

## WCOC grants policy

Individual grants must be applied for by letter in advance. It is recommended this is done as soon as the event is known, and that other sources approached are mentioned (e.g. [application to NWOA](#)). They will be considered at Committee Meetings which are held on the first Wednesday every other month starting in January. Applications should be received by the Chair two weeks beforehand by email to [Chair@wcoc.co.uk](mailto:Chair@wcoc.co.uk)

For junior Team participation subsidies the team manager should notify the Committee of participation and expected costs as soon as possible after a decision is made to attend an event.

Grants applications will be considered for:

1. individual grants for GB or national representation at international competitions at junior and senior level
2. to subsidise individuals selected for British Orienteering and JROS training camps

and also:

3. to subsidise junior participation at all levels in national events (e.g. BO and JK Relays; Peter Palmer Relays; Yvette Baker competition; juniors at Compass Sport Cup)
4. to subsidise school participation in major school events (e.g. British Schools Championships involving substantial travel and/or accommodation costs; World Schools Championships)

and also:

5. exceptional circumstances not included above.

Grants are considered on a case by case basis, amounts are not fixed and will vary with the funds available to the Club in any given year. [Examples of support given can be seen here.](#)

## The Juniors Fund

The Juniors Fund is held in a separate WCOC account and holds money raised by, and for the benefit of, WCOC Juniors. This money is used for Juniors beyond that which is normally granted, on application, from WCOC Funds.

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Other funding ideas are available:

Katrina Hemingway's funding advice

<http://www.wcoc.co.uk/oldsite/pages/juniors/Grant%20Application%20WCOC.pdf>

Cumbria Community Foundation <https://www.cumbriafoundation.org/>

Cumbria Active <http://www.activecumbria.org/>

Allerdale have a very useful sports funding page with links to various possibilities

<http://www.allerdale.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-recreation/sports-development/funding.aspx>

The John Taylor Foundation <https://johntaylorfoundation.org.uk/>