

**HER Outdoors Club Fund** aims to support the development of initiatives/ programmes by sports clubs that would like to encourage females to get out and enjoy the benefits of being in the outdoors. **Funding is available for water and land-based activities. These activities include surfing, sailing, rowing, archery, hiking, rock climbing, caving, fishing, etc.** Clubs will be prioritised based on their ability to offer new participants the opportunity to join the club once the taster session/ programme/ initiative ends.

**HER Outdoors Week** will take place from the 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> August 2022. **Funding is available only for the purposes of developing an initiative/ programme that will begin during HER Outdoors Week 2022.**

**The closing date for applications is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022 @ 5pm.**

<b>How much is the grant?</b>	The maximum grant awarded will be €250	
<b>Who can apply?</b>	All new and existing <b>water and land-based sports clubs</b> based in Waterford City or County.	
<b>Who can't apply?</b>	Individuals, Community Facilities, Community Groups/ Organisations, National/ Regional/ County Bodies/ Statutory agencies Commercial Organisations, For profit groups, Private facility owners.	
<b>To be eligible sports clubs must:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Be affiliated with a Sport Ireland recognised National Governing Body. Proof to be provided if requested.</li> <li>⇒ Operate as a not-for-profit group and be open for public membership.</li> <li>⇒ Have policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race, or ability.</li> <li>⇒ Have adequate insurance in place covering the activities for which funding is to be used.</li> <li>⇒ Where juniors are involved (under 18) the club must have a Child Safeguarding Statement, and Children and Vulnerable Persons Welfare and Protection Policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All adult coaches/ volunteers working with young people must be Garda Vetted.</li> </ul> </li> <li>⇒ Where applicable, sports clubs that received previous funding from Waterford Sports Partnership must have fully drawn down all funds to be considered for new funding.</li> <li>⇒ Register with Waterford Public Participation Network (Call Muriel Tobin 058 21198).</li> </ul>	
<b>ELIGIBLE FUNDING COSTS:</b>	Instructor / Safety Cover Costs Equipment Rental Costs Subsidised Participant Fees Promotional Costs Light Refreshment Costs Entertainment Costs <i>This is not an exhaustive list. Applications will be reviewed on their ability to provide physical activity opportunities.</i>	
<b>INELIGIBLE FUNDING COSTS:</b>	Annual Club Operational Costs	Capital Costs
	Insurance Fees	Team Clothing i.e., club jerseys
	Registration Fees	Sports Equipment
	Hospitality Costs (Bars/Restaurants)	Training & Education Courses
<b>Clubs applying for a grant MUST:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Provide written confirmation of registration with their National Governing Body. Proof to be provided if requested.</li> <li>⇒ Ensure that all Safeguarding and Garda Vetting measures are in place.</li> <li>⇒ Provide Clubs Safeguarding Statement.</li> </ul>	
<b>IF SUCCESSFUL, PLEASE NOTE:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Clubs must inform Waterford Sports Partnership of the confirmed details of the taster session/programme by <b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>. Where possible a WSP staff member will aim to be present.</li> <li>⇒ Full amount of funding will be transferred to club bank account prior to event.</li> <li>⇒ Clubs funded under this scheme must submit a report to Waterford Sports Partnership and may be asked to supply documentary evidence of how the funds were spent.</li> <li>⇒ Clubs must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from Waterford Sports Partnership.</li> </ul>	

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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