

**JERSEY SURFBOARD CLUB (JSC) JUNIOR POLICY****JUNIOR SQUAD SELECTION**

The Junior Squad of the JSC will consist of surfers under the age of 18 (on 1 January 2017) who:

- Are current fully paid up members of the JSC and the JSC Mourant Ozannes Surf Academy (MOSA)
- Sign up to be considered for selection to the Junior Squad
- Are consequently chosen by the Junior Squad Coaches (headed by Jake Powell and Matt Seymour) based on their surfing capabilities, attitude, behaviour and competition results
- Agree to the JSC Code Of Conduct

**THE JUNIOR SQUAD**

Once selected as a Junior Squad Rider, the Junior Squad Coaches will provide riders with a variety of coaching and training.

This will be in the form of coached surf sessions with video analysis, fitness and yoga sessions, competition training and heat strategy, and team building.

Academy riders may be nominated and invited to join the Junior Squad at any time if considered suitable to do so by the Junior Squad Coaches.

**THE JUNIOR TEAM**

The Junior Squad Coaches will select the Junior Team from the Junior Squad.

The Junior Team will represent the JSC at competitions, and will also have the opportunity to be nominated to represent the CISF at International competitions (e.g. the Euros and the Worlds).

The Junior Team riders will be expected to be committed members of the Junior Squad and attend the training provided for them or provide reasons for absence.

They will also be expected to conduct themselves in an appropriate and respectful manner when taking part in JSC organised activities such as training and competitions and in accordance with the JSC Code of Conduct.

Failure to behave appropriately or to demonstrate commitment to the Squad or the Team may result in removal from either or both.

**JERSEY SURFBOARD CLUB JUNIOR FUNDING POLICY**

The JSC Juniors currently have three main sources of funding as follows:

**1. The Maurant Ozannes Surf Academy (MOSA)**

Funds generated by MOSA are intended principally to provide support to the Jersey Team Riders representing the JSC and/or the CISF team at international competitions.

In order to receive funding from this source riders must meet the following criteria:

- Riders must give back to the JSC Community by volunteering to help at the MOSA **every week** unless they provide an acceptable reason for being unable to attend prior to a specific Academy Session
- Riders are expected to help at other Club events e.g. competitions, fund raising or social events (where appropriate)
- In the unusual circumstances that a rider is not able to assist as outlined above the contribution of a rider's parent(s) for the relevant period will be taken into consideration.

If a rider, in the opinion of the Junior Committee, fails to meet these criteria this will not preclude them from representing the JSC and/or the CISF at international events, however they will not be eligible to receive funding support to attend those events.

Jersey Squad Riders are also encouraged to assist at MOSA.

## 2. One Foundation Grant

An application is being made to the One Foundation for funding to assist principally with coaching/training for the Junior Squad Riders and the Junior Team and their coaches.

If the JSC application is successful then this funding will be used for:

- On island coaching of Jersey Squad Riders
- On island coaching of Jersey Squad Riders by external "guest" coaches
- Coaching by Didier Piter in Hossegor in May 2017 (this has happened)
- Coaching by Didier Piter in Hossegor in July 2017
- Coaching by Didier Piter in Hossegor in August 2017 (priority to those riders not attending in May or July)
- ISA accredited courses for any unqualified coaches making a commitment to help train the Junior Squad or assist at MOSA
- A senior international coach to coach the Junior team at the Worlds in Japan, and to coach one of the Jersey Squad coaches at the Worlds
- Training Squad riders (those old enough) as lifeguards and coaches to enable them to assist at MOSA
- Bringing a sports psychologist to the island to coach Squad Riders in competition strategy
- May 2018 half term coaching initially expected to be at Laneez in Portugal

We may not receive funding to support all of the above. Once we are aware of the funding available from One Foundation, the Junior Committee will allocate funds as they consider appropriate.

Priority for funding will be given to those Jersey Squad Riders and Junior Team Riders who do not receive funding from One Foundation through other surf clubs.

These funds if received are for coaching only and as such any travel costs e.g. to attend training in Hossegor or Portugal would be self funded.

### 3. The Sports Council Travel Grant

When applying for this grant (for Juniors and Seniors) the JSC has to specify what the grant will be used for. The grant is to assist with travel costs when going off island.

The 2017 grant has been given towards travel costs for the following events for the juniors in 2017:

- One week's junior coaching in France in May for 10 riders: £35 each, and 2 chaperones: £40 each
- One week's junior coaching in France in August for 12 riders: £35 each and 2 chaperones: £40 each
- One week's junior coaching in the UK in October for 10 riders: £40 each, and 2 chaperones, £40 each
- Attendance at British Nationals in UK, for 8 riders: £35 each, and 2 chaperones: £40 each
- Attendance at World Juniors in Japan, 10 riders: £80 each, and 2 chaperones: £40 each

The grant cannot be used for other purposes, other than specified above, and the JSC Treasurer (Jo Taylor) is required to give a written assurance in this regard.

The JSC has unused grant monies from 2016 and this has been taken into consideration by the Sports Council when providing funding for the above trips.

JSC members attending the above events may apply to the Treasurer for this funding to assist with their travel costs.

**Please note that the funding provided by the Club will only be provided to the extent that funds are available to support JSC members as outlined above. This does not guarantee that competition/travel costs will be covered in their entirety by the JSC, and parental contributions will be required.**

**With regard to funding decisions from the above sources for MOSA, the Junior Squad and Jersey Team Riders, the Junior Committee's decision is final.**

The current Junior Committee members are: Ian Carter, Tobi Mathews, Jane Williams, Suki Brewer, Helen Gould, Cheryl Power, Tabitha Gould, Jake Powell and Matt Seymour.