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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

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 _____

TELFORD ELITE SPORTS SCHEME



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WHAT IS THE TELFORD ELITE SPORTS SCHEME (TESS)?

The Telford Elite Sports Scheme is designed to recognise and support talented local athletes by providing free membership to access to a range of training facilities.

Qualifying scheme members will be able to choose from the following options:

- Aspirations Health & Fitness Membership (inc gyms, pools, classes and health suites) at any of the below sites:
 - Abraham Darby Sports & Leisure Centre, Oakengates Leisure Centre, Wellington Civic & Leisure Centre, Dawley Sports & Leisure @ Langley School, Stirchley Sports & Leisure @ Park School, Newport Swimming & Fitness Centre.
- Ice Skating Membership @ Telford Ice Rink
- Golf Membership (course and range) @ Horsehay & Lawley Village Golf & Fitness Centre

ELIGIBILITY

The scheme is open to athletes aged eleven years and over (14 years plus for an aspirations membership) who currently 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.

Applicants need to be able to provide evidence to demonstrate:

- Current membership of a national team or squad including disability/para teams and squads OR
- They are currently listed in the top 10 of any national age group ranking

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Memberships will be valid for 12 months subject to continued performance at a national level (the Council must be notified if this is no longer the case). Membership must be applied for on an annual basis.
2. TESS applicants wanting a gym membership will be required either to attend a free gym induction before using the gym (compulsory for 14 and 15 year olds) or to complete a Health Commitment Statement before attending the gym.
3. TESS members must comply with the normal facility rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in withdrawal of membership.
4. The membership is non-transferable and does not include coaches or playing partners.
5. Gym users under 16 will be required to attend with an adult in accordance with the membership terms and conditions. (Accompanying adult can attend free of charge but is not permitted to train unless they are a gym member).

TESS Members are required to:

1. Make every effort to attend promotional events if requested
2. Provide an electronic photograph in national uniform/kit that can be utilised on Telford and Wrekin Leisure Services for promotional purposes
3. Provide details of significant upcoming competitive events, games or fixtures
4. Actively promote Telford Elite Sports Scheme and Telford & Wrekin Council Leisure Services including during media interviews whenever reasonably possible.

APPLICATION PROCESS

If you are interested in becoming a member of TESS and you feel that you meet the eligibility criteria then please complete the attached application form and return it, along with your supporting evidence to:

Telford & Wrekin Council
Leisure Business Support
Wellington Civic Offices
Larkin Way
Telford TF1 1LX

Or email Leisure@telford.gov.uk

The number of TESS memberships granted in any year is determined by the Council and consideration will be given to supporting athletes from across a range of sports. The Council reserves the right to change or suspend the scheme at any time.

APPLICATION FORM

Surname _____

Forename(s) _____

Date of birth _____

Telephone _____

Mobile _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Email _____

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