

## Elite Cymru Funding Criteria 2019

<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>Elite Cymru awards are allocated to players who are deemed to be 'on-track' or already at Junior Grand Slam and Top 100 ATP/WTA level for singles or doubles. The following markers can be used as a guide but the journey of every player is different. Currently, players can only be invited to apply for Elite Cymru awards by Tennis Wales once they have moved into their final year of U16 international tennis or older:</p>
<b>ELITE CYMRU</b>	<p><b>Junior Grand Slam Level Potential:</b></p> <p>Winning Domestic National Level Singles Titles at U18 and/or Senior          U18 ITF Year End Ranking: U15 = Top 1000, U16 = Top 500, U17 = Top 250, U18 = Top 100          Winning U18 ITF Junior Singles Events          Selected for the LTA's National Age Group Programme (NAGP) or Pro Scholarship Programme (PSP)          Selected for National Junior Camps and Playing for GB in Age Group Events          Potential to medal for Wales at the Commonwealth Youth Games</p> <p><b>Top 100 ATP/WTA Level Potential:</b></p> <p>Top 10 GB senior ranking          Winning Senior British Tour Titles          Reaching the final or better of ITF World Tennis Tour events up to \$25K+H level          Reaching QF or better of ATP Challenger events or Women's ITF World Tennis Tour events from \$60K to \$100K level          Qualifying for the main draw of an ATP or WTA Tour event via ranking or winning through qualifying draw          Selected for the LTA's Pro Scholarship Programme (PSP)          Selection to represent GB in Davis Cup or Fed Cup          Potential to medal for Wales at the Commonwealth Games</p> <p>Elite Cymru funded players from the previous year will automatically be considered.</p> <p>Players must be able to demonstrate their ongoing commitment to a long term development plan geared towards reaching their potential. They will need to provide the Team Wales Manager with an annual training and competition programme which links to this and make themselves available to represent Wales at every opportunity unless agreed otherwise.</p>
<b>TOURNAMENT GRANTS</b>	<p>Tournament grant application system for players to request financial support towards international tournaments. Players need to have been invited to apply for Elite Cymru or Talent Cymru. Selections will then be based on the relevance of the event and it's context within a credible quarterly competition schedule.</p>