

## Isle of Wight Talented Athlete Scheme Criteria 2023/24

Please check you are eligible against the criteria. Only official National Governing Body rankings are considered. Should your chosen discipline have less than 20 participants ranked, athletes must form part of the top 20% thereof.

	<b>If you are</b>	<b>You may be eligible to receive</b>
<b>Elite Performer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes must be ranked in the top 20 Nationally for their sport within the last 12 months.</li> <li>• Selection for a national development program or member of a national team.</li> <li>• Isle of Wight resident</li> <li>• The athlete must compete in a sport or discipline that is recognised by Sport England <u>and</u> governed by a National Governing Body (NGB) that is also recognised by Sport England, or a National Disability Sports Organisation (NDSO).</li> <li>• Non professional</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free access to leisure centres</li> <li>• Discounted Wightlink travel</li> <li>• Retail discounts</li> <li>• Physiotherapy discounts</li> <li>• Chiropractic discounts</li> </ul>
<b>Junior Performer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athletes must be ranked in the top 10 regional level or top 5 at county level (Hampshire), national or international rankings considered within the last 12 months.</li> <li>• A current member of a <b>county or regional team</b>.</li> <li>• Isle of Wight resident</li> <li>• Aged 18 or under (as of 31 December in the year of application)</li> <li>• The athlete must compete in a sport or discipline that is recognised by Sport England <u>and</u> governed by a National Governing Body (NGB) that is also recognised by Sport England, or a National Disability Sports Organisation (NDSO).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free access to leisure centres</li> <li>• Discounted Wightlink travel</li> <li>• Retail discounts</li> <li>• Physiotherapy discounts</li> <li>• Chiropractic discounts</li> </ul>

Sport England recognised sports – Visit the website [www.sportengland.org/guidance-and-support/national-governing-bodies?section=the\\_recognition\\_process](http://www.sportengland.org/guidance-and-support/national-governing-bodies?section=the_recognition_process) for a list of sports recognised