



Sports Wheelchair Sponsorship

Patron of the scheme: Dame Tanni Grey-Thompson DBE

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Our Aims

This sponsorship scheme is to assist with the provision of **MANUAL** sports wheelchairs. The following guidelines are to be read in conjunction with the application form.

Guidelines

1. Applications **must** be submitted on behalf of an individual by a recognised sports club, relevant sports body or school. Applications will **not** be accepted from an individual.
2. The age criterion for applicants is 8 – 25 years.
3. The grant must be taken up within a period of 12 months.
4. If a replacement chair is required, a further grant will not be awarded within a three year period.

Wheelchair Options

The Lord's Taverners currently operates the following two schemes :

Scheme A : Lord's Taverners Standard Sports Wheelchair

- The Lord's Taverners will provide through our suppliers "RGK Wheelchairs Ltd" a standard sports wheelchair based on either the Moly Quattro or Grand Slam frame. There is an option of wheelchair height and seat width and length.
- The chair will be based on the following specification – *A rigid frame wheelchair with fixed aluminium sideguards, single rotating anti-tip wheel, buckle fasten waist strap, quick release high performance wheels complete with hard anodised pushing rims, Kenda high performance tyres and high pressure inner tubes, adjustable footrest assembly, fully adjustable backrest and seat sling upholstery, ergonomic seating with medium density foam cushions and Krypto court castors.*
- The chair is fully branded in The Lord's Taverners corporate colours and fitted with spoke guards.
- The chairs will be available to :
 - individuals with the endorsement of your sports club (see Guideline 1).
 - clubs/schools who require stock chairs - Maximum 5 chairs per application.
- ALL applicants will be required to make a contribution of £350 per chair payable to The Lord's Taverners which must be received before the order is placed.

Scheme B : Bespoke Sports Wheelchairs

- The Lord's Taverners will provide a grant of up to 50% of the total cost excluding VAT (up to a maximum of £1,500).
- A quotation from a recognised supplier must be sent with the application.
- The Lord's Taverners branded spoke guards must be fitted to the sports wheelchair and/or The Lord's Taverner logo badge stitched to the back of the chair.
- Payment of the grant will be made directly to the supplier on presentation of the invoice at the time of delivery and to the product satisfaction of the user.

Conditions

1. The successful applicant is usually required to be involved in a formal presentation of the wheelchair to take place at either one of the charity's regional events or at the applicant's premises.
2. The recipients are requested to keep The Lord's Taverners notified of their progress and achievements which, with their approval, could be used for publicity purposes.
3. In the event that the standard sports wheelchair is no longer required, it should be returned to RGK so that it can be reallocated.

Application Process:

1. Application forms are available from the Foundation Office or can be downloaded from our website www.lordstaverners.org under the Who Do We Help section. When the completed application form is received, if deemed necessary, a regional representative may consult further. The SRSN Committee's recommendation is then essential before final consideration is given by the Foundation Committee.
2. In the event of the need of further advice, The Lord's Taverners may consult with a third party adjudicator.