

Curling & Wheelchair Curling World Class Programmes Funding & Support Services Guidelines

- 1) The WCP will provide a package of support and benefits to the members of the WCP during their respective Membership Periods as set out below. Listed at (i) to (x) below are those general benefits currently available to Athletes (note that the APA listed at (x) is provided by UK Sport not the WCP). The services are designed to support the athlete in delivering the personal performance and development goals agreed in the Athlete's Performance Plan referred to at Clause 5.1(b) above, therefore, the level or amount by which each Athlete is entitled to enjoy any of the benefits is determined on a case by case basis:
 - (i) Training, Competition and Personal Development Planning & Review;
 - (ii) Coaching Support;
 - (iii) Team Clothing & Equipment;
 - (iv) Sports Science Support
 - (v) Medical Services;
 - (vi) Lifestyle Management and Personal Development Support (Performance Lifestyle);
 - (vii) Travel & Accommodation expenses at designated camps & events;
 - (viii) WCP Information & Advice;
 - (ix) BOA/BPA Passport Scheme;
 - (x) Athlete Personal Award funding (provided by UK Sport under the terms of an APA Funding Agreement)

The WCP and/or UK Sport are entitled, in their absolute discretion, to amend the above list of benefits so that some or all of them may not be available to the Athlete under the WCP at any time.

- 2) The WCP has entered into an obligation with UK Sport as part of their overall funding arrangements to obtain adequate insurance cover with reputable insurers in respect of third party/public/employee/ legal expense/occupier's liability in connection with any activities carried out, and/or any facilities used as part of the WCP.
- 3) Subject to any limitations on the WCP's funding, the WCP will provide such kit, equipment and performance clothing as the WCP shall reasonably consider is required by the Athlete in order to perform as an elite athlete in the sport. The kit, equipment and performance clothing etc will be of a high standard and delivered in good time to allow the Athlete to test and familiarise him or herself with it in advance of competition.
- 4) Access to the support services will be on a case by case basis, dependent on which squad the athlete is a member of and agreed via the athlete's respective Head Coach, initially through their planning sessions at the start of each season, and then updated regularly throughout the year.
- 5) Support can be enhanced or withdrawn depending on the level of engagement shown by the athlete within the process, or also depending on resource availability to the WCP. In the case of withdrawal, this will only be done with prior notice and with an explanation of the reasons to the athlete.
- 6) APAs may be available to athletes who achieve predetermined results at World Championship/ Olympic/ Paralympic level. The process and results matrix which outline the athletes who will be considered for APAs is determined within the WCP selection policies. APA availability & levels will always be dependent on levels of funding made available to the WCP by UK Sport.