

grant assessment form

1 Purpose of the group

To provide young women the opportunity to participate in football and compete at the highest level possible within the Scottish Woman's Football Association. The purpose of the group is also to raise the profile of woman's football locally using players as role models for future development of young players.

2 Purpose of the grant

FC Kilmarnock Women's Football Club in season 2001-2002 won the Scottish Football Association Cup, the Scottish League Cup and the Scottish Premier League. As Scottish Champions, FC Kilmarnock have been invited to compete in the UEFA woman's championships along with all other European club champions. The event will include 35 European Countries. F.C. Kilmarnock have been drawn away in a qualifying group section with Portugal, Russia and Austria and qualification from this group will put Kilmarnock into top 16 Countries represented in Europe.

The application costs are – Entry Fee to UEFA - £6000

Flights – (24@ £250.00) - £6000

Accommodation - £1920

TOTAL - £13,920

3a	How many people are on the group's Management Committee?	5
3b	What is the group's total membership?	26
3c	How many people in the group would benefit from the grant?	24
3d	How many people usually attend the group?	26

	Doon Valley	£441 (3)	Kilmarnock South		Other areas outwith East Ayrshire
£294 (2)	Irvine Valley	Method of Division			
£147 (1)	Kilmarnock North	Final recommendation divided by number of players			

Reason for Recommendation

FC Kilmarnock Woman's Football club have won the right to represent Scotland in the UEFA Woman's Championship. As stated in section 4, competing in this event will also raise the profile of the team locally and nationally and will promote and encourage participation in and the development of Girls and Woman's Football at a local level. The profile of East Ayrshire will also be raised.

The team are putting considerable effort in to fundraising to allow them to compete in the event. Fundraising efforts have included preparing sponsorship packs, bag packing, a race night and sponsored run. A host of other fundraising events are planned and the players will also be directly contributing to the cost of competing. Although this organisation are independent from Kilmarnock Football Club, Kilmarnock Football Club are providing considerable amount of in kind support including, strips, equipment and assistance in seeking further sponsorship.

East Ayrshire Sports Council's funding schemes are unable to fund this type of project.

A positive recommendation of support has been made on the basis that,

- The application supports sporting excellence
- The club have won the right to compete in the competition

A grant of **£3500** has been recommended however only 10 out of the 24 participating squad reside in East Ayrshire. (42%) therefore 58% of the recommended amount has been deducted, leaving a final recommendation of **£1470**.

It is recommended that there is one specific condition of grant.

- 1) The club ensure that a dissolution clause is included in their constitution.