



Squash

Sport England's involvement

Sport England funds England Squash (ES) with Exchequer and Lottery cash, supporting their development and world class plans. In the immediate future, Sport England will be working closely with England Squash to produce a business plan for the sport, which includes funding.

Squash is also involved in the following Sport England initiatives.

- *Awards for All* - with funding of more than £710,000 for various projects
- *Step into Sport* - currently implementing their volunteer strategy
- *Racial Equity* - achieved the preliminary standard and now working towards the intermediate level.

Key funding benefits

With its seven courts and seating for up to 1,500 people, the national squash centre is based at Sportcity in Manchester – a prestigious venue developed with Sport England funding as part of the facilities for the 2002 Commonwealth Games. Sportcity is now the North West regional headquarters of the English Institute of Sport (EIS), which will be providing players with various types of professional support, including sports science and medicine.

Sport England funded stars

- Jenny Duncalf

Jenny joined Sport England's World Class programme at its inception in 1997. Since then, she has won numerous junior honours, including the European individual and world team titles. Currently, she is the holder of the British under 23 title, is 16th in the senior world rankings and last month, at the age of 20, won her first world tour title in Atlanta, Georgia.

- James Wilstrop

James is an exciting rising star who is the current world junior champion.

Development programmes

A Step into Sport grant has enabled squash to build on good foundations with its volunteers, including appointing a volunteer manager.

Previous funding

Year	National	Community
1995 – 1996	£226,250	£1,247,555
1996 – 1997	£300,000	£298,534
1997 – 1998	£1,929,682	£588,198
1998 – 1999	£1,801,796	£187,543
1999 – 2000	£1,870,037	£38,110
2000 – 2001	£1,589,350	£229,606
2001 – 2002	£1,651,937	£300,213
2002 – 2003	£1,331,209	£300,810
2003 – 2004	£200,000	£58,563
2004 – 2005	£0	£0
2005 – 2006	£0	£0

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.