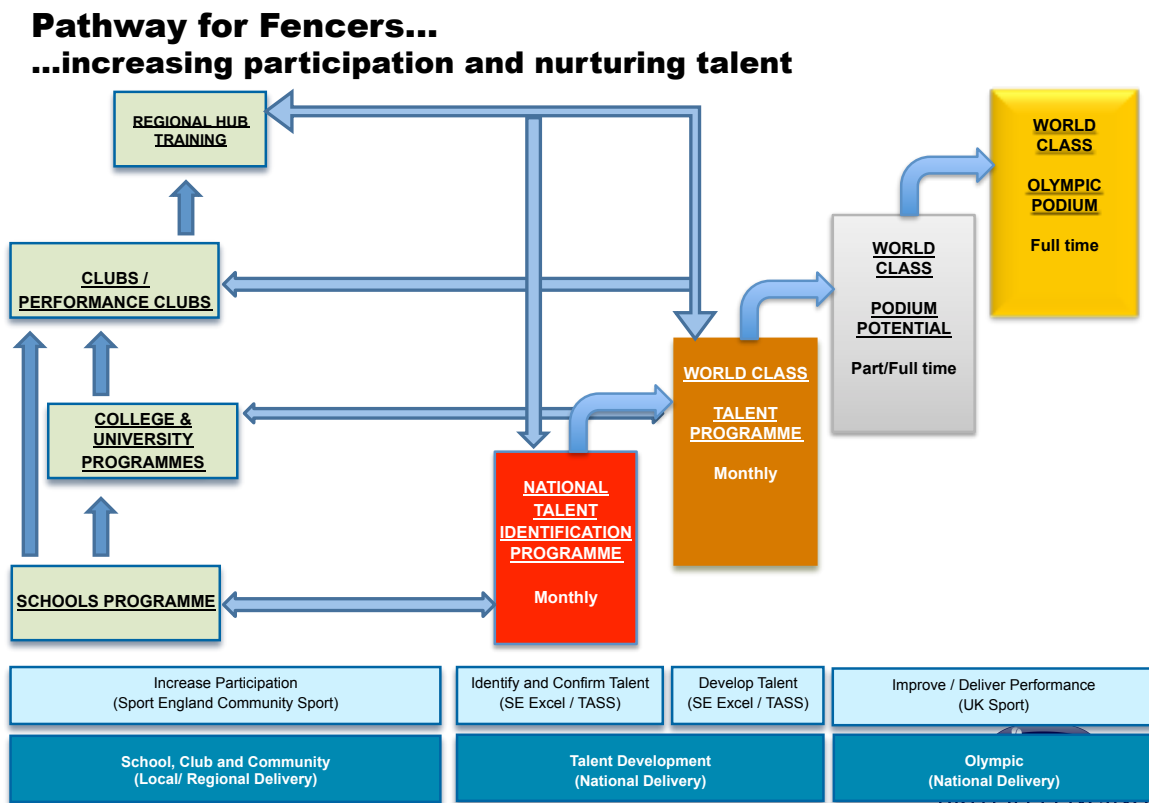


SportsAid Grants 2013-14

This information is intended to give clarity to the criteria and process followed by British Fencing in selecting the fencers who are nominated for a SportsAid grant this year.

SportsAid are proud to support the next generation of fencers in Great Britain giving cash awards to talented athletes in the early defining years of their career. In each funded sport, SportsAid looks to complement the sports performance pathway, working with the NGB to support athletes at the right level of the pathway. Therefore, this year SportsAid grants will be awarded from those athletes that have been selected onto one of the two National Talent Programmes – Talent Identification & Confirmation (TIC) Programme, or the Talent Programme. The diagram below shows the performance pathway for fencing:



It is important that any fencer aiming to apply for a grant should read the SportsAid website www.sportsaid.org.uk which details the criteria and level of results required. You should note that fencers should be competing successfully at national and international level.

British Fencing is offered an annual National allocation from SportsAid. They have committed to trying to offer a place for each athlete within the Talent Programmes across the first cohort of athletes already selected, and for those that may come into the programmes after the December 2013 Talent Assessment Days. Therefore, there is no set

current number of grant nominations for 2013-14.

The grants range from £500 upwards depending on the funding sponsor and can be used to fund any normal competitive activity, such as training, travel, equipment etc.

Fencers cannot initiate the applications themselves; nominated fencers will receive an on-line application form from SportsAid, and must complete this in full by the deadline. Results submitted should reflect achievements at national and international level.

The first group of fencers who will be invited to apply for a National grant is listed below. Additional fencers will be invited after the Talent Assessment days in December.

SPORTSAID NOMINEES 2013-14

Jade	CLARKE
Emma	KURTIS
Soji	AIYENURO
Chris	LAWRENCE
Aml	SINCLAIR
Daniel	KISS
William	DEARY
Jonathan	WEBB
Yvonne	CHART
Harry	PECK
Josh	STEVENS
Eden	AMSALEM
Fraser	WOODBURN
Yasmin	CAMPBELL
Isabella	GILL
Katie	SMITH
Shreya	ANIL
Laura	GLADDISH