



Waterford Sports Partnership aims to support volunteers and develop opportunities for people to participate in organised sport. This small scale grant aims to support initiatives to increase participation levels of People with a Disability, Youth at Risk, Swimming, Rowing and Orienteering. Proposed initiatives should attract new members and ideally enhance ongoing participation. This grant also supports the set up of new clubs for these target groups/sports and assists existing clubs with initiatives to increase participation.

This grant will close at 5pm on Friday 18th October 2019

GRANT GUIDELINES

- Applications must describe how proposed initiatives will lead to sustainable participation within one of the target groups/sports: Disability, Youth at Risk, Swimming, Rowing or Orienteering.
- The maximum grant awarded will be €500.

Who can apply? – To be eligible organisations/clubs must:

- Be based in Waterford City or County and be affiliated to a Sport Ireland recognised NGB (proof to be provided) or disability organisation.
- Operate as a not for profit group and be open for public membership.
- Have policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race or ability.
- Where applicable, clubs must have attended, or commit to attending Child Welfare and/or Disability Awareness training. Grants cannot be drawn down until this training has been completed. We also recommend clubs attend Active Leadership training.
- Register with Waterford Public Participation Network (Call Muriel Tobin 0761 10 2198).

What costs are eligible? - Funding is available towards the following costs:

NEW CLUBS - set up costs e.g. bibs, cones, training equipment, insurance, registration, affiliation fees, first aid kit etc.

EXISTING CLUBS - set up costs (as for new clubs) for initiatives to increase participant numbers of an existing or new branch of the club targeting Youth at Risk , People with a Disability.

COACHING FEES - Fees for coaching/referee courses accredited by Coaching Ireland or a National Governing Body of Sport to support the proposed participation initiative.

Clubs applying for a grant must:

- Provide written confirmation of registration with their National Governing Body or Disability organisation.
- Provide a copy of minutes of the most recent AGM.
- Provide certificate numbers of Safeguarding (Child Welfare) training.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION *please contact:*

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