

Application form

Name Date of birth

Address

Postcode

Phone *home* phone *mobile* Email

Sport Ranking

I attach up-to-date supporting evidence of my involvement in sport at a national level from my governing body of sport. In return for the benefits of scheme membership, I agree to the use images of me in promotional material and to assist at promotional events whenever I am available.

Signed (by parent/guardian if under sixteen)

Print name Date

Please enclose two passport sized photographs of yourself and return to:

FANS, The Sports Development Team, First Floor, Regal House, London Road, Twickenham TW1 3QB

Other conditions - The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames sports and fitness services section reserves the right to terminate membership should any breach of the FANS scheme conditions occur, or should reasonable grounds be given by a sports and fitness centre manager.

We reserve the right to alter the conditions of use at any time.

Official use only FANS scheme number Date of issue

Ethnicity - in order to ensure that we are reaching all areas of the community it would be helpful if you could complete the following:

A - White British Irish Eastern European

Any other White background, please specify

B - Mixed White and Black Caribbean White and Black African White and Asian

Any other Mixed background, please specify

C - Asian or Asian British Indian Pakistani Bangladeshi Afghan

Any other Asian background, please specify

D - Black or Black British Caribbean African

Any other Black background, please specify

E - Other ethnic background Chinese Vietnamese Middle Eastern

Any other ethnic background, please specify

Do you have any disability? yes no If yes, please specify

Gender female male

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If you have difficulty understanding this leaflet please visit reception between 9.00am - 5.00pm at the address below, where we can arrange a telephone interpreting service.

اذا كانت لديك صعوبة في فهم هذا المنشور، فترجو زيارة الاستقبال في العنوان المعلن أدناه حيث بإمكاننا أن نرتب لخدمة ترجمة شفوية هاتفية.

Arabic

اگر در فهمیدن این نشریه مشکلی دارید لطفاً به میز پذیرش در آدرس قید شده در زیر مراجعه نمایید تا ترتیب ترجمه تلفنی برایتان فراهم آورده شود.

Farsi

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪੱਕੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਝਣ ਵਿਚ ਮੁਸ਼ਕਲ ਪੈਸ ਆਉਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਪਤੇ ਉੱਪਰ ਸੰਪਰਕ 'ਤੇ ਆਓ ਜਿੱਥੇ ਅਸੀਂ ਟੈਲੀਫੋਨ ਤੇ ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਇੰਟਰਪ੍ਰਿਟਰ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਬੰਧ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਾਂ।

Punjabi

Education and Children's Services, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames,
Regal House, London Road, Twickenham TW1 3QB

FANS

Free Access for National Sportspeople

If you are a nationally ranked sportsperson you may be eligible for free use of specific sports and fitness centres in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames



What is FANS?

The Free Access for National Sports people (FANS) scheme provides sportspeople at national level with free access to designated sports facilities in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. The aim of the scheme is to provide support to elite sports people by reducing the financial burden of training costs.

Sports people from any sporting discipline, recognised by Sport England and also recognised by their National Governing Body of Sport to be at a national level, are eligible for the scheme.

FANS is administered by the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames sports and fitness services section.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scheme you must be able to demonstrate that you:

- are a current national sportsperson from any sporting discipline recognised by Sport England. National is deemed to be either a member of a national team, squad, or officially ranked in the top ten
- a resident for the majority of the year in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

Supporting evidence from your national governing body will be required upon application. For example, a letter from your National Governing Body inviting you to a national competition, or verifying your national ranking

How FANS works

Scheme members are entitled to use any of the sports and fitness centres from the list attached but you must nominate a 'home' venue. Each FANS sports and fitness centre will vary in what it can offer scheme members. Also, some may impose restrictions on the facilities and times they can be used free of charge.

Scheme members will be required to purchase a concessionary Leisure Card (cost £6.00) that they will be required to show each time they visit a sports and fitness centre.

Facilities can only be used in accordance with the sports and fitness centres FANS conditions. Sports and fitness centres cannot be used outside their normal opening hours, neither can training incur any additional cost to the sports and fitness centre involved, for example, floodlighting.

Your FANS membership is renewable after one year providing that you are still competing at a national level.



What do I have to do in return?

In return for the benefits of being a scheme member, the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames sports and fitness services section may use images of you in promotional material, or request assistance at promotional events.

The sports and fitness services section will monitor how the scheme benefits members. Members will be also be asked to inform the sports and fitness services section of progress throughout the year of membership.

Facilities included in the scheme:

Hampton Sports & Fitness Centre, Hanworth Road, Hampton	020 8941 4334
Shene Sports & Fitness Centre, Park Avenue, East Sheen	020 8878 7578
Teddington Pools & Fitness Centre, Vicarage Road, Teddington	020 8977 9911
Teddington Sports Centre, Broom Road, Teddington	020 8977 0598
Whitton Sports & Fitness Centre, Percy Road, Whitton	020 8898 7795
Pools on the Park, Old Deer Park, Richmond	020 8940 0561

Sports and Fitness Centre conditions:

FANS scheme members must:

- show a valid Leisure Card on every visit to the centre
- pay for a full fitness suite induction if they intend using a fitness suite
- provide a letter supporting their application from their coach or governing body of sport. If the member is under-16 years and wishes to use the fitness suite, they must be accompanied by either an adult or their National Governing Body coach, both of whom will need to be fee paying members of the fitness suite.

FANS scheme members:

- can only use facilities if they are available and the use does not prevent the use of a paying customer
- can only use the fitness suite at Teddington Pools & Fitness Centre at off-peak times 9.00am to 5.00pm, Monday to Friday and at weekends. Other fitness suites at Hampton, Shene and Whitton may be used during normal opening hours.
- free use of facilities cannot be booked in advance

Application process

If you are interested in becoming a FANS scheme member, please complete the application form overleaf and return it to: **FANS, The Sports Development Team, First Floor, Regal House, London Road, Twickenham, TW1 3QB.**

Please enclose two passport size photographs and recent supporting evidence from your national governing body to confirm your current involvement in sport at a national level.

If you have any questions about the scheme, or wish to discuss your application, please contact the Sports Development Team on 020 8831 6133.



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