

Directions Issued to the United Kingdom Sports Council under Section 26(1) of the National Lottery Etc. Act 1993

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 26(1) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and having consulted the United Kingdom Sports Council pursuant to section 26(5) of that Act, hereby gives the following directions to the Council:

1. In these Directions any reference to a section is a reference to a section of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993.

2. In determining the persons to whom, the purposes for which and the conditions subject to which it distributes any money under section 25(1), the United Kingdom Sports Council shall take into account the following matters:-

A. The need to inspire children and young people, awakening their interest and involvement in sport.

B. The need to encourage new talent, innovation, and excellence and help people to develop new skills.

C. The need to ensure that money is distributed for projects which promote public value and which are not intended primarily for private gain.

D. The need to consider:

i its assessment of the need to promote and achieve world class sporting performance and excellence and to promote the UK as a venue for major international sporting events, and its priorities for the time being for addressing them.

ii the need to ensure that people from all sections of society and all parts of the UK have access to funding

iii the activities and priorities of the devolved administrations and the Home Country Sports Councils.

E. The need to promote the adoption of the highest ethical standards

F. The need to further the objectives of sustainable development.

G. The need to ensure that all those receiving Lottery money acknowledge it using the common Lottery branding.

H. The need to require an element of partnership funding, or contributions in kind from other sources, to the extent that this is reasonable to achieve for different kinds of applicants in particular areas.

I. The need (a) to set time limits for which grants are payable, (b) to ensure that the United Kingdom Sports Council has the necessary information and expert advice to make decisions on each application and (c) for applicants to demonstrate the financial viability of projects.

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J. The desirability of working jointly with other organisations, including other distributors.

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

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