

HASSRA Wales Doug Honey Sponsorship Scheme

Aims of the Scheme

The Doug Honey Sponsorship scheme was set up to provide financial assistance to individual members (not teams) of HASSRA based in Wales to pursue their chosen sport, pastime or recreational activity.

How to Apply

All applications must be made on Form HWS1 available from Marion Martin, HASSRA Wales Secretary, Block 2, Wales DBC. Following completion, the form should be returned to Marion at the same address. If you have a specific date by which you need a decision please make this clear on the application in the space provided so that it is processed promptly.

Criteria

- 1 In order to qualify an applicant must have been a member of HASSRA for at least one year.
- 2 The Committee look for evidence of support for HASSRA activities, locally or regionally or nationally, and for willingness to pass on skills and experience to others where appropriate.
- 3 The scheme seeks to help members whose activities involve them in expense that they may find difficult to meet.
- 4 All sports and/or recreational activities are considered, but in all cases the Committee wish to ensure the money available for sponsorship is applied to the benefit of individual members who show particular achievement or promise in their chosen pursuit.
- 5 In all cases the Committee are looking for evidence of achievement, development of skills or qualifications or the potential for such improvement/development.
- 6 The Committee exercise discretion and do not apply rigid rules but the following general tests are applied:
 - In sport, participation alone is not enough members should show potential to compete by selection and not self-nomination.
 - In recreational activities, enthusiasm alone is not enough members should show potential to perform in competitions or exhibitions.
 - Is the member seeking to acquire qualifications as a coach, judge, umpire, etc.
 - Is there a specific objective that shows determination to pursue notable self-development and personal achievement, e.g. in overcoming a handicap, or by maintaining effort and commitment beyond the usual age (excluding veterans events).

- Is there a specific need, e.g. help towards the purchase of an expensive or specialist item of equipment or clothing (in such cases other criteria must also be satisfied).
 - In all cases, the Committee has regard to the estimated annual cost of participation as well as the specific costs for which assistance is requested.
 - In all cases, the Committee will only meet a maximum of 50% of expenditure subject to a ceiling of £200 per application.
 - The scheme is not designed to provide year on year support for members once they have achieved their maximum level of potential be it club, county or international level.
- 7 The Committee do not normally help members who already have other sources of financial support as amateurs, e.g. through commercial sponsorship, those engaged in their sport or pursuit in a semi-professional or professional capacity, or those who are able to earn prize money or other substantial rewards for their efforts.
- 8 The Committee do not make awards to members whose sole objective is to raise money for a charitable cause, e.g. by taking part in a sponsored run, however members who do so as part of their on-going sporting activity may apply. Each application will be judged on its merits.
- 9 The Committee work to an annual budget and seek to spread its benefits widely. This does not rule out repeat applications, however not more than one award will be made to the same member in any twelve month period.
- 10 The decision of the Committee will be provided in writing to all applicants. This decision is final and correspondence will not be entered into.

**HASSRA Wales
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Application Form**

Name			
Staff Number			
Location			
Length of time HASSRA member (minimum 12 months)			
Reason for application and financial breakdown (continue overleaf if necessary)			
Amount of sponsorship applied for	£		
Date decision needed by			
Signed		Date	

Return to: Marion Martin, HASSRA Wales Secretary, Block 2, Wales DBC

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Application received at HASSRA Wales			
Passed to Financial Sub-Committee members			
Financial Sub-Committee recommendation			
Recommendation put to Management Team			
Decision of Management Team			
Amount of sponsorship awarded	£		
Signed		Date	
Decision issued		Cheque Number	
Signed		Date	