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# Dormant Accounts Funding

Tranche 2 Funding Allocations 2023



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gcuntas díomhaoin  
the dormant  
accounts fund

**€6.4m**

Total investment from Sport Ireland  
Tranche 2 2023 Dormant Accounts



Equality, Diversity  
& Inclusion

**€1.7m**



Her Moves

**€315k**



Community Sports &  
Physical Activity Hubs

**€248k**



Get Ireland Initiatives

**€575k**



Innovation for  
Sports Inclusion

**€370k**



Volunteer Supports

**€963k**



Local Disability Sports

**€2.2m**



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# External Projects

## NGB Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Fund

The aim of this fund is to provide NGBs with the opportunity to deliver projects that focus on overcoming the barriers and challenges to participation for those in diverse communities, regardless of socio-economic background, gender, disability, sexual orientation or ethnicity. All initiatives that successfully secured funding will be supporting at least one of the five pillars of the [Sport Ireland Policy on Diversity and Inclusion in Sport](#):

- Change
- Communication
- Access
- Capacity
- Leadership

This fund allows NGBs to build on suitable projects and initiatives that have proven successful in the past. In addition, this fund seeks to build capacity and skills across sport in the area of inclusion.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Angling Council of Ireland	€31,500
Badminton Ireland	€75,000
Basketball Ireland	€75,000
Canoeing Ireland	€50,000
Cricket Ireland	€75,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	€5,000
Gaelic Games*	€100,000
Golf Ireland	€63,500
Gymnastics Ireland	€75,000
Hockey Ireland	€50,000

Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€75,000
Irish Olympic Handball Association	€75,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€75,000
Irish Sailing	€75,000
Irish Squash	€48,500
Irish Surfing Association	€12,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	€50,000
Motorsport Ireland	€14,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€61,500
National Community Games	€50,000
ONAKAI	€17,000
Orienteering Ireland	€43,000
Pitch & Putt Ireland	€34,500
Rowing Ireland	€75,000
Snooker & Billiards Association	€30,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€75,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€8,500
Tennis Ireland	€75,000
Triathlon Ireland	€12,500
Tug of War Ireland	€64,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€75,000
Volleyball Ireland	€65,000

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## Get Ireland Running/Cycling/Swimming/Walking

The Get Ireland projects support actions 43 and 45 of the National Physical Activity Plan.

Action 45 to 'develop a physical activity for health culture in Ireland through the development of new Get Ireland Running, Get Ireland Cycling and Get Ireland Swimming initiatives'.

Action 43 to 'rollout a new Active Communities Walking Programme in all LSP areas and support over 500 new active community walking groups around the country under the Get Ireland Walking initiative'.

Dormant Accounts Funding has supported these projects between 2016 & 2022, this funding in 2023 will allow for, and contribute to further expansion of the programmes in 2023/2024.

The allocations also support Action 5 of the National Sports Policy 2018-2027 which aims to prioritise sports like swimming, cycling and running to support higher levels of active participation across the life course.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€150,000
Cycling Ireland	€150,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€125,000
Swim Ireland	€150,000



## Volunteer Supports

The Volunteer Supports initiative aims to successfully identify and assist targeted individuals who are volunteering in disadvantaged communities or with people with disabilities to gain community sport and physical activity leadership skills e.g. as coaches, leaders, referees, committee members etc.

### Intended Outcomes of the Initiative:

- Increased number of volunteers in sport.
- Increased diversity of volunteers in sport.
- Higher quality of volunteers in sport, leading to higher levels of participant engagement.
- Higher quality of female volunteers in the areas of leadership, governance, coaching and officiating.
- Empowered volunteers delivering more physical activity/sport opportunities at community level and to targeted groups.
- Provide training for young people, keeping them engaged, increasing their responsibility, and developing their confidence and self-esteem.

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Archery Ireland	€9,000
Athletics Ireland	€42,500
Badminton Ireland	€60,000
Basketball Ireland	€60,000
Canoeing Ireland	€60,000
Cricket Ireland	€35,500
Cycling Ireland	€30,000
Gaelic Games*	€55,000
Golf Ireland	€5,000
Hockey Ireland	€44,500
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€60,000
Irish Olympic Handball Association	€15,000
Irish Sailing	€60,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	€23,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€26,000
ONAKAI	€13,800
Orienteering Ireland	€6,600
Pitch & Putt Ireland	€46,000
Rowing Ireland	€45,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€60,000
Sport Ireland Campus	€30,000
Swim Ireland	€30,000
Triathlon Ireland	€16,000
Tug of War Ireland	€10,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€60,000
Volleyball Ireland	€60,000

## Her Moves

The Her Moves campaign launched in March 2023 and is designed to inspire and support more teenage girls to be active. It is about empowering all young women, building confidence, and providing motivation to find something that gets them moving. The Her Moves Programme Fund is focused on supporting the development and testing of programmes and initiatives that target reducing the drop out in sport and physical activity in adolescent girls.

A key factor of this fund is for NGBs to create and deliver sports and physical activity programmes based on the 8 Key Principles of Success from the [Adolescent Girls Get Active Research Report](#).

1. No judgement.
2. Invoke excitement.
3. Clear emotional reward.
4. Open eyes to what's there.
5. Build into existing habits.
6. Give girls a voice & choice.
7. Champion what's in it for them.
8. Expand image of what 'sporty' looks like.

