

RAF CENTRAL FUND – 2026 SPORTS GRANT APPLICATION - INDIVIDUAL

SECTION 1 – OVERVIEW & ELIGIBILITY

Step 1) Read the Sports Grants Policy and Guidance documents

These can be found on our website. These will help you to accurately complete this year's form and help us to process your application quickly.

Step 2) Complete the form below

Individual Sports Grants Applicants

- Please complete all sections of the application form.
- Submit to the relevant endorser for submission. You will receive a confirmation email once your application form has been received by the Central Fund.

Overseas Visits Applicants ONLY

- Only complete this form once advised by the lead applicant for your group.
- Complete only the sections marked **OV**. Insert the reference number you have been provided into the Endorser's Declaration box in Section 8 (no further endorsement required).
- Submit the application form directly to sportsgrants@rafcf.org.uk.

If at any point you are unsure about how to complete the form, please refer back to the guidance or contact the grants team for advice on sportsgrants@rafcf.org.uk.

SECTION 2 – PERSONAL DETAILS

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Rank		Full Name	
Regular / Reserve	Regular	Full Time Reserves	Part Time Reserves
Station/Parent station/Unit <small>Display as: Cranwell, Brize Norton etc.</small>			
Contact numbers <small>Civilian number only</small>			
Contact email <small>Personal MOD email address MUST be given e.g. firstname.surnamePUID@mod.gov.uk. Please provide an additional address if MOD address is not available or checked regularly.</small>			
Personal MOD email address			
If no MOD email address, please state why			
Other personal email address			
BACS payment details <small>Please provide details for the bank account you wish your grant to be paid to (if successful).</small>			
Name <small>As it appears on your account</small>	Sort Code <small>6 digits</small>	Account Number <small>8 digits - if less than 8 start with 00</small>	



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SECTION 3 – RAF SPORTS LOTTERY DETAILS

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Please note that payment of Lottery tickets is no longer collected through JPA.
You must have signed up to the new Lottery online via Credit Card or Direct Debit to continue playing.

RAF Sports Lottery player <small>(online game)</small>	Yes			No		
Number of tickets in play	1	2	3	4	5	6
Agreements <small>Lottery players only. Both agreements must be ticked to be eligible for an enhanced award.</small>	I understand that to receive enhanced funding, I must hold in play the number of tickets as indicated above at the date of the application submission.					Agree
	I understand that I must continuously hold in play the number of tickets indicated above for a period of at least 12 months, inclusive of the date of the application submission.					Agree

SECTION 4 – 2026 PARTICIPATION LEVEL

Sport <small>One sport only per application</small>		
Sporting sub-discipline <small>(if applicable) If other please state the sport you are applying for</small>		
Current competing level <small>(Please tick only 1 box) Please select your current level for 2026</small>		Development - Station/Masters/Other
		RAF Representative & above
If you have selected RAF Representative & above, please detail evidence of your current competing level <small>Qualifying evidence should include confirmed selection and/or competition within this calendar year.</small>		

SECTION 5 – RAF SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS

Are you a member of an RAF Sports Association?	Yes	No
If Yes, please advise which RAF Sports Associations you belong to		

SECTION 6 – SPORTS GRANT DETAILS

To what extent does this activity impact the following statements?

	Low	Medium	High
Increases my physical fitness			
Enhances social life/friendships			
Helps to relieve stress			
Helps my mental health			
Increases my confidence			
Helps maintain a healthy lifestyle			
Other			

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SECTION 6 – SPORTS GRANT DETAILS (Continued)

Cost of item/activity

Please detail the items you would be purchasing as a result of this request for support, including the name of item, weblink and cost after any discount. Do not include links to basket/carts as they do not work.

Please only itemise products as far as the value of your request for charitable support, and do not list the entirety of items you intend to purchase this year relating to your sport as, although commendable investments, this only slows down our process and may result in delays.

