



Local Sport Grant Scheme 2009 Application Guidelines

General Information

This fund aims to assist existing clubs/groups and encourage the set up of new clubs/groups. Priority will be given to minority sports and low participation groups. The **closing date** for this fund is **Friday 30th October 2009**. Please contact the Sports Partnership Office if you would like assistance in completing the application form. This Grant Scheme replaces the VEC Sport Grant Scheme and will be run on an annual basis. Support will be provided for:

- Initiatives that will attract new members/participants (both participants & volunteers)
- Ongoing activities that assist in maintaining current participation levels for longer
- Activities that promote social inclusion amongst groups with low participation rates, such as: young people; people with disabilities; women; non-irish nationals and people residing in disadvantaged areas (RAPID /Clar).

How Much Funding Can We Receive?

The **minimum grant** is **€200** and the **maximum** is **€1500**

PLEASE NOTE THAT CAPITAL PROJECTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT-AID

(e.g. building dressing rooms/pitch development etc.)

Who can apply?

- **To be eligible, organisations/clubs/projects must:**
 - Operate as a 'not for profit' club or organisation that is open to public membership
 - Have a primary objective of sport or physically active recreation
 - Have policies and practices that encourage participation for all
 - Operate under the basis of best practice for children in sport
- **Individuals and the following organisation are not eligible to apply:**
 - National/Regional/County governing bodies (excluding County Carlow Community Games)
 - For profit groups/commercial organisations
 - Private facility owners
 - Statutory agencies
 - Applications eligible for funding under other schemes will not be considered (e.g. VEC Youth Grant; Sports Capital Grant Scheme; National Grant Scheme for Older People etc).

Examples of Eligible Projects & Items	Examples of Ineligible Projects & Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Come & Try Initiatives e.g. to extend club membership ▪ Introduction of new activities for people where opportunities do not already exist. ▪ Projects that prioritise participation in sport and physically active recreation by groups with low participation rates. ▪ Programmes to enhance club/school links. ▪ Establishing a new competition. ▪ Coaching equipment ▪ Etc ... 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capital Projects (e.g. building dressing rooms etc.) ▪ Costs, including wages, associated with the administration of this grant. ▪ Entertainment ▪ Costs associated with travel to competitions. ▪ Purchase of prizes ▪ Clothing ▪ Coaching/Instructing salaries & wages of a continual or seasonal nature

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