

Glasgow Sport Coach and Official Award Scheme Fact File

The Glasgow Sport Coach and Official Award Scheme is designed to support volunteer coaches or potential coaches, volunteers or sport officials by providing funding towards a programme of education, development and training.

Quick Guide

1. If you are attending a UKCC endorsed course/qualification, you may be entitled to a course subsidy through **sportscotland**. Details regarding the subsidy can be found at: http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/coaching/funding/ukcc_subsidy. You are also eligible to apply for this Glasgow Sport Coach and Official Award towards the course cost in conjunction with your **sportscotland** subsidy application.
2. Check eligibility and apply for the Coach & Official Award at least **3 weeks** before course starts
3. Applicants must pay for the course up front and submit confirmation of acceptance and payment along with their application to this scheme.
4. Glasgow Sport will advise applicants of the outcome of their application and send necessary payment paperwork if successful
5. Funding processed on return of applicants proof of attendance and/or success.

Who is the award for?	<p>The Award is available to volunteers who are resident within the Glasgow City boundary who meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are volunteering in some capacity within a Glasgow sports club • Are a volunteer within a Glasgow Sport programme/initiative • Are looking to become a volunteer/official (for a Glasgow Club or programme) but require the necessary qualifications • A qualified volunteer coach and wish to upgrade your existing qualifications or become qualified in another sport <p>Please note: The award is available to individuals who are non-Glasgow residents provided that they that they are volunteering in a Glasgow sports club and/or meet the above criteria</p>
Who can't apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional coaches (unless also in a voluntary position in a Glasgow sports club/programme) • Coaches from 'for profit' organisations • Non-Glasgow residents who are not volunteering within Glasgow

<p>What will we fund?</p>	<p>The award will provide funding to assist with the cost of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Governing Body courses or sportscotland recognised courses • Generic Coach education courses such as First Aid qualifications • Seminars and conferences that are delivered by a National Organisation • Courses for NGB officials
<p>What won't we be able to fund?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Courses that have already taken place or started • The full cost of the course if a subsidy is available i.e. sportscotland UKCC subsidy. Details can be found at http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/coaching/funding/ukcc_subsidy.
<p>How much can I apply for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants can apply for up to 75% of the cost of the total cost of the course they are attending <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicants may receive 25-75% of the total amount, breakdown as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 25% - Non Glasgow resident volunteering in a Glasgow club ○ 50% - Glasgow resident volunteering in a Glasgow club ○ 75% - Unemployed Glasgow resident volunteering in a Glasgow club • Funding will be allocated according to the categories below: • Courses– 25% to 75% • Successful applicants may receive up to an annual maximum of £300 • Minimum course cost which will be considered, is £20
<p>Key Information</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By accepting the Coach and Officials Award the applicant agrees to Glasgow Sport keeping your name on record for a period of 2 years and agree to us contacting you in the future regarding the award • The applicant must pay for the course up front, if successful in obtaining funding the applicant will receive the award once the course has been completed and proof of attendance and success submitted. For attendance based courses, the applicant must provide proof of attendance • Any funding already received must be indicated on the application form e.g. Funding from sportscotland or club funds • Applicants are expected to contribute to the remaining amount due for the course or seek partnership funding from other sources • If applicants are unemployed, they will have to provide proof of this status with their application form • If you are a volunteer looking for further volunteering opportunities why not sign up to the Glasgow Sport Volunteer Bureau at http://volunteer.glasgowlife.org.uk/