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Major events bidding eligibility

In all instances the sport and NGB for the event in question must be UK-recognised. A list of recognised sports and their NGBs can be found [here](#).

Applicant eligibility

- Any organisation that meets the appropriate Tier One requirements for the organisation as outlined in [A Code for Sports Governance](#).

Event eligibility

- Events prioritised through UK Sport's major events strategy and the Gold Event Series.
- As a clear exception, where events are not prioritised by UK Sport, we may choose, entirely at its own discretion, to consider to support the bidding process for other events if they can be demonstrated to provide a contribution towards our outcomes. Examples of this might be:
 - The prospective host can provide a clear case for how the event can galvanize the attention of audiences that are pertinent to the delivery of our strategy.
 - The event provides legitimate opportunities for athletes on the talent pathway to use home advantage for their preparation ahead of non-Olympic or Paralympic competitions.
 - The prospective host demonstrate a financial model that either increases the revenue or assets of our key funded partners i.e. NGBs which reduces their dependency on grant income.

In these circumstances any applicant will need to provide Sport England with adequate assurance before applying that they are:

- Eligible to apply for Sport England investment (such as by meeting the standards of the new Code for Sports Governance identified above)
- Eligible to bid for the event e.g. member of the International Federation
- Has a robust bid and international influence plan
- Has sufficient capability to stage the event
- Has the capacity to underwrite the full staging costs and any losses associated to the event without compromising any other grant income
- Capable of working independently with relevant Government agencies as necessary e.g. Home Office, HMRC, FCO, Defra
- Able to satisfy any criteria we might outline in regard to sporting integrity