

Curling APA Men, Mixed Doubles and Women Beijing 2019-20

The Athlete Personal Award (APA) is a National Lottery funded grant awarded to athletes in support of their progression towards medal success at the Olympic Games.

Only athletes that are progressing towards, or continuing to achieve World or Olympic Games medal performances should be nominated for an APA. The APA is designed to enable athletes to engage fully with the World Class Performance Programme (WCPP) and meet the necessary training and competition demands associated with progression towards the Olympic podium.

To be eligible for an APA, athletes require to have been selected onto the Performance programme at Podium and Podium potential levels.

Programme Level		Performance Standard
Podium	A (£28,000)	<p>Men, Mixed Doubles and Women - World Championship 2019 Medallist</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Shows clear potential to medal at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. Is able to meet the training commitment as outlined in British Curling's "What it Takes to Win – Our athlete training commitment plan"</p>
	B (£21,500)	<p>Men and Women - World Championship 2019 Top 6 (quarter finals)</p> <p>Mixed Doubles - World Championship 2019 Top 8 (quarter finals)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Shows clear potential to medal at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. Is able to meet the training commitment as outlined in British Curling's "What it Takes to Win – Our athlete training commitment plan"</p>
Podium Potential	C (£15,000)	<p>Men and Women - World Curling Tour (WCT) YTD ranking of top 20 as of 15th May 2019, which will be the end of season ranking</p> <p>Mixed Doubles - Qualified to Quarter finals 7 times in 2018-19 season in WCT Mixed Doubles tournaments.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Shows clear potential to medal at the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. Is able to meet the training commitment as outlined in British Curling's "What it Takes to Win – Our athlete training commitment plan"</p>
	D (£10,000)	<p>Men, Mixed Doubles and Women - An athlete who has been in a team in the last 2 seasons that has achieved a World Curling Tour ranking YTD top 50 as of 15th May 2019, which will be the end of season ranking</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Has achieved in the last 2 seasons, a top 4 at the World Juniors Championships or World University Games</p> <p>Mixed Doubles – Qualified to Quarter finals 5 times in 2018-19 season in WCT Mixed Doubles tournaments</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Shows clear potential to medal at the 2026 Winter Olympic Games. Is able to meet the training commitment as outlined in British Curling's "What it Takes to Win – Our athlete training commitment plan"</p>

5th players at Championships – level of award they will be considered for will depend on the role they have played in the team over the year and Championships. E.g. a 5th player who has been an integral part of the team throughout the year and played in various competitions etc would be considered for the same level of award as the 4 players who played in the championship. Whereas, a 5th player who was selected into the team only for the specific championship and did not play in any competitive games would not be considered at the same level as the playing 4 members of the team.