

Waterford Sports Partnership Watersports Grant 2024



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, Open Water Swimming, Rowing, Kayaking, Triathlon & Fishing.**

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

Closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm on the 22nd of April 2024.
*Clubs will be notified of the Grant Committee's decision by 26th April 2024.

FUNDING GUIDELINES

- 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 new and current 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 **must** 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. **Eg:** Council permits – for more info please contact the Roads Department in the Council.

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 kits
- NGB/ Coaching Ireland Training & Education Courses for club volunteers.
- Initiatives to increase participation for new members of an existing or new branch of the club **Eg:** Come & Try it for: (Women, Older Adults, Youths or People with a Disability)
- Tutor Costs

INELIGIBLE FUNDING COSTS

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

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

If successful, applicants will be required to comply with the following prior to funding being released:

- 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.