

## WCOC grants policy

Individual grants should be applied for in advance. It is recommended this is done as soon as the event is known

They will be considered at Committee Meetings which are held on the first Wednesday every other month starting in January. Applications in the form of a written statement should be received by the Chair two weeks beforehand. Preferably by email to [chair@wcoc.co.uk](mailto:chair@wcoc.co.uk). Other sources of grant funding/financial support should be mentioned (e.g. application to NWOA).

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
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)
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 (At the time of writing, generally £50 for a UK event and £100 for a non-UK event).

That club asks that those in receipt of a grant, offer some feedback to the Club. For example, a letter to the committee, blog post, presentation or written article.

A junior 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.

Steven Breeze (Club Chair October 2019)