

## **Team Bath Support Service Grant**

The Support Service Grant (SSG) is an opportunity for athletes, both student and full-time, to receive a grant of £1000 to use within the Sport Science and Medicine Centre towards the following services:

- Strength and Conditioning
- Physio
- Massage
- Psychology
- Nutrition
- Physiology Testing

. The grants have been made available to support athletes who are not supported through their NGB or other funding streams. Athletes must meet the following criteria for their application to be considered:

- Be recognised within the High Performance Community as either a full-time or Dual Career athlete
- Must <u>not</u> be receiving UK Sport, TASS or Sport England Funding
- Non priority sports can apply in order to support their squad, but must demonstrate their capacity to become a priority sport in the future
- Athletes must show a clear need for the support to aid their competition and training
- Priority sports cannot apply however, athletes within these squads may apply on a personal basis if they meet the above criteria.

If successful, the athlete must undergo a screening process if they would like to use the grant towards S+C and/or physio, unless they have undertaken one in the past three months. There is no requirement for a screening process for other services. All successful athletes, regardless of attendance at a screening, will have to attend an initial meeting with the ASO and SSSM to discuss the athlete's needs in order to formulate an action plan. The grant is valid for 12 months post award allocation..