



Local Sport Grant Scheme 2010 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 including young people, females, people with a disability, older adults, marginalised and disadvantaged groups. The **closing date** for receipt of applications is 5.30pm on **Monday, 6th September**. 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 as outlined above.

How Much Funding Can We Receive?

The **minimum grant** is **€200** and the **maximum** is **€1,000**

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.
- **The following individuals/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 and ▪ Coaching equipment 	<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 and ▪ Coaching/Instructing salaries & wages of a continual or seasonal nature

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