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Funded Body	Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€20,000
Badminton Ireland	€15,000
Basketball Ireland	€20,000
Canoeing Ireland	€20,000
Cricket Ireland	€10,000
Cycling Ireland	€10,000
Gaelic Games*	€40,000
Hockey Ireland	€12,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€10,000
Irish Sailing	€16,000
Irish Squash	€8,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	€12,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€20,000
ONAKAI	€10,000
Orienteering Ireland	€5,000
Rowing Ireland	€16,000
Swim Ireland	€20,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€9,000
Tennis Ireland	€15,000
Triathlon Ireland	€10,000
Volleyball Ireland	€17,000

## Innovation for Sports Inclusion Fund

Within the National Sports Policy 2018-2027, one of the overarching values is innovation. The National Sports Policy “will encourage and stimulate innovative solutions to the challenges we seek to address around participation, high performance and the development of the sports sector.” Additionally, the National Sports Policy promotes “developing an adaptable and innovative sports sector that is capable of identifying and responding to the differing and changing needs of individuals at different points in their lives.”

### The objectives of the Innovation Fund are to:

- Pilot new approaches to the development and promotion of sport participation
- Evaluate and document successes and failures of the approach; and
- Demonstrate replicability and scalability for nationwide use and implementation.

These projects look to test innovative and scalable solutions to critical problems and challenges in the development of sports participation at national, local, community and individual levels. The aim of this fund is to identify and support the implementation of projects in sport in Ireland with a particular focus on inclusion, participation and innovation.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Basketball Ireland	€70,000
Cricket Ireland	€75,000
Golf Ireland	€30,000
Irish Sailing	€50,000
Swim Ireland	€70,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€75,000





## Local Disability Sports Fund

Building on 2022's 'Sport for All' Disability Supports Club Fund, this fund aims to initiate, advance or accelerate local disability initiatives within NGB Club Networks and Affiliates.

This fund will enable clubs to deliver disability specific activities, providing inclusive opportunities for participation for people with a disability.

The Local Disability Sports Fund will support the following:

- Disability specific training and education.
- Commencement or expansion of a disability specific programme or project.
- The purchase of equipment or the completion of small scale infrastructure works that support a disability specific programme or project.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Angling Council of Ireland	€15,000
Archery Ireland	€30,000
Athletics Ireland	€100,000
Badminton Ireland	€30,000
Basketball Ireland	€50,000
Canoeing Ireland	€60,000
Cricket Ireland	€50,000
Cycling Ireland	€40,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	€8,000
Football Association of Ireland	€280,000
Gaelic Games*	€430,000
Golf Ireland	€50,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€70,000
Hockey Ireland	€30,000

Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€70,000
Irish Olympic Handball Association	€25,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€170,000
Irish Sailing	€60,000
Irish Surfing Association	€12,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	€60,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€10,000
ONAKAI	€10,000
Pitch & Putt Ireland	€40,000
Racquetball Association of Ireland	€2,500
Rowing Ireland	€20,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€165,000
Swim Ireland	€60,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€15,500
Tennis Ireland	€175,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€37,000
Weightlifting Ireland	€60,000
Irish Sailing	€60,000

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## NGB Community Sports & Physical Activity Hubs

In 2022, Sport Ireland piloted a number of NGB Community Sport & Physical Activity Hubs. The objective of a Community Sport and Physical Activity Hub (CSPA) is to bring local people together and provide a home for local clubs and sports organisations. The Hubs provide information, support and advice on NGBs activities to make it easier for people in disadvantaged areas to get involved and engage in a more active and healthier lifestyle. The Hubs recognise the diversity of their local communities and will seek to reach out and increase participation from all corners of the community.

Each Hub is unique; however, they are all meant to work to certain principles, namely grow participation, engage the local community, promote community leadership, offer a range of sporting opportunities and bring all key partners/ groups/people together.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€62,000
Badminton Ireland	€62,000
Cricket Ireland	€62,000
Irish Sailing	€62,000



## Internal Projects

### Get Ireland Active

Get Ireland Active is an online public website and stakeholder hub with comprehensive information on all sport and recreation facilities across Ireland. Get Ireland Active is recognised as a nationally important project that will increase physical activity levels and improve planning, funding and management of sport and recreation amenities in Ireland. Moreover, it will support the implementation of many national policies across sport, health, data and national development. Now that the website is launched, work is beginning on developing the app for mobile users, translating the systems into Irish and implementing an extensive national communications campaign.

Project	Total Awarded
Get Ireland Active	€150,000

### Women in Sport

In February 2023, Sport Ireland, with independent consultant support, undertook a review of its Policy on Women in Sport to determine whether the target areas, objectives and actions of the current Policy were still relevant and if necessary, provide recommendations as part of a new revised policy. Following the review process undertaken, Sport Ireland identified the need to update and increase the number of objectives and actions under each of the target areas of the Policy. The activation of this Policy requires an element of internal resource funding to ensure the actions and objectives can be implemented. Internal work may consist of the organisation of events, workshops and other initiatives that contribute to the work required under the Policy.

Project	Total Awarded
Women in Sport	€100,000

### Innovation for Sports Inclusion Support Programme

Sport Ireland launched its first Sports Inclusion Innovation Fund in 2020 and since then has established a mentoring and support programme to support the programme, and this has also proven to be crucial to the successful planning and delivery of all innovation projects. Sport Ireland will continue to develop and deliver a range of advisory and support services to all innovation project partners in 2023 and 2024. This programme will provide innovation mentoring and networking opportunities to all partners and will also assist with planning the scale up for successful innovation projects that emerge from the programme.

Project	Total Awarded
Innovation for Sports Inclusion Support Programme	€50,000



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