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**GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION**

**ELITE SPORTSPERSONS ENTRY**

Candidates should note the following:

* In addition to the information provided on this form, all applicants **MUST** apply through the Central Applications Office (CAO) – [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)
* **The Supplementary Information Form should be accompanied by a portfolio submission of sporting achievements**. The completed form and enclosures should be forwarded to:

**Elite Sportspersons Entry Scheme**

**Admissions Office**

**Athlone Institute of Technology**

**Dublin Road**

**Athlone, Co. Westmeath.**

* The closing date for receipt of applications is **1 July.**

**SPORT STANDARD**

Due to varying national standards in each sport, only applicants who have reached the following minimum requirements will be considered:

* Gaelic Games - played/coached at county level
* Soccer or Rugby - played/coached at inter-provincial level
* Athletics - played/coached at national level
* Other games/sports - as recognised by the Irish Sports Council

**PORTFOLIO**

Applicants who have acquired the above standards, are required to submit a portfolio containing:

* Authorative recommendations from both their National Governing Body and Senior Coach testifying the applicant’s potential to reach the highest level in his/her sport
* A list of sporting achievements
* An account of what the applicant feels they could bring to the course.

**APPLICATION ASSESSMENT**

Applicants will be assessed based on the application detail provided to CAO and the detail submitted with the Supplementary Information form (including the portfolio of sporting achievements).

Based on an assessment of these details, applicants may then be short-listed for interview. The interview will be a mandatory part of the assessment process for short-listed candidates. Under this Scheme, applications are NOT assessed solely on the basis of academic performance (i.e. points attained in school leaving examinations). Final decisions on successful applicants will be made by the Interview Board.

**MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must have reached a high level of sporting achievement (Please see ‘Sport Standard’).

Applicants must satisfy the ***minimum entry requirements*** for admission, which can be found at [www.ait.ie](http://www.ait.ie).

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Application for a place at AIT must be made through the CAO:

Central Applications Office

Tower House,

Eglinton Street, Galway.

Telephone: 091 509800 Fax: 091 562344

Web: <http://www.cao.ie>

For a copy of the Undergraduate Prospectus, please contact:

The Admissions Office

Athlone Institute of Technology

Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Telephone: 090 6468130/6468131

Web: <http://www.ait.it>

Email: [admissions@ait.ie](mailto:admissions@ait.ie)

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM**

**FOR ELITE SPORTSPERSONS**

**Please complete this form legibly and in ink**

**PERSONAL DETAILS** (Block Capitals)

**SURNAME:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE:** (Please notify us if your address changes)

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**TELEPHONE:** Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **GENDER:** Male  Female 

**PLEASE LIST THE COURSES FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING TO AIT IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE**

(This only refers to AIT programmes and not your general CAO list of preferences)

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**SECONDARY SCHOOL EDUCATION**

**Secondary School Attended**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Dates of Attendance**: From: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMINATIONS RECORD:**

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| **Title of Examination (e.g. Leaving Certificate or Equivalent)** |  | | |  | | |
| **Year of Examination** |  | | |  | | |
| **Subjects** | **Higher** | **Ordinary** | **Grade** | **Higher** | **Ordinary** | **Grade** |
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* Please ensure that an official Certificate of Results is attached. A certified translation into English must be provided for results from non-English speaking countries.
* Applicants who expect to take examinations in the current year should write the word “Pending” under the GRADE heading above.

**FURTHER EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

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| **Institution Attended** |  |  |
| **Period of Attendance** |  |  |
| **Title of Programme** |  |  |
| **Duration of Programme** |  |  |
| **Full-Time or Part-Time** |  |  |
| **Title and Level of the Award** |  |  |
| **Main subject areas studied** |  |  |

**Please attach your final transcript of examination results, if appropriate.**

**RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT (IF APPLICABLE):**

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| **Name and Address of Employer** | **Position in which you were employed** | **Dates** | |
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(Please use additional pages, if required)

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**What type of career/occupation do you hope to pursue on graduating?**

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**What attributes or characteristics do you feel you have which make you particularly suitable for this career or occupation?**

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**Have you work experience in this area? If so, please give brief details.**

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**What do you feel you will bring to your chosen programme of study?**

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**Elite Sporting/Coaching Achievements: Please list below, an outline of your sporting or coaching achievements over the past five years in any of the following :**

* + **GAA Games**
  + **Soccer**
  + **Rugby**
  + **Athletics**
  + **Other sports as recognised by the Irish Sports Council**

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**FURTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE APPLICATION**

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**REFEREE CONTACT DETAILS**

(The Admissions Office will assume permission to contact referees unless the applicant states otherwise).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**DECLARATION**

I certify that the information provided in/with this application is correct.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed Supplementary Information Form, ensuring that you have signed the declaration on this page, together with all **necessary supporting documentation** on or before **1 July 2020 to:**

**Elite Sportspersons Entry Scheme**

**Admissions Office**

**Athlone Institute of Technology**

**Dublin Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.**

Thank you for your application.