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Flora Duffy Award

GOAL To assist one (1) Bermudian athlete who clearly shows commitment, promise and achievement in their respective sport between the ages of **19 – 23** with funding to continue development as an elite athlete.

OBJECTIVES

1. To recognize a Bermudian athlete who clearly demonstrates the commitment, performance and potential to become an elite athlete at senior level.
2. To provide financial assistance for a Bermudian athlete whose potential has shown a clear indication of performance in his/her respective sport.
3. To support and provide funding for a Bermudian athlete to reach elite standards and represent Bermuda at major sporting festivals/events at the senior level.

INTRODUCTION

The Flora Duffy Award will be made available through the National Junior Athlete Sponsorship Committee, to assist a Bermudian athlete who is not receiving elite athlete assistance. This contribution is intended to provide training/competition inducements to a promising athlete, who is likely to achieve elite athlete status at senior level given their continued participation and commitment to their sport.



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Such assistance will be provided to one (1) male or female athlete from respective National Sport Governing Bodies. Assistance will include coaching fees, and expenses for international training, events, or competitions.

NSGBs should submit their selected candidate for inclusion in the award selection process by completing the application form with supporting documentation and forwarding all necessary information to the Senior Sport Development Officer, c/o The Department of Sport and Recreation, Craig Appin House 8 Wesley Street, 3rd Floor Hamilton HM 11.

SELECTION PRIORITIES

Foreword: The Committee shall have regard to the following criteria in determining the support it provides to junior athletes.

- A.** Recipient must have demonstrated a sustained level of excellence and commitment to his/her sport together with good attitudinal and social maturity.
- B.** Recipient must clearly demonstrate the potential and the maturity to physically and emotionally benefit from being granted special status through the award.
- C.** Recipient must pledge to commit themselves to a program of development that is designed to assist them in reaching their full potential.
- D.** Training events for which funding is provided must be a recognized event under the National Sports Policy in which selected athletes should increase their development and performance levels.
- E.** Coaching fees apply to local or overseas development training programs that would clearly benefit the athlete in improving his/her level of performance.
- F.** In selecting their candidate, Sport Governing Bodies should have regard to the level of achievement the athlete has attained, the normal maturation determinants of the sport, the age of the athlete, records and achievements attained, level of maturity and social adjustment etc.
- G.** This award is open to participants who are Bermudian and registered with a National Sport Governing Body and regularly practicing and competing in the sport for which funding is being sought.



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Notes:

1. *The Department has determined that for the purposes of the award, applications in respect of persons deemed by the Department of Immigration to be Bermudian prior to their formal application at the age of majority, shall be considered. **Proof of eligibility MUST be submitted.***
2. *The Department has determined that this Award caters to athletes between the ages of 19 and 23 years of age who are NOT receiving Elite Athlete Assistance from the Bermuda Olympic Association.*
3. *The committee has determined that applications will NOT be considered on behalf of any athlete who is/has benefitted from the Elite Athletes Fund.*
4. *The Department has determined that an athlete can receive this award a **maximum** of two (2) times.*
5. *The Department has determined that recipients must meet with the Sports Development Officer upon completion of training camps/events etc.*