

International Tournament Grants

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Introduction

Tennis Wales, supported by Sport Wales and other sponsors, aims to offer financial support to players who are striving to compete at international events. Any players who were invited to apply for either Elite Cymru or Talent Cymru player funding streams can submit a tournament grant application.

Players should propose their quarterly tournament schedule, identifying relevant international competitions, which they believe will enable them to progress and become winners on the international stage. It is understood that exact venues for events may not always be known at the time of applying and so options can be listed and changes made along the way in consultation with the Team Wales Manager.

Notes

- Players may only make an application if they were invited to apply for either Elite Cymru or Talent Cymru player funding streams for 2019/20, please contact the Team Wales Manager if you have any queries regarding this
- A quarterly tournament schedule must be submitted below, including domestic and international events in which the player intends to compete
- Only recognised international events will be considered for tournament grants namely, ATP/WTA Tour, ATP Challenger Tour, ITF World Tennis Tour, ITF U18 Junior Circuit, Tennis Europe U16 & U14 circuits
- International tournaments held in the UK or overseas can be considered
- Grants will not be awarded for events to which there is a Team Wales tournament trip (Nottingham U14 TE & ITF week 1, Edinburgh U14 TE & ITF) or which coincide with the Welsh Championships or any county cup events relevant to the player applying
- Grants will not be awarded to international events where the player is part of Team GB or an official LTA trip
- Tournament grants are intended to part fund events and not cover all costs incurred.
- A **maximum of £200** can be awarded in any quarter to players who were invited to apply for Talent Cymru funding
- A **maximum of £400** can be awarded in any quarter to players who were invited to apply for Elite Cymru funding
- Any grants awarded will be paid once a player has competed in that event
- There is a finite budget available in 2019 to allocate towards these grants and so not all applications will be successful

Process & Timeline

Applications to be completed and submitted to chris.lewis@tenniswales.org.uk ahead of the following closing dates:

Jan-Mar 2019 (31/01/19 & can include January events retrospectively)
Apr-Jun 2019 (30/04/19 & can include April events retrospectively)
Jul-Sep 2019 (31/07/19 & can include July events retrospectively)
Oct-Dec 2019 (31/10/19 & can include October events retrospectively)

Any funding offers for events will be made to players, subject to the notes above, within 10 days of the closing date.

Funding will be paid once the player has competed in the relevant event.

Application Form 2019

Quarterly Period = (Jan-Mar) (Apr-Jun) (Jul-Sep) (Oct-Dec)

Name: _____

Please complete this table as per the notes on page 1

| Date | Event | Location | Funding Awarded <i>Official Use Only</i> | Player Competed (Y/N) <i>Official Use Only</i> |
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