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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

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BY: Head of Communities and Partnerships

SUBJECT: Sports Award Scheme - Special Awards

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To advise Members of financial assistance to be awarded through the Sports Award Scheme to talented sportsmen and women competing and training outwith the UK and to teams who have competed successfully in national events qualifying them for additional competition either within or outwith the UK.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that an award be made through the Sports Award Scheme as follows :

Struan Ritchie – Musselburgh (Karate)	£300
Sportif Judo Club	£275
Callum Smith – Dunbar	£110
Rebecca Craig – Dunbar	£300
Rachel Cameron – Musselburgh	£300
Neve Ewing – Tranent	£64
Musselburgh Grammar Gymnastics Club	£250
Kathleen Inglis – Wallyford	£300
Dean Lawrie – Dunbar	£300
Gullane Golf Club Junior Section	£500

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Struan Ritchie competed in 2 different European based competitions to support his progress as an elite Karate athlete. The competitions were the European Karate Championships representing Scotland in Switzerland in February and the Swedish Open in Malmo in March. Both competitions gave Struan experience at international level.
- 3.2 Sportif Judo took 14 young people from East Lothian to the Lugli Judo Camp and Budo Nord Competition in Sweden. This is an internationally renowned training camp and valuable experience for the athletes.
- 3.3 Calum Smith will compete in the British Tae Kwon Do Championships in Kent in May 2015.
- 3.4 Rebecca Craig competed in 4 competitions in Europe between February and April 2015. These were the North South Open Championships in Belfast, Kumite Cup in Denmark, the Gothenburg Open and Koblenz in Germany.
- 3.5 Rachel Cameron was selected to compete for Scotland at Badminton on two occasions, in November in Hungary and in Belgium in April. Rachel is now being selected for tournaments further afield and competing at a higher level.
- 3.6 Neve Ewing was selected to complete in the North South Karate Championships in Belfast in February 2015.
- 3.7 Musselburgh Grammar Gymnastics Club has qualified for the British Schools Gymnastics Competition in May 2015. They are the first East Lothian School to ever qualify for this event.
- 3.8 Kathleen Inglis and Dean Lawrie have both been selected to compete at the Special Olympic World Games as part of the GB Squad. Kathleen will compete in Judo and Dean in Football in July and August 2015.
- 3.9 Gullane Golf Club Junior Section won the Scottish Cup competition which qualified them for the Home Nations Championship in Spain in March 2015.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are no policy implications

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report is not directly applicable to the well being of equalities groups and Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial - None. This award can be met from within the existing budget for Sports Awards
- 6.2 Personnel - None
- 6.3 Other – None

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 Application forms: Struan Ritchie dated 15/1/15 & 7/1/15, Sportif Judo Club – 20/2/15, Callum Smith – 24/3/15, Rebecca Craig – 3/3/15, Rachel Cameron – 4/3/15 (2), Neve Ewing – 3/3/15, Musselburgh Grammar Gymnastics Club – 12/2/15, Kathleen Ingles – 12/1/15, Dean Lawrie – 7/2/15, Gullane Golf Club – 9/2/15

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