

## SASA Midland District

### Funding Policy

SASA Midland District will make available the following Funding Opportunities to SASA Midland District Affiliated Clubs & Members. No additional Funding for Clubs & Members shall be made available out with this policy.

#### Coaching & Teaching Grants

SASA Midland District will offer financial support to those who are undertaking Coaching & Teaching qualifications.

#### Who can apply?

- All applicants must be SASA registered and a member of a Midland District affiliated aquatics club.
- All applicants must already be actively involved in the delivery of aquatics coaching or teaching within their club, whether a coach or pool side helper/coaching assistant for a minimum of 3 months
- All Applicants must have an active CWPS & hold a PVG for their club
- All applications must be endorsed by their Club President.

#### How much is the Grant worth?

- Level 1 Coaching (Waterpolo, Diving & Artistic Swimming) - £100.00
- Level 2 (Waterpolo, Diving & Artistic Swimming) - £200.00
- SSCQ - £300.00
- SSTQ - £75.00

Grants are available subject to availability of District funds. Access to this grant fund can be removed by the District Executive without notice.

#### How do I apply?

Please complete the Coaching & Teaching application form and forward to the District Secretary at [secretary.midlandSASA@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.midlandSASA@outlook.com) prior to the start of your course.

#### When will I receive my Grant?

Monies will be transferred to your club on proof of passing the course. The credential must be active on the candidates Just Go Account.

### **NPLQ Grant**

SASA Midland District will now offer financial support to clubs to who have a requirement to provide their own lifeguards during training sessions. The grant can be used towards the cost of an NPLQ course.

#### **Who can apply?**

- All applicants must be SASA registered and a member of a Midland District affiliated club who have a requirement to provide their own lifeguards during club training sessions
- All Applicants must have an active CWPS & hold a PVG for their club
- All applications must be endorsed by their Club President.

#### **How much is the Grant worth?**

- £50 per person
- Each club may claim up to a maximum of £250 per year

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#### **How do I apply?**

Please complete the NPLQ Funding application form and forward to the District Secretary at [secretary.midlandSASA@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.midlandSASA@outlook.com) prior to the start of your course.

#### **When will I receive my Grant?**

Monies will be transferred to your club of proof of completed attendance at a training course.

## **Technical Official Training**

SASA Midland District will cover the cost of all Technical Official Training for members of affiliated Midland District Clubs.

### Timekeepers Course

Clubs should complete the STO1 form and send to the Midland District STO Convenor directly at [sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com](mailto:sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com) to arrange a Timekeeper course. There will be no charge to the club and the fee of £25.00 per 10 people will be covered by District.

### Judge 1 Training

Volunteers who are looking to undertake their Judge 1 Training should contact the Midland District STO Convenor directly at [sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com](mailto:sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com). You will receive an email with details of how to access the course.

### Judge 2 Training

Volunteers should complete the STO2 form and send to the Midland District STO Convenor directly at [sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com](mailto:sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com) to arrange a Judge 2 course. There will be no charge to the volunteer and the fee of £10.00 will be covered by District.

### Judge 2S Training

Volunteers should complete the STO2 form and send to the Midland District STO Convenor directly at [sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com](mailto:sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com) to arrange a Judge 2S course. There will be no charge to the volunteer and the fee of £10.00 will be covered by District.

### Referee Training

Volunteers should complete the British Swimming Referee Application Form and return directly to British Swimming along with the fee of £20.00. Volunteers should complete the Midland District Volunteer Expense Form and submit to the Midland District STO Convenor who will authorise the £20.00 to be paid back to you from the District.

### Recorder Training

Volunteers should complete the STO5 form and send to the Midland District STO Convenor directly at [sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com](mailto:sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com) to arrange Recorder Training & Assessment. There will be no charge to the volunteer and the fee of £10.00 will be covered by District.

### AOE Training

Volunteers should complete the STO3 form and send to the Midland District STO Convenor directly at [sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com](mailto:sto.midlandsasa@outlook.com) to arrange AOE Training & Assessment. There will be no charge to the volunteer and the fee of £10.00 will be covered by District.

### Licence Renewals

Volunteers should complete the British Swimming Licence Renewal Form and return directly to British Swimming along with the fee of £5.00. Volunteers should complete the Midland District Volunteer Expense Form and submit to the Midland District STO Convenor who will authorise the £5.00 to be paid back to you from the District.

## **Club Grants**

SASA Midland District invite clubs to submit applications for a grant of up to £500 towards a project that aligns itself with the Strategic Objective of Scottish Swimming Corporate Plan.

- More Swimmers
- Stronger Clubs
- Supporting Athletes
- Active Communities

Projects should have a focus on one the following elements.

To increase the number of people of all ages and abilities learning to swim as a life skill for safety, health and enjoyment.

To support our members by developing stronger, sustainable clubs with inclusive opportunities for people to participate and contribute across all areas of our sport.

To enhance the aquatic pathway, ensuring athlete development through effective partnerships, coach education and the evolution of daily training environments.

To encourage more people to swim as a lifelong skill connecting an inclusive more aquatics community for health, fitness and fun.

## **How to Apply?**

1. Clubs should complete the Midland District Club Grant Application form and return to the District Secretary directly at [secretary.midlandsasa@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.midlandsasa@outlook.com)
2. Applications will be considered by the Midland District Executive at the next scheduled District Executive meeting.
3. Successful applicants will be notified by email from the District Executive

## **Additional Funding Conditions**

- Funding must be used within 6 months of being awarded.
- A report must be delivered by a club representative at a District Delegates meeting within 9 months of the funding being awarded.
- Funding may not be solely used for Purchasing Equipment, Pool Hire or staff costs.
- A Maximum funding pot of £2500 will be available for clubs to apply from each year.
- Application forms must be completed in full, incomplete funding applications will not be considered.
- The award of funding will be at the discretion of SASA Midland District Executive Committee

## **When will I receive my Grant?**

Monies will be transferred to successful clubs within 4 weeks of the funding being awarded.