

# Aldi Sports Fund now open for applications

**Aldi's Scottish Sport Fund has returned for its ninth consecutive year, giving sports clubs in Edinburgh and the Lothians the opportunity to receive a share of £50,000 in funding.**

Previous recipients include Musselburgh Windsor girls' football.

The deadline for applications for assistance from the fund is Sunday, 6 October 2024.

One applicant will be selected to receive £2,500 of funding, two applicants will each receive £1,000 of funding, while several other applicants will each receive £500 of funding. Applications can be made at this link: <https://www.aldi.co.uk/scottishsportfund>.

The Aldi Scottish Sport Fund is open to any sporting organisation in Scotland that meets the application criteria. All applications will be considered by the Aldi judging panel and entrants will be notified of the outcome of their funding application within four to six weeks from the region's deadline. See the Aldi Scottish Sport Fund [FAQs](#) and [Terms & Conditions](#) for more information.

Introduced in 2016, the aim is to motivate and encourage individuals of all ages and skill levels to participate in physical activities within their communities.

Committed to improving community access to sports across the country, the fund offers sports clubs across Scotland the opportunity to secure essential funding. With a range of funding tiers available, one club per region will benefit from a £2,500 funding boost.

Since the fund's launch almost 600 clubs in Scotland have benefitted from a funding uplift of more than £400,000.

Besides Musselburgh Windsor girls others to benefit in 2023, having met specified criteria, were Forth Valley Visually Impaired Bowlers, Sutherland Squash Club, Breadalbane Canoe Club and Galloway Hillbillies Bike Club. This supplementary funding assisted the clubs in financing training sessions and acquiring new equipment.

Richard Holloway, Regional Managing Director, said: "Since 2016, Aldi's Scottish Sports Fund has given a wide range of sports clubs the chance to benefit from essential funding to help them invest in much-needed equipment and resources.

"We remain committed to supporting sports clubs across Scotland to help continue the fantastic work they do in their local communities. Every year, we are blown away by the volume of applications we receive, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming even more in 2024. I encourage all sports clubs across Edinburgh and the Lothians to apply and take advantage of this excellent funding opportunity."



Fresh from becoming Scotland's most decorated Olympian with eight medals over three Games, swimmer Duncan Scott is supporting the Aldi Fund initiative.