



2025 Supported Sports Scheme Application Form

Dear applicant,

The company provides a Supported Sports Scheme for locals who travel off island regularly to the UK to compete in their chosen sporting discipline. In order to qualify for the scheme and obtain the discounted rates applicable, those applying must complete six or more return trips from the Isle of Man within the calendar year to events in which they are competing at.

Bookings are administered by Reservations Team. The rates they quote are normally cheaper than the best available public rates, however occasionally, when booking and paying early, there may be special offers and these discounted fares could work out cheaper so it is always of benefit for you to check them out. One word of caution here, special offers booked direct through www.steam-packet.com have more strict terms and conditions, so again please check these out before you commit to paying. Supported Sports rates will not be available during peak travel periods such as the TT period, the Classic TT/MGP and will be limited during busy periods and public holidays.

The Supported Sports Scheme is only available for short trips in which you are travelling to events that you are competing in. The scheme is not available for trips that include holidays or other purposes of travel.

All completed booking forms must be accompanied by proof of entry to the event, provided by the event organiser. Proof of entry may consist of: receipt of entry fee for the event, email correspondence from organisers confirming the named party is entered into the event etc.

Payment for bookings must be received 7 days before departure. It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that payment is made by the due date, otherwise any unpaid bookings will automatically expire from the system. Should your booking expire, you may choose to make a replacement booking, however Supported Sports rates cannot be guaranteed once a booking has expired. They will only be booked at the available rate and on the available sailings.

If making a reservation within 7 days of the departure date, payment will be required at the time of booking, as space cannot be held within our booking system within 7 days of departure. The booking will also only be accepted with proof of entry for the event. Your cooperation in making timely payment would be gratefully appreciated.

Full Supported Sports Scheme Terms and conditions are included on the next page.

In order for your application to be considered for the 2025 Supported Sports Scheme, please complete the attached booking form

We hope that 2025 provides you with the opportunity to compete in your sporting discipline and wish you the best of luck for the year ahead.

Richard Hird
Business Development Executive

Reservations Team: Email: iom.reservations@steam-packet.com Telephone: 01624 661661

Supported Sports Scheme Terms & Conditions

Booking. Bookings can only be made with a fully completed booking form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. This can be emailed to IOM.Reservations@steam-packet.com or presented in person in the Ferry Travel Shop.

It is extremely important that the vehicle type and dimensions are correctly declared prior to travel. Failure to do so may result in decline of carriage.

Bookings cannot be used to make any commercial gain, nor should they be used for families and friends when going on holiday. Anyone found abusing the scheme will have the discount facility taken away from them.

Payment. A strict payment term of 7 days prior to departure must be adhered to otherwise bookings will **automatically expire**. Bookings made less than 7 days prior to departure will require full payment at the time of booking. Payment for bookings can be made by contacting our reservations team on 01624 661 661 or in person in the Ferry Travel Shop, quoting your booking reference.

Opening hours. Call centre: Monday – Sunday 09:00hrs to 18:00hrs. Ferry Travel Shop: Monday – Sunday 09:00hrs to 18:00hrs (*Mid-September to the end of April the Ferry Travel Shop will only be open during the sailing check-in times*)

Rates. Supported Sports rates are subject to availability. The rate is normally cheaper than the best available public rates, however occasionally there may be special offers when booking and paying early that work out cheaper. Be aware that our public Special offers are subject to strict terms and conditions.

Supported Sports rates are NOT available during TT, Southern 100 & Manx Grand Prix Periods and will be limited during busy periods and public holidays. IOMSPC reserves the right to adjust fuel surcharges at any point for new bookings. Bookings can be amended subject to availability and may be subject to a difference in fare if the Supported Sports rate is not available. Supported sports bookings are fully refundable.

Proof of entry. Completed booking forms must be accompanied by proof of entry to the event, provided by the event organiser. Proof of entry may consist of receipt of entry fee for the event, email correspondence from organisers confirming the named party is entered into the event, etc.

Livestock. Any vehicle carrying livestock must have adequate securing points to secure the vehicle to the vessel to ensure stability. **NB: If a vehicle does not have adequate securing points then it may be refused shipment.** The decision to accept livestock for shipment is made by the Master based on the latest forecast to the relevant sailing. An Import licence is required to import livestock into the Isle of Man, this can be obtained from DEFA and is your responsibility to obtain and hand in upon check-in at Heysham.

Dog/s. Passengers travelling with dogs that are remaining in the vehicle do not need to declare them, however if you have a specific request please make us aware at the time of booking. If you wish to take the dog/s into the onboard Pet Friendly accommodation, please indicate number of dogs and accommodation required (subject to availability).

Regulated weapons. Passengers travelling with firearms/regulated weapons MUST declare them at the time of booking. A '**Regulated weapons form**' must be completed and returned to us no less than 48 hours prior to sailing. **In the absence of the relevant paperwork, travel will be refused.**

Dangerous Goods. Passengers travelling with any dangerous goods (ammunition/gases, etc) must declare them at the time of booking. You will be required to complete dangerous goods paperwork and return it to us no less than 48 hours in advance of travel. **In the absence of the relevant paperwork, travel will be refused.**

Petrol & Diesel – Passengers may only carry a maximum 5 Litre approved container of fuel. Anything in excess of this will be confiscated.

The Isle of Man Steam Packet Company can withdraw membership without notice if any member is found, to be abusing the scheme or not adhering to the above Terms & Conditions.



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Applicant Details:	
Title:	
First Name:	
Surname:	
Team/Association (If applicable)	
Sport:	
Postal Address:	
Email Address:	
Tel Number(s):	

2025 Event Details:	
League or Competition Series: Please provide background on the league or competition system that you will be competing in for 2025..	
2025 Sporting Aspirations: Please provide an outline of the goals you are setting out to achieve for the season ahead.	

Please provide details of the events that you expect to take part in		
Event Date	Event Name	Event Location

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please complete this form and sign to confirm that you agree to the scheme's terms and conditions – return the form by email to IOM.Reservations@steam-packet.com