

Cornwall AC Junior Athletes' Higher Competition Subsidy

Eligibility: Fully paid up Cornwall AC (CAC) first claim Junior athletes (aged between 9 and 18) competing in national competitions, or higher, wearing the CAC, or national, vest.

Exclusions: Schools competitions are excluded.

Amount Limit: One claim, per Junior athlete, per year (January- December), for any amount up to a total of £150.

Claim process

The claim should include :-

- the name of the athlete*
- the details of the competition(s) which funding will enable them to attend*
- the event they are competing in*
- a description of what the money will be used for (eg towards travel, accommodation, entry fees, kit etc)*
- the name and bank details of the parent or guardian who is applying on behalf of the junior athlete.*

Claims to be sent to the CAC Treasurer, Neville Witham, neville_witham@hotmail.com who will consider the request and email the CAC Executive Committee with a suggested amount, depending on money availability and claim details. The applicant will then be advised of the outcome*

** All claims will be considered on their merits and funding is not a right, nor guaranteed. The committee will make decisions as fair and equitable as possible, whilst also taking into account the club's financial situation and other commitments at the time. The Subsidy may be withdrawn at any time.*

[NOTE: Subsidies for team attendance at 'club' competitions such as the regional road/ XC relays will be applied for by CAC Team Managers only and considered separately- they will not come from funds ring-fenced for this junior subsidy.]

OTHER FUNDING OPTIONS, OFFERED BY EXTERNAL ORGANISATIONS, ARE SUGGESTED IN THE TABLE BELOW, FOR INFORMATION.

Funding for Individuals

	INFORMATION	WEBSITE
Young & Talented Cornwall	Aims to help young people aged 14 – 23 years who have demonstrated the desire and capability to accomplish great things – in the field of sport, but who are in danger of being held back by personal or family hardship, or disability. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. Average award £1,000	https://youngandtalentedcornwall.org/
GLL Sport Foundation	Supporting athletes to achieve their potential with an application window open once a year. Athletes receive financial support training membership and sport science support, reopening December 2024.	GLL Sport Foundation - Athlete Support Programme
Sports Aid	Applicants between age 11 and 18 and must be in the top 10 in their age group in UK or in a national age group squad if a member of a team sport. All applications are made through National Governing Bodies and must be endorsed by them.	Welcome To SportsAid SportsAid
The Dickie Bird Foundation	Assists financially disadvantaged young people U16 to participate, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity. Funding is available for sports equipment, not coaching or travel.	https://thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/
The Ron Pickering Memorial Fund	Funding available to both able and disability UK Athletics athletes aged between 15 – 23 years. The Fund assists young athletes with training and equipment costs in order that they can reach their potential. No minimum or maximum grant award, but they are generally less than £500.	RPMF

Cornwall Community Fund sometimes has grants available to individuals
<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/introduction-to-grants/available-grants/>