

Coaching Fund 2010

Criteria



The Waterford Sports Partnership Strategic Plan 2007-2011 aims to improve the quality of training, support volunteers and develop opportunities for people to participate in organised sport.

The Coaching Fund focuses on developing quality coaching resources in Waterford and encouraging all coaches/volunteers to undertake appropriate education and training.

What courses/costs are eligible?

Funding is available towards the course fees only for attending :

- Sports specific Coach Education
- Accredited courses by Irish Sports Council, National Coaching & Training Centre or National Governing Body of Sport or approved Internationally by a recognised body
- Referee, umpire or official accreditation
- Conferences in general are not covered however there is a limited fund set aside annually for the NCTC National Coaching Forum (max. allocation per club of €150)

Who can apply?

To be eligible organisations/clubs must:

- be based within Waterford City or County
- 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 regardless of gender, age, race or ability
- operate under the basis of best practice for children in sport – a member of the club must have previously attended a Child Welfare & Protection Awareness course (new clubs must commit to attending training where appropriate)

Generic courses currently facilitated and subsidised by Waterford Sports Partnership such as First Aid, Code of Ethics, Sport for All are not eligible under this scheme however will continue to be subsidised heavily.

Who is ineligible to apply?

Individuals and the following organisations are not eligible to apply:

- National/Regional/County Governing Bodies
- For profit groups/commercial organisations
- Private facility owners
- Statutory agencies
- Applications eligible for funding under other schemes will not be considered
- Eg. Go for Life, Sports Capital etc

How much funding is available per club/organisation/project?

- Coaching Fund – up to €500 p.a. per club
- An annual fund will be put in place at the beginning of the year. The fund will be closed once funds are exhausted.

NOTE:

- Applicants should note that successful clubs/organisations must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from Waterford Sports Partnership
- Any club/organisation funded under this scheme may be asked to submit a report to Waterford Sports Partnership and may be asked to supply documentary evidence of how the funds were spent.