**Newtongrange Petanque Club**

**Procedure for requesting financial assistance when representing Scotland**

Representing Scotland is a great achievement and honour but it can quickly become costly.

Assistance with costs for travel, accommodation, food and kit can be requested from Midlothian Council -.

Talented Sports Performer Grant | Midlothian Council .

This application also entitles successful applicant to free admission to sports facilities for training purposes for 1 year.

The SPA- usually make some provision for kits.

NPC would like to offer support that is affordable to the club and applied in a fair and consistent manner.

Any player who is selected by the SPA to represent Scotland at an international event i.e.

- Home Nations
- Celtic Challenge
- PE Inter regionals
- CEP singles/ double/ triples –European Championships
- World Championships
- EuroCup
- CEP Veterans

can request financial assistance from NPC to assist with travel, accommodation, food, kit etc.

This request should be put in writing to the Secretary to-

secretary@newtongrangepetanqueclub.org.uk

Proof of qualification will be required – an email from the SPA offering the position in the Scottish Team will suffice.

Requests will be considered by the Committee and paid timeously (wherever possible ahead of travel).

The amount that has been paid in 2025 and 2026 was £50 per player. This will be reviewed annually by the Committee.

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