

Grant Criteria and Eligibility

What we fund

We support projects that help more people take part in judo across Scotland. We focus on beginners, underrepresented groups and communities that would benefit most. Your project must take place in Scotland and clearly show how it will bring new people into the sport and/or help them stay involved in judo.

Grants are between £100 and £1500.

No more than two small grants will be made to any applicant in a 12 month period.

Who can apply

Applications from JudoScotland affiliated clubs and individual members of affiliated clubs are welcomed.

We will consider applications from commercial judo providers where there is a clear not-for-profit basis to the project.

Individuals may only apply if their application is formally endorsed by a club, with confirmation from an authorised club official (e.g., Chair, Secretary, Head Coach).

What your project should aim to do

Your project should make it easier for people to start judo and stay in judo, especially those who face barriers. We particularly welcome applications in relation to projects targeting:

- **Young people**
- **People with disabilities**
- **Women and girls**
- **Low income or disadvantaged communities**
- **Remote and island communities**
- **Ethnic minority or marginalised groups**

Your application should demonstrate how your project will provide access to judo and/or how it will improve retention in judo for your targeted group(s).

You should be clear about how a grant will help create an inclusive, welcoming environment for participants.

Your application should show how any grant will continue making an impact after the funding ends.

What the grant can pay for

We can fund costs that directly help people take part in judo, including:

- Basic judogi for new participants
- Club equipment and resources
- Coaching qualifications and coach development for underrepresented groups
- Venue hire or small facility improvements
- Marketing and outreach to attract new participants
- Subsidised costs for people who need financial support *

What we will not fund

- Overheads unrelated to the project
- Continuation of an existing project supported by other funding
- Projects supporting elite or competitive level activity *
- Any retrospective costs or projects already completed
- Double funding of your project

What we look for

We assess applications on:

- How clearly the project will increase participation; both in terms of new people coming into judo and more regular participation from the target group(s).
- How well the project engages the targeted community; how are you reaching out and how you will convert initial engagement into participation.
- A clearly demonstrated need for your project; what feedback and/or other data is provided to support your application.
- How the project will continue to have an impact after the funding ends; what are the lasting benefits for the targeted group, does the project create new partnerships.
- A realistic budget and timeline for the scale of funding.

Review schedule

We review applications on a quarterly basis and publish closing dates for applications on our website: www.scottishjudotrust.com

You may apply any time, but we will only consider the applications received up to the deadline for the upcoming review meeting. Applications received after the deadline will be considered at the next quarterly review meeting.

* In exceptional circumstances we will consider supporting pathway, competition or training costs for individual unfunded athletes. We appreciate these opportunities can arise at very short notice and will consider an application out with our published review schedule on a case by case basis.

Applicants requiring an exceptional review should contact the fund administrator at JudoScotland before applying. 0131 333 2981

Payment of grants

We aim to issue grants within the month after the grant is agreed.

Reporting and monitoring

You will need to provide a short 6 month update and a final '1 year on' report. These will include:

- How funds were used
- How many people took part
- What difference the project made

Application process

All applications must be submitted through our online application form.

The form will confirm eligibility and will ask for:

- Your organisations name and contact details for the lead person for the application
- The name and contact details for an officer of the organisation who is not the lead person
- A project proposal that is in line with the above criteria and is mindful of how we will assess your application
- The cost of your project and how much you wish to apply for
- Details of what you want the funding to pay for
- Details of any match funding for your project

You can save and revisit your application at any time up until the closing date.

You will also be asked to separately upload

- The latest annual accounts for your organisation or a copy of a recent bank statement
- Bank details for payment of any grant awarded

Deadline dates for applications are published annually on the Trust's website:

www.scottishjudotrust.com

Appeals

The Scottish Judo Trust does not operate an appeals process. Applicants may request feedback on unsuccessful applications.

Where an applicant believes the published criteria were not applied correctly, they may request a procedural review. This review will consider process only and will not reconsider the merits of the application.

