



## What is the RAF Sports Lottery?

The Sports Lottery was created in 1993 to provide additional funds to meet requests for help in financing sporting activity and endeavour in the RAF. It incorporates a weekly prize draw utilising a computer-based random selector to choose winning tickets. The Lottery provides grants in response to applications from individuals, units, stations and sports associations to give financial support to sporting activity and endeavour.

A significant number of retired RAF personnel and those on the verge of retirement expressed a wish to be allowed to rejoin or stay a member of the RAF Sports Lottery. In 2006, therefore, we opened up membership of the RAF Sports Lottery to include retired RAF Personnel.



## Benefits

Every lottery ticket is entered into a prize draw with the chance of winning a cash prize. Each week 12 prizes are awarded: £6000, £3500, £2500, 2 x £1500, 3 x £1000 and 4 x £500! Details of winners are published in the RAF News and on the internet but all prize winners are contacted personally. Retired personnel who elect to join the scheme will be part of the weekly draw and may also be eligible, on a case by case basis and when supported by a RAF sports association, for consideration for grants from the Lottery. Activities eligible for grants include overseas visits and AT. For a grant to be provided to a retired member, their role must be directly associated with the activity or event and make a significant contribution to its success. Any application must be endorsed by the expedition leader or sports association chairman. Further details can be obtained from the RAF Sports Lottery team on 01296 657131.



## RAF Sport

The RAF Sports Lottery recognises the passion and importance of sport in the RAF. Together with Adventurous Training (AT) sport continues to play a significant role in the lives of many of our people and it remains a positive recruiting and retention tool. Regardless of the level at which sport is played it contributes to the operational effectiveness and RAF ethos through physical fitness, health and the development of the will to win mindset through the exposure to competitive edge and organisational requirements. Sport therefore plays an important part in increasing morale and provides opportunities that contribute to military effectiveness by encouraging personal qualities such as courage, resilience and spirit de corps.

The Sports Lottery provides non-public funds to enable sporting activity and endeavour in the RAF to exist at its current level of provision.

Please refer to the Sports Board website for further information. The PEd Flt will also be able to guide you through the grant application process for AT.

[www.raf.mod.uk/rafsportsboard](http://www.raf.mod.uk/rafsportsboard)





## How do I join?

Membership is open to all regular RAF personnel, retired personnel and members of the RAF Reserves [full time, part time and RAuxAF].

Cost is 75p per ticket per week, with a maximum ticket holding of 5. A minimum membership period of 12 months is expected.

To apply, complete the JS Form JPA E015, available at [www.raf.mod.uk/rafsportsboard](http://www.raf.mod.uk/rafsportsboard) and return to the Sports Lottery team at Halton.

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Retired personnel and members of the RAF reserves who wish to join the Lottery are invited to pay by cheque, in advance, and may join at any time during a calendar year.

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# Royal Air Force Sports Lottery

