the Sport England website for more information.

Website	Email	Phone
<a href="https://www.sportengland.org">https://www.sportengland.org</a>	<a href="mailto:funding@sportengland.org">funding@sportengland.org</a>	0345 8508 508

### **Satellite Club Funding**

Once you have your 'Home' club set up, your club can look at applying for this funding. The main aim of this funding is to expand your club into specific areas such as schools, colleges, universities and youth community centres to bring our sport to the forefront. Below is a link to the Sport England Guide to Satellite Clubs:

Website	Email	Phone
<a href="https://www.sportengland.org">https://www.sportengland.org</a>	<a href="mailto:funding@sportengland.org">funding@sportengland.org</a>	0345 8508 508

### **Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme – TASS**

“The Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme (TASS) is a Sport England funded partnership between talented athletes, education institutions and national governing bodies of sport. We work together to bring the best out of our country’s most exciting young talent.

TASS helps athletes in education – aged 16-plus – to get the very best from their sporting and academic careers without having to choose between the two.”

Website	Email	Phone
<a href="https://www.tass.gov.uk/">https://www.tass.gov.uk/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@tass.gov.uk">info@tass.gov.uk</a>	0191 607 8270

## Weightlifting Funding



### Weight Lifting Foundation (WLF)

BWL recognises the WLF as the official recognised Charity for Weight Lifting designed to help assist Weight Lifting clubs to buy capital equipment, assist clubs to travel to competitions, and recognise the achievements of young lifters by rewarding outstanding performances. The Foundation also supports the promotion and financing of youth competitions and donates and lends essential equipment to Clubs.

#### **Funds for Weightlifting**

The WLF offers a financial award of £25 to any young Olympic Weightlifter (under 19 on 1st January of the year of the performance) who makes a personal best in an international IWF/EWF approved competition, or a British Record in a National BWL championship.

The application form can be found at [britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-ForPB.PDF](http://britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-ForPB.PDF).

The WLF also gives grants to BWL registered clubs which have clear plans to develop under 19 (defined as above) Olympic Weightlifters. Typical claims have been for junior barbells, weightlifting shoes and travel sums awarded have varied from £30 to well over £12000 for exceptional projects. Such claims are limited to one in a calendar year.

The application form can be found at [britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-Funding.pdf](http://britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-Funding.pdf)

#### **Funds for IPC Powerlifting**

The WLSF has a key role in helping and developing the next generation of IPC powerlifters. The WLF offers grants to those clubs and individuals which are in membership of BWL to develop the sport of IPC powerlifting. The grants can be for a variety of things related to the sport. The application form and whom to apply to can be found at

<https://britishweightlifting.org/resources/wlf---application-for-club-funding.pdf>

The WLSF offers a financial award of £25 to any IPC powerlifter in membership of BWL who makes a personal best in an international IPC competition or a British Record in a National BWL championship. The application form can be found at [britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-PB.PDF](http://britishweightlifting.org/downloads/WLF-Application-For-PB.PDF).

Website	Email	Phone
<a href="http://www.weightliftingfoundation.co.uk">www.weightliftingfoundation.co.uk</a>	<a href="mailto:weightliftingf1@gmail.com">weightliftingf1@gmail.com</a>	01784 456876

### **General Funding**

#### **The Greggs Foundation**

The Greggs Foundation have put in place a funding scheme to support any not for profit organisations to enable them to start projects that they would have otherwise been unable to pursue. The Foundation can offer up to £2000 in funding to projects that they believe will have a positive impact.

The foundation meets regularly and have six local charity committees that meet throughout England, Scotland and Wales to review applications.

Website	Email	Phone
<a href="https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/">https://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/</a>	<a href="mailto:getintouch@greggs.co.uk">getintouch@greggs.co.uk</a>	01912127626

#### **Variety Club Youth Clubs grants**

“It’s all too easy for young people to drift into a downward spiral of anti-social behaviour through a combination of boredom, peer pressure and a lack of alternatives.

In a deprived inner-city environment, it can sometimes seem the only option.

So, having somewhere to hang out with friends is vital. Taking part in challenging activities often provides life-changing experiences.”

If you are looking to open your club to the local community and offer a safe space for youths, this link can offer some funding opportunities:

Website	Email	Phone
<a href="https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubsgrants">https://www.variety.org.uk/what-we-do/youth-clubsgrants</a>	<a href="mailto:info@variety.org.uk">info@variety.org.uk</a>	020 7428 8100

## **Cash4Clubs**

Cash4Clubs is a grant scheme that offers funding from £500 to £1000 to sporting schemes/projects for the purchase of equipment, improvement of facilities and educational opportunities including coaching qualifications.

Any sport can apply for the funds if they are currently affiliated to the National Governing Body of the sport

Website  
<https://cash-4-clubs.com/about>

Email  
Not listed

Phone  
Not Listed

## **Sports aid**

Since 1997, SportsAid has focused on giving awards to athletes from around 50 able-bodied and 25 disability sports. These athletes compete in national squads and the SportsAid Awards, generally worth between £500 and £1,000, help with costs such as travel, training, accommodation, competition fees and equipment.

SportsAid has been put in place to help the most promising British athletes by providing some financial support and development tools to help them develop through the early stages of their sporting career.

Website  
<https://www.sportsaid.org.uk/>

Email  
mail@sportsaid.org.uk

Phone  
02072731975

## **Local Funding**



## **Active Partnerships**

“There are 43 Active Partnerships across England who work collaboratively with local partners to create the conditions for an active nation using the power of sport and physical activity to transform lives.”

Active Partnerships are based in the different Counties across England. These organisations are used to help sports apply for a wide range of funding opportunities. For further details:

Website	Email	Phone
<a href="http://www.activepartnerships.org/">http://www.activepartnerships.org/</a>	<a href="mailto:info@ActivePartnerships.org">info@ActivePartnerships.org</a>	<a href="tel:07788296161">07788 296 161</a>

### **Borough sports trusts**

Borough sports trusts are funding streams available to the borough that your club is based in. You can find information on your borough sports trust on your borough website.

### **Super Market funding**

Supermarkets give millions of pounds to sports clubs and projects in their local community.

If you are interested in looking into supermarket funding, please be aware that different supermarkets have different rules and guidelines for funding.

If this is something you are interested in, please get in touch with your Regional Relationship Manager for more information.

### **Crowdfunding**

Crowdfunding platforms are easily accessible for weightlifting clubs and individual athletes. Crowdfunding is the ability to leverage your community to raise funds. You've probably seen, or even supported, crowdfunding projects for things like music, clothes or gadgets. Crowdfunding is bringing this popular model to use when other funding streams are unavailable or not right for you or your club.

Sponsorise.ME <a href="https://www.sponsorise.me/en">https://www.sponsorise.me/en</a>	Go Fund Me <a href="https://www.gofundme.com/">https://www.gofundme.com/</a>	Just giving <a href="https://www.justgiving.com/">https://www.justgiving.com/</a>
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