



Football Section Report

For obvious reasons the 2020/21 Football season was not completed. Some fixtures were played, both the Veterans and British Cup reached the semi-final stage. We also did play some LVP and National section fixtures.

In regard of the grant application, we would like to apply for the full amount.

We have had a few years of financial challenges, and these are set to continue. The number of competition entries are down, but the expenses are still increasing. Venue hire, catering, medals & trophies are all getting more expensive every year. We are also at the forefront of trying to reignite a regular European Tournament. As you know we went to Germany in 2019 and were due to travel to the Czech Republic this summer. That has been postponed until June 2022. I know things have changed within Firesport UK, but historically the section has been allowed to build up a small financial surplus to allow us to attend such events. This has become more vital with the complete lack of funding available from the ESF.

I'm aware that the Organisation has to look carefully at all grant applications and I hope this explains our need for a full grant.

Best Regards

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