

Cardiff Met Hosted Athletes

1. Criteria

Non-alumni

a. Hosted NGBs/programmes:

- Athletics: British Athletics World Class Programme, Welsh Athletics Commonwealth Games Programme, Welsh Athletics Commonwealth Games Potential.
- Triathlon: Welsh Triathlon National Performance Group, Welsh Triathlon National Development Group.
- Netball: Member of Celtic Dragons Vitality Superleague Squad.
- TASS: Athletes hosted and supported through the TASS programme at Cardiff Met.

b. Non-hosted NGBs/programmes:

- Athletes should meet one or more of the below criteria:
 - Competed at the most recent European Championships, World Championship or Commonwealth Games for their chosen sport.
 - Be part of the top tier of their NGB's performance pathway. For GB athletes in Olympic & Paralympic sports this is likely to be Podium or Podium Potential Funding.

Alumni

a. Hosted NGBs/programmes:

- Be an alumni of Cardiff Met from the previous academic year.

And one of;

- Senior National medallist or age-group European/World medallist.
- Part of NGB's performance pathway at a specified level for each sport. Sports will be looked at on a consistent basis rather than individual cases.

2. Package

As a Cardiff Met Hosted Athlete you will receive:

- A Met Active Membership, which includes:
 - Entry to Open Athletics at NIAC (see Cardiff Met Sport App for access).
 - Entry to Cyncoed and Llandaff Fitness Centres.
 - Entry to swim access at Cyncoed (rec swimming only - see Cardiff Met Sport App for access).
 - Access to squash court bookings.
 - Access to health & Fitness class entry (8 day advance booking privilege) including Virtual Classes.

3. Application process

To apply to become a Cardiff Met Hosted Athlete, please submit an email to Dan Gomm, Assistant Director (dgomm@cardiffmet.ac.uk) outlining how you meet the above criteria. Please include supporting evidence from your National Governing Body to verify your current status.

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4. Terms & Conditions

This Hosted Athlete Support Agreement (HASA) sets out the terms and conditions upon which you will receive support from Cardiff Metropolitan University as an athlete.

The support is provided annually for the period of one year and will expire on the 31st July each calendar year. In consideration of the support given you agree to the following conditions, you will:

1. Abide by the rules of your sport and the code of conduct / ethics that has been agreed or recognised by your National Governing Body (NGB).
2. Adhere to your NGB's anti-doping policies and regulations in addition to complying with the requirements of the WADA code.
3. Abide by the rules and regulations governing the use of facilities and equipment of Cardiff Metropolitan University and Cardiff Met Sport.
4. Comply with reasonable requests to attend promotional events and athlete appearances in support of the Cardiff Met Sport brand.
5. Inform the Cardiff Met Sport Marketing/Comm's Team of your significant achievements in sport. The best way to do this is to contact Rhys Russell, Digital Media & Marketing Officer, via email (RRussell@cardiffmet.ac.uk); the University may then be able to publicise you and your sport regularly on the website, social media channels and through press releases to relevant media.

In return for the benefits offered by the agreement, all Cardiff Met hosted athletes agree that Cardiff Metropolitan University can use their image in promoting achievements through editorial content on the Met Sport and Cardiff Metropolitan University websites, social media and to support relevant media coverage.

*This agreement does not permit Cardiff Metropolitan University to use any athlete's image without their prior approval for any commercial purposes including leaflets, flyers and posters. If a sport were to be portrayed in any such flyers then any images would include more than three athletes from that sport or more than three athletes from different sports, unless a separate agreement is made with an individual in advance of any material appearing.

Amendment, suspension and termination provisions

The University reserves the right to withdraw any athlete from the Hosted Athlete Programme at any time should any of the stated requirements not be met, the athlete's circumstances change or they cease to be a student at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

- Failure to comply with or otherwise breach any of the terms and conditions in this agreement.
- The University reserves the right to revoke support if an athlete has knowingly secured an award using false documentation or statements, or has entered the programme without the full intention of meeting the listed commitments.
- Act or speak in a manner which in the reasonable opinion of the Director of Sport or their equivalent might cause Cardiff Metropolitan University, its official partners, yourself, or your sport to be brought into disrepute.
- If an athlete has been issued a parking permit and fails to meet the agreement conditions, this will be revoked with immediate effect.