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Dormant Accounts Funding

Tranche 2 Funding Allocation 2024



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accounts fund

€5.97m Total investment from Sport Ireland
Tranche 2 2024 Dormant Accounts


Equality, Diversity
& Inclusion
€1.5m


Disability Capital Support
€1.2m


Volunteer Supports
€1m


Disability Programmes
€475k


Get Ireland Initiatives
€575k


Disability Training
& Education
€255k


Community Sports &
Physical Activity Hubs
€210k


Her Moves
€200k


Get Ireland Active
€150k


Teen Sport Innovation
Programme
€100k



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External Projects

National Governing Body (NGB) Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Fund

The aim of this fund is to support NGBs in delivering projects that address barriers to participation for individuals from diverse communities, regardless of socio-economic background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, and ethnicity. All funded initiatives will support at least one of the five core 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	€20,000
Archery Ireland	€20,000
Badminton Ireland	€60,000
Basketball Ireland	€60,000
Canoeing Ireland	€60,000
Cricket Ireland	€60,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	€5,000
Diving Ireland	€25,000
Football Association of Ireland	€50,000

Gaelic Games*	€100,000
Golf Ireland	€65,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€65,000
Hockey Ireland	€45,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€65,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€65,000
Irish Sailing	€65,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€65,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€55,000
Olympic Handball Ireland	€55,000
Orienteering Ireland	€30,000
Pitch & Putt Ireland	€40,000
Rowing Ireland	€60,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€10,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€65,000
Squash Ireland	€55,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€25,000
Tennis Ireland	€40,000
Triathlon Ireland	€40,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€65,000
Volleyball Ireland	€60,000
Weightlifting Ireland	€5,000

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Disability Training & Education

The Disability Training & Education fund aims to enhance the capacity and inclusivity of sport and physical activity by providing targeted training and educational opportunities. This fund focuses on two key groups:

1. Learners with a disability who are seeking to participate more fully in sport and physical activity.
2. Individuals working directly with people with disabilities, including tutors, leaders, volunteers, and coaches, who play a key role in delivering inclusive sport and physical activity in their communities.

By empowering individuals and organisations with the skills and knowledge to support disability inclusion in sport, this fund contributes to a more accessible and equitable sporting landscape across Ireland.



Funded Body	Total Awarded
Archery Ireland	€7,500
Athletics Ireland	€15,000
Canoeing Ireland	€15,000
Cricket Ireland	€15,000
Cycling Ireland	€10,000
Gaelic Games*	€30,000
Football Association of Ireland	€50,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€15,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€12,500
Irish Rugby Football Union	€15,000
Irish Sailing	€10,000
Irish Surfing Association	€3,000
National Community Games	€10,000
Pitch & Putt Ireland	€10,000
Rowing Ireland	€10,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€15,000
Swim Ireland	€12,000
Tennis Ireland	€15,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€15,000

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Disability Capital Support

The Disability Capital Support initiative is designed to reduce barriers to sports participation for people with disabilities by funding the provision of essential equipment and minor infrastructure. This fund supports the purchase of a range of disability-specific equipment and enabling infrastructure, including hoists, handrails, inclusive sports equipment, and supports the implementation of the [Sport Ireland Policy on Participation in Sport by People with Disabilities](#).



Funded Body	Total Awarded
Angling Council of Ireland	€15,000
Archery Ireland	€45,000
Athletics Ireland	€55,000
Badminton Ireland	€55,000
Basketball Ireland	€55,000
Cricket Ireland	€50,000
Cycling Ireland	€40,000
Gaelic Games*	€100,000
Football Association of Ireland	€70,000
Golf Ireland	€55,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€52,000
Hockey Ireland	€50,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€40,000
Irish Lawn Bowls	€25,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€70,000
Irish Sailing	€50,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€100,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€25,000
Pitch & Putt Ireland	€13,000
Rowing Ireland	€60,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€25,000
Swim Ireland	€45,000
Tennis Ireland	€40,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€100,000

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Disability Programmes

The Disability Programmes Fund supports the development of programmes designed to engage people with disabilities in sport and physical activity, focusing on promoting inclusion, building capacity, and advocating for greater participation.

All initiatives that successfully secured funding aligned with the [Sport Ireland Policy on Participation in Sport by People with Disabilities](#) and aimed to address the barriers to participation in physical activity among people with disability.



