



Policy: Sports Passes for Talented Individuals
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1. THE SCHOLARSHIP PASS (ATHLETES AND COACHES)

- 1.1 Scholarship Passes are awarded to athletes with potential or proven ability to help meet the additional training commitments required to participate at a national or international performance standard.
- 1.2 The Pass allows talented athletes free access/reduction and limited use of West Lothian Leisure (Xcite) sports facilities on an individual basis.
- 1.3 Coaches working with and training these athletes, will be awarded a free access pass.
- 1.4 The aim of the scheme is to supplement, rather than replace voluntary effort and applicants must show evidence of their own commitment and performance.

2. PROCEDURES AND TIMESCALE

- 2.1 1 October – 30 November of each year. The application process is opened and promoted.
- 2.2 1 November – 30 November of each year. Forms returned to Active Schools & Community Sport by applicants having been seen by the relevant Scottish/National Governing Body of Sport with their assessment and comments.
- 2.3 1-15 December of each year. Letters issued to applicants informing them of outcome of application.

NB: There may be changes to this scheme depending on the Council's priorities and the Council's Framework for Sport.