



CARMARTHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL'S ACTIF GOLD CARD SCHEME

Athletes who currently represent Wales and/or Great Britain



~ GUIDELINES ~

Please read the guidelines prior to completing and submitting the form

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicants must currently represent Wales and/or Great Britain as an amateur (unpaid) individual in one of the following-
 - a. The National team or squad of a sport that is recognised by Sport Wales
 - b. A Welsh Schools or College Association Team that is acknowledged and recognised by the National Governing Body (NGB) of that Sport
 - c. As a referee/umpire selected by the National Governing Body limited to those that require a high level of fitness in order to carry out role
2. Applicants must meet at least one of the following criteria –
 - a. reside in Carmarthenshire
 - b. attend a school in Carmarthenshire
 - c. is a member of a Sports Club in Carmarthenshire, providing financial assistance is not available from applicant's County of residence

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Only sports and the National Governing Body recognised by Sport Wales will be eligible. Please refer to the Eligible Sports leaflet for further details.
2. Applications must be accompanied by a selection letter or email from the recognised National Governing Body of the sport. This letter/email must –
 - a. Clearly state that the athlete has been selected to represent Wales / Great Britain within the last 6 months.
 - b. Be on the official National Governing Body letter headed paper (emails/letters on non NGB headed paper will NOT be accepted)
 - c. Be signed by the relevant NGB Officer. (Emails will only be accepted if from a NGB email account, e.g. gmail, hotmail accounts will not be accepted)
3. Access to the facilities requested are subject to being relevant to your training needs therefore there is no guarantee that the 2 activities will be approved[^]. Please see table below for list of activities available at each centre.
4. The Local Authority reserves the right to consult the National Governing Body in connection with the application in order to seek further clarification, assess the applicant's progress and current competitive status.
5. You will be notified via email or phone (if no email address provided) within a month of submitting the application of the outcome of your application.
6. If the relevant criteria are met and you are successful an Actif Card will be given –
 - a. The successful applicant is the only one who can use the card.
 - b. The card is non-transferable.
 - c. The cardholder must comply with the rules and regulations for the facilities being used.
 - d. The Actif Card must be swiped every time, or the applicant will have to pay the full charge.
 - e. The card is valid for 12 months from date of issue; you will need to re-apply for a further 12 months if still eligible.

7. If successful you will be required to participate in future Sport & Leisure promotions that would be held throughout the year. This could include events/festivals for schools and Leisure Centres, courses and relevant marketing campaigns. Information will be emailed to you with information as and when necessary.
8. If the card is misused, the Local Authority reserves the right to withdraw the Gold Card status.
9. The Local Authority reserves the right to refuse to give a Carmarthenshire Actif Gold Card.

LEISURE FACILITY & ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE:

	Fitness Suite*	Swimming Pool**	Athletics Track	Tennis Court	Table Tennis	Squash Court***	Badminton Court
Ammanford LC****	✓	✓	✓				
Carmarthen LC****	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Llanelli LC****	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
NCE LC****	✓					✓	✓
St Clear's LC****	✓			✓		✓	✓
Llandovery Pool*****		✓					
Coedcae Sports Centre*****	✓						✓

*an induction course will need to be completed if you have not already had one (to be requested at 1st visit)

*if between 11-13yrs of age you will need to be accompanied by a responsible adult over the age of 18 at all times. The responsible adult (whether an existing or new member) will be required to attend the junior's induction. (Further information will be provided if the application is approved)

**public swimming times only

***Off peak only (at the discretion of the facility manager and staff)

****Photo to be taken at reception if applicant successful

*****Applicant to submit passport sized photo with application

If you have any queries regarding eligibility or would like to have more information, please contact Hilary Jones, Sports Development Officer on 01267 224714 or on the below email.

Please return completed form and the relevant supporting documents to Hilary Jones –

By post - Carmarthen Leisure Centre, Johnstown, Carmarthen SA31 3NQ

By email - actifsirgar@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

~APPLICATION FORM ~

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DECLARATION:

I declare that the information given below is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Signature of applicant*: _____

Please print name: _____

(*parent or guardian if applicant is under 16 years of age)

Date: _____

APPLICANT DETAILS:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email: _____ Tel No: _____

DoB: _____ Age (on application): _____

Club: _____ Sport: _____

FACILITIES:

Please select **one** Leisure Facility (applicants are entitled to have free access to **one** centre only) and **two** activities from the list :

Leisure Centre/Facility: _____

Activity 1: _____ Activity 2: _____

SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

Selection Letter included

Passport sized Photo (only for individuals applying for Gwendraeth and Coedcae Sports Centre to be included with application or emailed to actifsirgar@carmarthenshire.gov.uk)

We (Carmarthenshire County Council Sport & Leisure Department) would like to be able to retain the above details so that we can then keep you informed about future leisure events that may be of interest to you. We will handle your information carefully and with respect for your privacy. Please tick here to opt out

For office use only

Selection letter received		Selection Letter verified by Sports Development Officer	
Staff Name		Membership ID	
Date		Date	