

MEMBERS SUPPORT FUNDING POLICY

Aim: Dumfries Junior Club aim to provide support in respect of competition entry fees to assist members competing throughout the season. This support will be distributed fairly and equitably across the full age range of the club.

This policy will run alongside the club development plan which will be reviewed seasonally once the club has held its annual general meeting.

Procedure:

1. All Team Members or Individuals will be required to sign and fully complete a claims form before receiving funding from the club
2. Parents will be required to sign a claims form for members under 18 years of age
3. Funding will be provided up to 70% of the entry cost for **one** Asham age group event, Scottish Junior Mixed Doubles & Scottish Juniors/Championships. Further funding may be available but is not guaranteed and will be a percentage of the amount claimed.
4. Where funding is allocated but not claimed, the club may use this budget to support additional claims in other areas of the Development Plan where funding shortages happen due to additional demand
5. All Funding Claims (Team and Individual) should be submitted along with confirmation of Competition Entry from Scottish Curling
6. Forms submitted after the closing date are not guaranteed funding from the Club. These forms will be considered by the Committee at the earliest opportunity
7. Members receiving funding are expected to display the DYC Logo. Badges are available to purchase. Members are also expected to support and be actively involved in fundraising.

Disclaimers

1. Members claiming funding for competition entry fees will be required to accept invitations to represent the club at local and national inter-club competitions. The inter-club competitions include, but are not limited to, the Scottish Curling Junior Club Challenge and the DIBCA Club Competition.
2. The club committee reserves the right to refuse funding to members who failed to adhere to club policies during the previous season.
3. The club committee reserves the right to refuse funding to members who fail to repay member support requested by the club from the previous season.
4. Members will be required to repay funding support where breaches of Scottish Curling Discipline in Curling Guidelines occur putting the club's name in a bad light.
5. For members out with the immediate Dumfries area funding applications will be considered on an individual basis by the junior club committee from a set criteria list.

6. For any member who has a deficit in their account or fee due to the club i.e locker/merchandise etc, these will be allocated first from any funding granted.
7. If a member is unable to play in a funded competition for any reason, they cannot claim funding for that competition unless their substitute is another DYC member.
8. If an individual is playing as part of a 5-player team, this should be made clear on the form and the amount claimed will be adjusted accordingly.

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