When compiling your intended purchases, please check our partner offers to ensure you are getting the best available rate for your items. These can be found at www.rafcf.org.uk/need-support/partner-suppliers.

Item	Weblink	Cost £
Total cost of items grant support is requested towards		£

Our Environmental, Social and Governance principles are very important to us, therefore ethical procurement, reduction in waste and consideration to running costs/implications are all relevant to our grant application process. Products should be sustainably sourced and any old equipment re-purposed, donated, recycled or disposed of in a way that is considerate to the environment.

Personal contribution

This must be included and be a minimum of 20% of the total cost listed above.

£

Sports Lottery Ticket Holding	0 Tickets	1 Ticket	2 Tickets	3 Tickets	4 Tickets	5 Tickets	6 Tickets
Level of Participation	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Development/Other	25	75	100	125	150	175	225
RAF Representative & above	25	75	100	125	150	175	375

Amount sought as a grant

This is the amount remaining from your total costs, once you have taken into account your competing level, number of lottery tickets and have deducted your personal contribution.

£

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SECTION 7 – APPLICANT’S DECLARATION

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Applicant	I [<input type="text"/>] (enter rank and full name) confirm that I have read and complied with the criteria and conditions as set out in the 2026 Sports Grants Policy and wish to apply for funding from the RAF Central Fund.		
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

SECTION 8 – ENDORSER’S DECLARATION

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To be completed by endorser only.

OV applicants insert reference number below.

Endorsement

Please provide details of the applicant's current competing level, including a summary of any RAF rep level qualifying events, and whether items detailed are appropriate for the sport and level played.

	<input type="text"/>		
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Endorser

I [] (enter rank & full name) fully endorse the above mentioned applicant's request for an RAF Central Fund Sports Grant and can confirm to the best of my knowledge that their competing level currently is:

Development & other

RAF & above

Email

<input type="text"/>

RAF Association endorser only

I can confirm I am an approved endorser for the RAF Sports Association Position:

Submission

Endorsers are to email the completed application form to sportsgrants@rafcf.org.uk copying in the applicant.

Date

Please use dropdown calendar

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SECTION 9 - SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

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We would like keep you up to date with our charitable work, including opportunities for support, RAF Sports Lottery news and results, and future charity developments.

To confirm if you would like to receive these updates, please complete the below*:

I am happy to receive general updates from the RAF Central Fund	Yes	No
Are you interested in fundraising for us? Please visit: https://www.rafcf.org.uk/fundraising .	Yes	No

Sports Lottery players – In line with our obligations under the data protection legislation, we take every reasonable step to ensure that your personal information is accurate and up to date. If you provide personal details (e.g. rank, station, email address, phone number) on a Sports Grant application which differs from your Sports Lottery account contact information, we will automatically update your Sports Lottery contact information.

We're on social media! Please copy us in to posts about your sporting journey and help us to promote the support provided by the RAF Central Fund.

www.rafcf.org.uk    @RAFCentralFund

*Our Privacy Policy explains how the RAF Central Fund uses your information including where we store it and where we may be required to share it with third parties (only ever for operational requirement).

You can withdraw your consent at any time by sending an email to marketing@rafcf.org.uk.

SECTION 10 - FINAL CHECKS

APPLICANT - Please ensure you have completed ALL fields before passing to your endorser.

Before submitting your application you should check

- Your endorser is the correct delegated representative for your sport and competing level
- You and your endorser have selected the same competing level
- Weblinks or make/model/event details are included
- All declarations are completed (sections 3, 7 and 8).

ENDORSER – please ensure you have completed SECTION 8 and email the completed application form to sportsgrants@rafcf.org.uk copying in the applicant. If you do not wish to endorse the application, please also return a copy to sportsgrants@rafcf.org.uk with a brief explanation of why you couldn't endorse.

PRIVACY – Your privacy and security of personal data is important to us. To understand how we will use the data included in this application, please view our Privacy Policy at:

www.rafcf.org.uk/sports-lottery/privacy-cookies/

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