CGA of Malta Scholarship for athletes
Glasgow 2026

The CGA of Malta is pleased to announce the Athlete Preparation Scholarships for Glasgow 2026. The games will be held between the 23rd of July and 2nd August 2026. Even though the list of sports decreased drastically, the CGA of Malta after reviewing the previous results in these games, have earmarked to compete in the following individual sports:

- Athletics
- Artistic Gymnastics
- Judo
- Lawn Bowls
- Swimming
- Weightlifting

The aim of Team Malta at Glasgow 2026 is to make one final and to pass group stage/heats/round 32. The following scholarships are created to support the athletes to achieve the MQS to form part of Team Malta.

Eligibility

Qualification period:

1st intake is for results achieved between 1st January 2025 and 15th June 2025.
2nd intake will **open only** if the total amount of financial support distributed is not exhausted: 16th June 2025 – 31st August 2025

For an athlete to be considered for a CGA scholarship, the athlete must:

- Be in possession of a Maltese Passport.
- Be a carded athlete
- Be able to represent Malta at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow 2026.
- Be in good terms with CGA Malta and the respective association
- Have no doping, no manipulation and conduct issues with any authority.
- Is available to compete at the games (23rd July to 2nd August 2026)
- Compete in an event/ category which is part of the medal schedule in the open category.
- Will be at least 16 years of age in 2026.
- Reach the guidelines set below as per respective sport regulations
- Be healthy and no injuries.
- Athlete attends meetings organised by CGA, MOC and federation.

An athlete is given a scholarship and if for the following reasons, s/he cannot be part of the contingent, the athlete is obliged to refund all the funding in FULL:

- Received an ADVR or manipulation sanction.
- Misconduct on and off the field of play

- Declined the slot for any reason apart from injury or illness.
- Refrains to report any injury or illness to the CGA medical commission and technical commission. CGA medical commission needs to be informed of any injuries **immediately**.

The Scholarships

The scholarships available are:

- Tier 1: maximum of 2500euro
- Tier 2: maximum of 2000euro
- Tier 3: maximum of 1250euro
- Tier 4: maximum of 750euro

The amount may not be awarded in full. The awardee is to inform in writing the CGA technical commission the plan from the 1st July 2025 to 2nd August 2026. An athlete can only take a scholarship for one tier – the highest one.

The following guidelines aim to help athletes reach P1 with in the scheme offered by the CGA and with the aim to qualify for Glasgow games obtaining the results as indicated.

Sport/Scheme	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4
All Sports: The last edition of the championships cannot be held earlier than January 2024.	Gold Medallist at the last edition of the World Championships	Silver/Bronze Medallist at the last edition of the WC Gold Medallist at the last edition of the European Championships[&]	Gold Medallist at the last edition of Junior WC or Junior EC Silver/Bronze Medallist at the EC	Silver/Bronze Medallist at the last edition of Junior WC or Junior EC [&]
Athletics (WA Points)^	1125	1100	1075	1050
Swimming (AQUA Points)^	825	800	775	750
Artistic Gym AA event (FIG Points)^ Apparatus	48 13.200	47 13.100	46 13.000	45 12.900
Weightlifting Judo Lawn Bowls	Ranked top 3 in Commonwealth Ranking and top 25 in the world ranking*	Ranked top 5 in commonwealth ranking and top 50 in the world ranking*	Ranked top 10 in Commonwealth ranking*	Ranked top 15 in commonwealth ranking*

*Commonwealth ranking is extrapolated from the World ranking as at 15th June 2025

^Points:

athletics: only events part of the program and 1500m are eligible for the scholarship. Only events on 400m track are eligible for the scholarship. Legal wind is required for sprints and horizontal jumps.

Swimming: Only events part of the program and in a 50-metre pool are eligible for the scholarship

Artistic Gym Only international events sanctioned by FIG are eligible for the scholarship with international judges. Only athletes who will be senior in 2026 are eligible.

Final Classification

CGA Malta reserves the right to make the final decision. Any athlete who is awarded a more advantageous scholarship must forfeit this scholarship.

If more athletes qualify then the financial budget available, CGA Malta will rank the athletes according to:

- Commonwealth ranking
- Results obtained by the athlete in 2024 and 2025 in comparison to Birmingham 2022 and Commonwealth athletes results in 2025

Deadline

Athletes are to fill in the form with all documentation required by 20th June 2025.

If 2nd intake is issued, deadline is 5th September 2025.

