



THE GOLDEN DREAM

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The
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Company



Sailing towards the Golden Dream

2016 Application Guidelines

Introduction and background

The RYA Golden Dream fund is broken down into two separate awards each with a distinct funding purpose; to help give those aiming to take regular part in the RYA Paralympic Sailing Programme and beyond, a real opportunity in making those dreams come true.

The fund aims to:

Give personal awards to sailors and volunteers who have demonstrated great achievement throughout 2016.

1. Eligibility for all grants

To be eligible to receive a Golden Dream Grant you must be:

- A UK passport holder
- Sailors must qualify under the Para World sailing classifications
- Compete at regional, national and international level
- Be an essential volunteer that has helped or inspired a sailor
- Be an RYA member

You will **'NOT'** be eligible if you;

- Are a World Class Performance Sailor.
- Have received over £5,000 or equivalent from another charity in the last three years.

2. Available funding

Personal Awards, total available this year - £9,000

A number of personal grants will be awarded to sailors or volunteers who have shown great achievement, commitment and passion in the previous season.

- Contribution to international competition for sailor and helper
- Fuel costs to enable sailors/helpers to attend more events

- Clothing and small boat equipment
- Sails
- Contribution to purchase or upgrade of boat

3. Selection and Selection Criteria

Selections for the 'Golden Dream Personal Award Grants' will be awarded in July 2016 and will be assessed on the following criteria:

- Results from each class(es) national ranking events.
- Eligibility criteria as (1)
- Participation in class or transition squad training sessions.
- Performance at major national / international regattas
- Performance in current class competition

A small grant panel will consider all submissions for funding and will comprise of members of Goldsmiths and RYA.

4. Notification of grants

The decision of the panel will be final. The grant panel will meet during June 2016. Both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified by 1st July 2016. A letter of agreement to the terms of the funding will need to be signed by successful applicants before any funds are released.

5. What we expect in return

- Your stories: how has the money helped and made a difference to your campaign
- Photographs of your new equipment at an event
- Updates on your progress

Application deadlines

Please email the attached application form for consideration to sailability@rya.org.uk
Applications must be received by 3rd June 2016.