DCAS Grant Policy

March 2026

Introduction

This Policy has been drawn up in accordance with the Devon & Cornwall Archery Society's constitutional objectives: to promote and encourage archery within Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

The Devon & Cornwall Archery Society (DCAS) may provide sponsorship grants to its members who are requested by the appropriate governing bodies to represent England or Great Britain at international competitions.

Policy

Members of the Devon & Cornwall Archery Society may be eligible to receive a grant from the Society towards their out of pocket expenses to represent Great Britain or England at international competitions. For the avoidance of doubt, DCAS does not award grants for the purchase of equipment (although loans are available for Under 21's - subject to criteria).
Although the intention of the Society is to support all valid requests, the Devon & Cornwall Archery Society reserves the right to refuse a grant, if so decided by a majority vote of the County Executive (with the right of appeal to the full County Committee).

Criteria

The criteria for an archer to be eligible to receive a grant are as follows:-

1. The applicant must be a paid up member of the Devon & Cornwall Archery Society (and the Regional body - The Grand Western Archery Society).
2. The applicant must incur extra expense to participate, which is not being covered by the requesting governing body or other funding arrangements.
3. The applicant must complete the Regional Association grant application and submit it, along with all necessary documentation, to the County Treasurer. Once endorsed by the County, the form will be sent onto the Regional Treasurer by the County.
4. The applicant must declare all sponsorship, in value and kind, and funding they are currently receiving. This must include any and all sums raised through crowdfunding and similar methods.
5. The application must be accompanied by;
    - Copy of the request and the requirements on them from the appropriate Governing Body.
    - A list of all expenses incurred.
    - Copy receipts of expenses incurred.
6. The Devon & Cornwall Archery Society reserves the right to refuse a grant if the DCAS Executive considers it appropriate (see Policy statement above).