**SYO Grants and Awards Policy**

If a **member** is selected by British Orienteering to represent GB (or another National Team) for a major competition\*(see below) the level of support is a maximum of £350 per year with the caveat that they need to contribute to the club by competing for us regularly in relays / CSC and /or by planning, organising, mapping etc.

*\*Eligible competitions are WOC, JWOC, WORLD GAMES, WORLD CUPS, EOC, WUC, WTOC, ETOC and WMTBOC*.

We do not contribute to **veterans** representing Home Nations but we do support **juniors** and **seniors** (W/W21’s) at the following competitions:

Interland

Senior Home International

Junior Home International

World Schools Orienteering Championships  
EYOC

JEC

Juniors and Seniors competing at the above competitions are eligible to claim **one third** of the athlete contribution up to a maximum of £150 in one year. In return for funding members are expected to contribute to the club by planning, mapping or organising.

There may, in addition, be exceptional circumstances of hardship where the Club would consider offering support for athletes representing GB or the Home Nations.

To apply for funding please email Mark Dakin – [markdakin60@gmail.com](mailto:markdakin60@gmail.com)

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*Please note: it is also possible for juniors to apply for funding from the YHOA. For junior athletes selected to represent one of the home countries or the UK in orienteering competitions, the YHOA will fund up to 33% of the personal contribution requested by the selectors up to a maximum of £100 per annum. The YHOA does not make grants towards British Orienteering or JROS coaching tours or personal kit purchases. Complete the application form found via the following link:*

<https://www.yhoa.org.uk/yhoa-grant-application-form-v4/>

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