

Criteria for consideration of application for Coca Cola Thank You Fund (coaching) awards:

1. **Purpose**

 To financially assist talented Mary Peters Trust(the Trust) supported individuals from Ulster in respect of athletes undertaking their level one coaching qualification recognised by the Trust or by organisations who have appointed the Trust as their representative.

 **2. Criteria**

 Those athletes of proven ability with such experience as the Directors

 consider appropriate to undertake a level one coaching qualification.

 All awards will be made at the discretion of the Directors after consideration

 of the application form and relevant information.

**3. Budget**

 The Coca Cola Thank You Fund have nominated a maximum sum of

 £7,800.00.

 4 **Eligibility**

4.1 Individuals in sports recognised by the Trust are eligible for

 consideration for this award. These Individuals must be affiliated to

 Governing Bodies recognised by Sport NI.

 4.2      Applicants must be aged 16 to 24 years (at date of application) and have

 been previously, or are currently being funded, by the Trust.

 4.3      Applications will not be considered if they are received after the closing

 date.

 4.4 The Trust cannot guarantee that any award will fully meet the cost of

 the coaching course.

 4.5    At first instance, the applicant will receive an initial amount to enable

 the applicant to commence the course. On completion of the course the

 agreed balance will be paid.

 4.6 Each sport will be limited to one award. Depending on the number of

 applications.

4.7 The applicants Governing Body must confirm in writing to the Trust an

applicant has completed the Level One coaching course. A copy of the certifi cate also to be forwarded to the Trust once received.

5.         **Procedure**

5.1      Applications should be submitted on the approved application form

5.2 Applications must be signed by the individual, or if under 18 the

 parent/guardian and be submitted through the governing body of the sport.

5.3      The Governing Body report must be signed by the nominated officer of the

 Governing Body who will liaise with the Trust and ensure that funds are

 administered in accordance with the submitted programme, or returned to the

 Trust.

5.4     The award must be used in accordance with the Level One Coaching

Qualification detailed by applicant and Governing Body in the application

 form.

5.5     The closing date for receipt of applications (with Governing Body reports,

recommendations and ranking lists) is at the end of this document.

5.6      All decisions will be made at the discretion of the Directors of the Trust.

6.         **Role of Governing Body Nominated Officers**

6.1      The Governing Body of each sport, through the nominated officer, must

 submit written comment in support of the application lodged for

 consideration. These comments should be designed to inform the Trust’s

 awards committee of the applicant’s ability, potential, need and commitment

 in relation to the criteria.

6.2      A high performance / elite coach or development officer may write the

 Governing Body report. The nominated officer must sign the form.

**7. Publicity for Coca Cola & the Trust**

Governing bodies are asked to support the Trust by ensuring maximum

Publicity for the **Coca Cola Thank You Fund** and the work of the Trust through publicity including Press, Social Media, Radio & Television.

8. **Dates for Application:**

 Online opening –Wednesday 16th January 2019

 Deadline for applications – Friday 15th February 2019 at 5.00pm

 Decision by – Friday 15th March 2019