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Sport involved in at national level _____

Level of representation _____

Club that you represent/play for: _____

The sports centres I am most likely to make use of are:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Name of your coach _____

Coach email _____

To support your application you must provide:

- a reference from your coach
- a personal statement on how TESS will benefit you (max 300 words)
- an electronic photograph in national uniform
- evidence to confirm/support your:
 - current membership of a national team or squad
 - current listing in the top 10 of any national age group ranking
 - success in any national age group competition in the last 12 months

In return for the benefits of TESS I agree to abide by the scheme conditions and support or attend promotional activities/events if I am available.

Signed _____

Print name _____

Date _____

Please tick this box if you would like to receive your renewal reminder in 12 months time by email



TELFORD AND WREKIN
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TELFORD
ELITE
SPORTS
SCHEME



Please send applications and supporting information to:

Telford & Wrekin Council
Community Sport & Physical Activity
Wellington Civic Offices
Larkin Way
Telford TF1 1LX
Tel: 01952 382332
Email: sportsdevelopment@telford.gov.uk

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WHAT IS THE TELFORD ELITE SPORTS SCHEME?

The Telford Elite Sports Scheme is an initiative providing support and encouragement to the borough's leading talented and elite sports performers. The scheme is supported by Telford & Wrekin Council Sports Development/Leisure Services and RICOH UK Products Limited.

The scheme aims to provide national level sports people with FREE access to the Council's aspirations gyms for training and fitness.

Facilities include: Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre, Oakengates Leisure Centre, Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre, Newport Swimming Pool, Phoenix Sports & Leisure Centre and Stirchley Recreation Centre.

ELIGIBILITY

The scheme is open to sports performers aged eleven years and over who currently perform, or compete in a sport recognised by Sport England at a national level and who reside for the majority of the year in Telford and Wrekin. It caters for sportspeople (including those with disabilities) who are:

- currently members of a national team or squad
- currently listed in the top 10 of any national age group ranking
- successful in any national age group competition (top 10 finish), in the last 12 months

Evidence or confirmation of a performer's involvement at a national level will be required from the appropriate governing body of sport.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Selected individuals meeting the criteria will be granted membership to TESS which entitles the sports performer to:

1. Utilise the Council aspirations gym facilities listed free of charge.
2. A membership - valid for 12 months pending continued sports performance at a national level (the Council must be notified if this is no longer the case). Membership must be reapplied for on an annual basis.
3. Attend a free gym induction before using the gym unless they have previously done so. Members aged between 11 and 15 are able to use the gym facilities during supervised nRGIZE session times, refer to individual centres for details.
4. Comply with the facilities rules which must be obeyed at all times. Failure to do so may result in prohibited use of facilities.
5. Utilise facilities on an individual basis. It does not include coaches or playing partners. In any instance that a coach needs to be present at a training session Telford & Wrekin Council Leisure Services must be contacted for approval.
6. A membership card which must only be used by the registered member. Any fraudulent use of the membership card by the member will result in cancellation.

Conditions of TESS are that members:

1. Make every effort to attend promotional events with sports development / leisure services.
2. Provide an electronic photograph in national uniform that can be utilised on Telford and Wrekin Leisure Services website and in other marketing and promotional material.
3. Provide details of upcoming competitive events/games and the subsequent results/updates on sporting achievements and progress, including interviews and photos for promotional purposes.
4. Actively promote Telford Elite Sports Scheme and the name of Telford & Wrekin Council Leisure Services including media interviews whenever reasonably possible.
5. Notify the Council about any new or additional sponsorship during the term of your membership for purposes of cross promotion.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Telford & Wrekin Council TESS, and you meet the eligibility criteria then please complete the application form and return it to:

Telford & Wrekin Council
Community Sport & Physical Activity
Wellington Civic Offices
Larkin Way
Telford TF1 1LX

There is a limit to the number of members within TESS. The aim of the scheme is to provide support to athletes across a range of sports and ages. Selection to the scheme will be made at the discretion of the review panel. Telford & Wrekin Council reserves the right to change or cancel the scheme at any given time.

APPLICATION FORM

Surname _____

Forename(s) _____

Date of birth _____

Telephone _____

Mobile _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

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