

Individual Sports Criteria explained

This is not a comprehensive list, other sports may be accepted

All Sports criteria are aimed to align athletes with the performance pathways for their chosen National governing body, each sports criteria may vary, **although this is not a comprehensive list please take guidance from the information below**, if your sport is not listed or you require clarification please contact us on 823818 or email talented.athlete@iow.gov.uk

- Athletics** - Age group rankings taken from the Power of 10, Selection to Hampshire, South east region, or England squad must be supported by letters or email conformation.
- Swimming** - Age group rankings taken from swimmingresults.org (age at 31st December), Qualifying times for major championships may be considered. Events that do not form part of an Olympic program are not considered.
- Equestrian** - Only Olympic disciplines are considered, Junior athletes should be involved in the Hampshire Academy, or South East Academy. Athletes aged 16-19yrs would be accepted if involved in an AASE program. Senior Athletes must provide competition results from Gold league events.
- Rugby** - Hampshire county 1st XV, regional, National squad selection must be supported with a conformation letter or email from the team manager. Athletes aged 16-18Yrs will only be considered if involved with an AASE or governing body talent program.
- Cricket** - Playing member of a County age group 1st XI Selected for Emerging player profile (EPP), (up to U16), Invited to 1st class academy (up to U17). Evidence of selection should be provided.
- Football** - As there is no FA performance pathway for Boys football only players that have been invited to England age group trials or are members of their squad can be considered. Girls as a minimum must be members of a FA Regional Talent Club and must provide a letter or email conformation along with their applications.
- Shooting** - Home nation or GB squad/academy selection for adults (21+) should be evidenced through the relevant governing body, Juniors (up to 21yrs) south east region squad or above. Small bore National Scouts squad selection is also accepted.
- Triathlon** - Only athletes competing on the National Elite Series, or members of the GB age group squad are eligible to apply. Evidence of this must be submitted with application.

Sailing - Evidence is required for selection to the RYA Transition Training or UK Junior Squad. Member of the RYA Youth Squad. Rankings and results from regional and National events may also be considered.

Golf - Applicants must be playing members of Hampshire county squads, involved with the Regional development program or invited to England age group selection. Handicaps are not considered.

Cycling – Any rider that has obtained a 1st category licence or above is eligible to apply. Riders aged 12-15yrs involved in a British cycling Regional School of Racing will qualify, young riders aged 15-21yrs involved in a British cycling Academy can apply. National rankings and results from National/international events may be considered.