Funded Body	Total Awarded
Basketball Ireland	€18,000
Canoeing Ireland	€35,000
Football Association of Ireland	€60,000
Gaelic Games*	€70,000
Golf Ireland	€35,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€35,000
Hockey Ireland	€29,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€30,000
Irish Lawn Bowls	€5,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€35,000
Irish Sailing	€35,000
Irish Surfing Association	€14,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€60,000
Orienteering Ireland	€4,000
Pitch and Putt Ireland	€30,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€60,000
Swim Ireland	€40,000
Tennis Ireland	€50,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€60,000
Volleyball Ireland	€40,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€25,000
Swim Ireland	€45,000
Tennis Ireland	€40,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€100,000

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Get Ireland Running/Cycling/Swimming/Walking

The Get Ireland Projects align with Actions 43 and 45 of the National Physical Activity Plan, which focus on promoting physical activity across communities and enhancing participation in key sports.

- Action 43 focuses on the “rollout of 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.”
- Action 45 aims to “develop a physical activity for health culture in Ireland through the development of new Get Ireland Running, Get Ireland Cycling, Get Ireland Swimming initiatives.”

Dormant Accounts Funding has supported these programmes from 2016 to 2023, and the 2024 funding will further enable the continued growth and expansion of these initiatives throughout 2024 and 2025.

These allocations support Action 5 of the National Sports Policy 2018-2027, which prioritises sports such as swimming, cycling, and running to foster higher levels of active participation across all stages of life

In 2024, the focus is on deepening engagement and broadening the reach of these vital programmes to ensure sustained physical activity across communities nationwide.

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



Volunteer Supports

In alignment with the Sport Ireland Policy on Volunteering in Sport, this fund aims to increase the number, skillset, and diversity of volunteers within Irish sport.

This funding stream is designed to enhance volunteer engagement within underserved communities and with people with disabilities, fostering more inclusive sports environments. It aims to increase the diversity of volunteers, with a particular focus on underrepresented groups such as women, ethnic minorities, asylum seekers, refugees, and individuals with disabilities, ensuring that volunteers are better equipped to support these communities in sport and physical activity.

The intended outcomes include a greater number and diversity of volunteers, improved volunteer quality, and expanded opportunities for participation in sport, particularly at the community level.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Archery Ireland	€11,000
Athletics Ireland	€45,000
Badminton Ireland	€50,000
Basketball Ireland	€50,000
Canoeing Ireland	€50,000
Cricket Ireland	€40,000
Cycling Ireland	€40,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	€10,000
Gaelic Games	€70,000
Golf Ireland	€25,000
Hockey Ireland	€30,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€40,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€50,000

Irish Sailing	€50,000
Irish Surfing Association	€10,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€55,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€30,000
National Community Games	€50,000
Olympic Handball Ireland	€10,000
ONAKAI	€10,000
Orienteering Ireland	€4,000
Pitch and Putt Ireland	€30,000
Rowing Ireland	€40,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€10,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€55,000
Swim Ireland	€30,000
Tennis Ireland	€25,000
Triathlon Ireland	€30,000
Volleyball Ireland	€50,000

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Her Moves

Her Moves aims to inspire and empower 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.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€15,000
Badminton Ireland	€15,000
Basketball Ireland	€15,000
Canoeing Ireland	€10,000
Cricket Ireland	€15,000
Gaelic Games*	€25,000
Hockey Ireland	€10,000
Irish Judo	€5,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€15,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€15,000
ONAKAI	€10,000
Pitch and Putt Ireland	€10,000
Squash Ireland	€10,000
Swim Ireland	€10,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€10,000
Triathlon Ireland	€5,000
Volleyball Ireland	€5,000

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Teen Sport Innovation Programme

The Teen Sport Innovation Programme seeks innovative ideas to keep teenagers involved in sport, particularly as they transition through the senior cycle of secondary school and into early adulthood.

Initiatives that successfully secured funding aim to make their sports more accessible, interesting, and attractive to modern teenagers who are technologically savvy but time poor and facing increased pressure in school and outside school.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€5,000
Badminton Ireland	€18,500
Canoeing Ireland	€18,000
Gaelic Games*	€19,500
Hockey Ireland	€14,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€10,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€5,000
Triathlon Ireland	€10,000



NGB Community Sports & Physical Activity Hubs

The Community Sports & Physical Activity Hubs (Hubs) are designed to bring local communities together and provide a central support hub for clubs and sports organisations. These Hubs offer information, advice, and support on NGB activities to encourage greater participation in sport and physical activity, particularly in disadvantaged areas.

Each Hub is tailored to its community but operates under key principles, such as growing participation, engaging local communities, promoting leadership, and offering a range of sporting opportunities.

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 facilitate many national policies across sport, health, data and national development. With the launch of the website and the app for mobile users, work is beginning on translating the systems into Irish and implementing an extensive national communications campaign.

Project	Total Awarded
Get Ireland Active	€150,000





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