The application form is to be sent on sport@nocmalta.org
(Email Subject: Glasgow26 Athlete scholarship NameOfAthlete Sport)

Application Form - Athlete

Name	
Surname	
DOB	
Sport	○ Artistic Gymnastics ○ Athletics ○ Judo ○ Lawn Bowls ○ Swimming ○ weightlifting
Entourage team	Coach: _____ Strength and conditioning: _____ Physiotherapist: _____ Nutritionist: _____ Psychologist: _____ Any other professional: _____
Event/s Weight Category	
List any injuries sustained during the last 2 years	
Tier (Please select in which tier your results achieved in the qualification period is eligible)	○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4
Results	Please put links or attach results to show the Tier
Give an overview of last 2 seasons	2023-2024 2022-2023

What are your aims for the next 2 seasons	2024-2025 2025-2026
How would you be using these funds?	

I, _____ holder of Maltese Passport number _____ confirm that:

- I hold a valid Maltese passport, and I am able to represent Malta
- I am not currently sanctioned for doping, manipulation of games and/or misconduct on and off the playing field
- My aim for season 2026 is the Commonwealth Games 2026.
- I confirm that I am not injured, and I am fit and healthy. I will attend a medical test if awarded the scholarship.
- I submitted a preparation program which justifies the financial support awarded
- I understand that scholarships are tied to consistent performance throughout the preceding years, and I am expected to maintain the standard to retain this scholarship.
- All information is correct and that if for any reason I do not honour what is stated above, I may be asked to refund the financial support received.

_____ _____

Name of Athlete Date

CGA of Malta Scholarship for coaches
Glasgow 2026

The CGA of Malta is pleased to announce the Scholarships for coaches who have athletes earmarked for Glasgow 2026. The games will be held between the 23rd of July and 2nd August 2026.The CGA of Malta is earmarked to compete in the following individual sports:

- Athletics
- Artistic Gymnastics
- Judo
- Lawn Bowls
- Swimming
- Weightlifting

The aim of the following scholarships is to support the coaches of athletes to achieve the MQS to form part of Team Malta.

Eligibility

For a coach to be considered for a CGA scholarship for coaches, the coach must:

- Be coaching an athlete who is eligible for CGA scholarships for athletes
- Be in good terms with CGA Malta
- Be residing in Malta and is ready to support other fellow coaches.
- Have no doping, no manipulation and conduct issues with any authority, and neither should any of his/her athletes.
- Will be at least 18 years of age in 2026.

If a coach is given a scholarship and is found guilty of the following, the coach is obliged to refund all the funding in FULL:

- Either the coach or any of his/her athletes received an ADVR or manipulation sanction
- Misconduct on and off the track

The Scholarships

The scholarships available are:

- Tier 1 and Tier 2 athletes: maximum of 1500euro
- Tier 3 and Tier 4 athletes: maximum of 750euro

The funding is to be invested either in their sport licenced courses, Strength and conditioning courses, mentoring by licenced coaches and other educational area which the technical commission accept that it will help the coach and athlete to improve.

Coaches are to fill in the form with all documentation required by 20th June 2025. The application would reopen if the amount allocated is not exhausted. If more eligible coaches apply then the total funding available, preference is given to coaches with athletes in Tier 1 and 2. The application form is to be sent on sport@nocmalta.org (Email Subject: Glasgow26 coach scholarship NameOfCoach Sport)

CGA Malta holds the right for the final decision.

Application Form - Coach

Name	
Surname	
Name and Surname of athlete	
Sport	○ Artistic Gymnastics ○ Athletics ○ Judo ○ Lawn Bowls ○ Swimming ○ weightlifting
Event/s Weight Category	
Tier of athlete (Please select in which tier your results achieved in the qualification period fall into)	○ 1 ○ 2 ○ 3 ○ 4
Give an overview of your last 2 seasons	
Use of funding	○ Coaching course ○ Mentoring by a licenced coach ○ Strength and conditioning course ○ _____
Link	Please insert the link of course, and any details of the course

I, _____ holder of ID Card/Passport number _____ confirm that:

- I coach athlete _____ who is earmarked for Commonwealth Glasgow 2026
- I am not currently sanctioned for doping, manipulation of games and/or misconduct on and off the playing field
- Will support the CGA Malta with the knowledge I gain
- I understand that CGA Malta holds the right for the final decision.
- That if for any reason I do not honour what is stated above, I may be asked to refund the financial support received.

_____ _____

Name of Athlete Date