

Waterford Sports Partnership

Watersports Grant 2023



CRITERIA

WSP aims to support the development of Watersports clubs in the County of Waterford.

Clubs are invited to submit **an online application** for funding for **water-based** activities.

These activities include but are not limited to **Surfing, Sailing, Swimming, Rowing, Kayaking and Fishing.**

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm on the 20th of March 2023.
***Clubs will be notified of the Grant Committee's decision by 27th March 2023.**

FUNDING GUIDELINES

Funding awarded to successful clubs will range up to €1000.

- The process for short listing will be on demonstrating your Watersports club's sustainability and ability to offer a water-based activity to both new and current members.
- Applications must describe how the proposed spending will increase participation in water-based activity for members.

Who can apply?

All new and existing Watersports clubs based in Waterford City or County.

To be eligible sports clubs must:

- Operate as a not-for-profit group and be open for public membership.
- Be affiliated with either Sport Ireland recognised National Governing Body (NGB) or relevant Governing Body, or disability Watersports club at the time of applying (proof to be provided by new clubs).
- Clubs must have spent all previous WSP grants money – receipts may be requested.
- Clubs 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 Disability Awareness training.
- Clubs must have relevant insurance
- Clubs must have relevant permission/insurance to conduct the water-based activity in the given location.

Who can't apply?

Individuals, National / Regional/ County Bodies, Commercial Businesses, For profit groups, Private facility owners.

ELIGIBLE FUNDING COSTS

- Sports Equipment - training equipment, first aid kit.
- NGB/ Coaching Ireland Training & Education Courses for club volunteers.
- Tutor Costs
- Initiatives to increase participation of an existing or new branch of the club

This is not an exhaustive list. Applications will be reviewed on their ability to provide physical activity opportunities in co-ordination with WSP.

INELIGIBLE FUNDING COSTS

- Annual Club Operational Costs
- Refreshment costs
- Personal equipment
- Subsidised membership Fees
- Travel costs
- Capital costs

Applicants must:

- Provide written confirmation of their club's registration with their National Governing Body or relevant Governing Body.
- Ensure that all Safeguarding, Garda Vetting and insurance measures are in place.
- Provide the Clubs Safeguarding Statement and insurance.

Successful Applicants

- Successful clubs must comply with any reasonable request regarding publicity from WSP.
- Successful clubs must capture video footage & photos where possible.
- All sports clubs funded under this scheme will be asked to submit a report to Waterford Sports Partnership and may be asked to supply documentary evidence of how the funds were spent.
- If successful, 50% of the approved funding will be transferred to club bank account upon receipt of all documents requested. The final 50% of the approved funding will be transferred to club bank account upon receipt of all invoices/receipts.

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