



**Your RAF Charity for
Sport & Physical Activities**

RAF Central Fund Support

The RAF Central Fund provides charitable funding which in turn ensures sport associations can operate.

For administrative ease these are categorised in the following areas:

- Operating Costs
- New Member Engagement
- Clothing and Equipment
- Capital Equipment
- Overseas Visits and Training Camps

For 2022-24 funding, the deadline for applications is 13 August 2021 and the application forms and guidance documents are available from (and will be screened by) the Directorate of RAF Sport, the RAF Central Fund and the RAF Sports Federation. .

Funding will be allocated based on monies available, need and in line with the strategic objectives of the three organisations. Confirmation of allocation to each Association for 2022 will be made by the RAF Central Fund and the Sports Federation before the end of 2021. Associations will also be informed of likely allocation for 2023 and 2024, subject to there being no significant change to income streams or association requirements.

Associations will be permitted to spend their RAF Central Fund allocation as they see fit, providing it is in line with RAF Central Fund policy (please contact the Fund for more details). Associations should consider the RAF Central Fund's strategic objective of increasing participation in sport when committing expenditure, as performance against this benchmark may be taken into consideration for future funding.

The RAF Central Fund will distribute their allocation by way of 4 payments:

- Tranche 1 – January
- Tranche 2 – April (subject to return of the prior year 12 month report)
- Tranche 3 – July
- Tranche 4 – October

12-month review – Each year the RAF Central Fund will require the 12 month financial report to be completed (with the assistance of the RAF Sports Federation) by 28 February.

Any unspent funding must be returned to the RAF Central Fund.