

Player Funding Information 2026

A player will only be considered for funding grants if [eligible to represent Wales](#)

1. SportsAid Cymru Wales – Grants Awarded by SACW

SportsAid Cymru Wales is the successor organisation to two formerly separate, but closely linked, charitable bodies, the Welsh Sports Aid Trust and Welsh Sports Aid Foundation. Funding applications are accepted each year if endorsed by the National Governing Body of the sport in Wales. Within tennis, non-disabled players can be considered up to the age of 13 and disabled players up to the age of 20.

Grants are currently awarded from April of each year for a 12-month period, with the size of the funding award being decided by SportsAid Cymru Wales.

Awards are usually up to a maximum amount of £400.00 for any one player.

A player will be invited to apply to SportsAid Cymru Wales if the player has met any ONE of the following performance standards for their age year within the previous 12 months:

Performance Standards: Non-Disabled

U10: Players who have achieved GB representation.

U11: Players Top 16 in GB U11 LTA Combined Rankings, Attended LTA National Camp, Represented GB.

U12: Top 16 in GB U12 LTA Combined Rankings, Attended LTA National Camp, Represented GB, U12 Tennis Europe singles QF or better, LTA Grade 1 or 2 singles QF or better, SportsAid Cymru Wales funded in previous year.

U13: Top 16 in GB U13 LTA Combined Rankings, Attended LTA National Camp, Represented GB, U14 Tennis Europe Ranking from singles points, LTA Grade 1 or 2 singles QF or better, SportsAid Cymru Wales funded in previous year.

Performance Standards: Wheelchair

U20: Players who have competed in a minimum of 2 x ITF competitions, ITF world ranking, SportsAid Cymru Wales funded in previous year.

2. Tennis Wales Individual Funding Grants (non-disabled) – Awarded by Tennis Wales

Individual funding grants are financial awards allocated to players who have proven themselves to be performing at GB national and/or international standards. Grants are currently awarded from April of each year according to the [Tennis Wales Individual Funding Policy](#).

3. Tennis Wales Individual Funding Grants (wheelchair) – Awarded by Tennis Wales

Individual funding grants are financial awards allocated to wheelchair players who have proven themselves to be performing at GB national and/or international standards. A player will be considered automatically if the player is currently selected for the 'Performance' or 'High Performance' tiers of the Tennis Wales Wheelchair National Training Programme.

4. Exceptional Circumstances Funding Grants – Awarded by Tennis Wales

This funding scheme is available to the families of junior players who are in receipt of a Tennis Wales individual funding grant and who are experiencing financial hardship.

Grants are currently awarded from June of each year for a 12-month period, with the size of the funding award being decided by Tennis Wales and according to the [Tennis Wales Individual Funding Policy](#).

5. Communications

Players/parents/guardians will receive a communication from the Tennis Wales Head of Performance to invite them to apply for the SportsAid Cymru Wales funding scheme if they have met the criteria to be considered.

Players and parents will be informed by the Tennis Wales Head of Performance if they have been successfully awarded a Tennis Wales Individual Funding Grant. There will be a further communication at this stage to invite applications from the parents of junior players for additional funding through the Exceptional Circumstances funding process.

6. Key dates for player funding schemes

SportsAid Cymru Wales: Application close 31st January 2026, outcome of awards communicated in April 2026, funding awards allocated April 2026 for a 12-month period

TW Individual Funding Grants: Funding decisions made January 2026 based on performances in 2025, funding awards allocated from April onwards once funding agreements have been agreed and signed

TW Exceptional Circumstances Funding: Funding decisions made June 2026 based on applications received, funding awards allocated June 2026 for a 12-month period