

# Cycling

## Background

Sport England funds British Cycling (BCF) with Exchequer and Lottery cash, supporting their development and world class plans.

Cycling is also involved in the following Sport England initiatives:

- *Awards for All* – with funding of more than £700,000 for various projects
- *Step into Sport* - a strategy is due to be completed early in 2004
- *Racial Equity* - achieved the preliminary standard
- *Club Development Programme* - 11 projects are being developed, totalling £1,158,000.

## Achievements

At the 2000 Olympics the team won one gold, one silver and two bronze medals. At the Manchester Commonwealth Games, England riders won 11 medals. In the last two years the team have won four gold medals at world track championships.

## Stars

- Victoria Pendleton

A graduate of the Sport England Potential scheme, she had a fantastic end to her season in 2003, showing herself to be one of the very best up and coming female sprinters in the world. She narrowly missed out on a medal the world championships in the sprint, finishing fourth and looking well worth a medal. She then joined the exclusive sub 35 second club in finishing seventh in the 500m Time Trial. National records were also set in both the 500m Time Trial and 200m sprint qualifying time trial. Tipped for bigger and better things at Athens.

## Development programmes

Sport England supports Go Ride - a programme offering a wide range of cycling activities to those aged below 18 of all abilities. Run via a national network of clubs, all with British Cycling coaches, the scheme also works with primary and secondary schools, introducing young people to activities like mountain biking, BMX and track riding.

## Previous funding

Year	National	Community
1995 – 1996	£483,625	£178,082
1996 – 1997	£513,250	£300,259
1997 – 1998	£1,067,235	£19,679
1998 – 1999	£2,920,627	£368,140
1999 – 2000	£824,446	£549,706
2000 – 2001	£2,188,700	£213,310
2001 – 2002	£2,116,416	£273,428
2002 – 2003	£2,630,868	£232,980
2003 – 2004	£2,642,400	£393,693

### Note:

National funding is a total of Exchequer funding and the World Class Programme. Community funding is a total of the following programmes: Community Capital, Safer Sports Grounds, Active Communities Development Fund, all Active Sports Programmes, Community Athletics Refurbishment Programme, Football Youth Development, School Sport Coordinators, Sport Action Zones and Awards for All. The summary is by the financial year, according to the start date of the award period – an award may continue over a number of years.