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2009/10 SportsAid GRANT SCHEME

The SportsAid Grant Scheme is a performance-oriented programme available for young sporting talents. The SportsAid scheme currently offers grants of up to £500 (with exceptional performance grants up to £1,000) to athletes normally aged between 12 and 18 (under 12 and up to 21 with special justification); however priority will be given to those in the 12 to 16 age bracket.

The BCU/Canoe England has been allocated 25 National SportsAid applications, additionally throughout the SportsAid regional offices further applications may also be available subject to funds available within their designated region/area. In order to be considered for a regional award the applicant must reside within that specified region or local authority.

Applications are welcomed from athletes attaining the SportsAid selection criteria detailed below. The awards may cover the cost of services such as coaching provision, strength and conditioning, purchase of equipment, competition and training expenses.

SportsAid GENERAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

- Hold a British passport
- British National competitor representing Great Britain or England
- Still showing improvement
- Commits to agreed competition calendar
- Be current, full (comprehensive) BCU members
- Comply with the BCU/ICF Doping control rules and regulations
- Be committed to training at the level required to become an international standard athlete
- Be prepared to promote the BCU and the SportsAid scheme at all times, in a positive manner
- Not in receipt of any other NGB funding, i.e. TASS, TASS 2012 or Lottery

** It must be understood that these are minimum eligibility criteria and just by achieving this does not guarantee acceptance for a National or Regional nomination, as places within this scheme are limited.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS – 30th OCTOBER 2009

Applications received after this date will not be considered towards a SportsAid Award
Application forms should be returned to

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