

## **Grants to assist Coaching Leadership and Safety**

The KCC Committee is keen to support club development and is open to request for financial assistance towards members seeking safety, coaching or leadership awards that will significantly benefit or advance the clubs activities and programme.

### **Application criteria**

Applications can be made for the following courses:

- Coach training and assessment
- Coach Educator training and assessment
- The KCC Committee will also consider courses where there is a significant emphasis on leadership and group safety, e.g. 4\*, 5\* training & assessment and advanced safety courses.

Applications for first aid, FSRT and other personal skills awards are unlikely to be supported unless significant personal challenge or hardship is claimed.

Applications must be made in writing or email a minimum of 4 weeks before the training or assessment commences and applications can not be considered retrospectively.

If successful, the grant will be paid upon production of a receipt for the course sent to the KCC treasurer within three months of completion of the course. Failure to claim the grant within the three months period will result in the grant lapsing.

The amount of the grant depends on KCC funds being available and will not exceed 25% of the course fee (less travel and accommodation), and is subject to an maximum amount equal to the current KCC membership (currently £35) per person per year. This may be adjusted at the KCC Committee discretion.

The applicant should already be an active volunteer and supporter of the KCC and for third party liability purposes must be an individual member the BCU.

The following details shall be provided when making an application:

- Applicants Name and address.
- BCU membership number.
- Current coaching / Leadership awards.
- Name or title of course
- Provider
- Date
- Location
- Cost (excluding accommodation and travelling expenses).

Applications should be sent by email or letter copied to the KCC Coaching Officer and Club Chairperson and Club Treasurer.

Applicants are advised that the Canoe England, SRDT are open to requests for financial assistance to obtain paddlesport awards.