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SPORT IRELAND

Sport Ireland  
**Sport Investment**  
**2018**

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# MISSION



To plan, lead and co-ordinate the sustainable development of competitive and recreational sport in Ireland and to develop, manage, operate and maintain Sport Ireland National Sports Campus.



# VISION

Sport Ireland vision is one where sport contributes to enhancing the quality of Irish life and:

- Everyone is encouraged and valued in sport
- Young people see sport participation as an integral and enjoyable part of their busy lives
- Individuals can develop their sporting abilities and enhance their enjoyment, limited only by their talent and commitment
- Irish sportsmen and women achieve consistent world-class performance, fairly
- A thriving Sport Ireland National Sports Campus benefiting sports bodies, elite athletes, sports administration and the general public

# National Governing Bodies 2018

Sport Ireland assists National Governing Bodies of Sport to develop sustainable and effective structures to facilitate increased numbers of both participants and volunteers across a wide range of sports.

In 2018, €10.80m will be allocated to 57 National Governing Bodies of Sport through Sport Ireland Core Grant Funding. This grant covers administration, participation programmes, coach development, hosting events, implementing strategic plans and the employment of professional staff.

NGB	2017	2018
Special Olympics Ireland	1,200,000	1,200,000
Athletics Ireland	887,000	887,000
Swim Ireland	827,000	827,000
Horse Sport Ireland	775,000	755,000
Basketball Ireland	598,000	598,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	432,000	432,000
Ladies Gaelic Football Association	400,000	400,000
The Camogie Association	395,000	395,000
Cricket Ireland	355,000	355,000
Tennis Ireland	353,000	353,000
Irish Sailing Association	323,000	323,000
Badminton Ireland	320,000	320,000
Cycling Ireland	305,000	305,000
National Community Games	284,000	284,000
Hockey Ireland	260,000	260,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	240,000	240,000
Confederation of Golf in Ireland	233,000	233,000
Gymnastics Ireland	230,000	230,000
Rowing Ireland	210,000	210,000
Canoeing Ireland	195,000	205,000
Mountaineering Ireland	193,000	193,000
Volleyball Association of Ireland	185,000	185,000
Irish Squash	160,000	160,000
Motor Sport Ireland	137,000	137,000
Triathlon Ireland	108,000	108,000
Table Tennis Ireland	107,000	107,000
GAA Handball Ireland	90,000	90,000
Irish Judo Association	70,000	70,000
Irish Surfing Association	64,000	64,000
Pitch and Putt Union of Ireland	63,000	63,000
ROI Billiards & Snooker Association	63,000	63,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	61,000	61,000
Irish Underwater Council	60,000	60,000



NGB	2017	2018
Motor Cycling Ireland	24,000	48,000
Irish Martial Arts Commission	30,000	45,000
Irish Orienteering Association	45,000	45,000
Irish Clay Pigeon Shooting Association	36,000	36,000
Vision Sports Ireland	35,000	35,000
Irish Olympic Handball Association	35,000	35,000
Irish Fencing Federation	27,000	27,000
Irish Tenpin Bowling Association	27,000	27,000
Irish American Football Association*	23,000	-
Bowling League of Ireland	24,000	24,000
Weightlifting Ireland	22,000	-
Irish Tug of War Association	22,000	22,000
Bol Chumann na hÉireann	20,000	20,000
Irish Waterski & Wakeboard Federation	20,000	20,000
Baton Twirling Sport Association of Ireland	14,000	16,000
Racquetball Association of Ireland	15,000	15,000
Irish Amateur Wrestling Association	15,000	15,000
Archery Ireland	12,000	12,000
Rugby League Ireland	11,000	11,000
Speleological Union of Ireland	10,000	10,000
Angling Council of Ireland	10,000	10,000
Irish Taekwondo Union	9,000	9,000
ONAKAI	6,000	6,000
Croquet Association of Ireland	5,000	5,000
Horseshoe Pitchers Association of Ireland	5,000	5,000
National Aero Club of Ireland	-	5,000
Ice Skating Association of Ireland	-	-
Trout Anglers Association of Ireland	-	-
Special Projects & Programmes **	175,000	126,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,860,000</b>	<b>10,802,000</b>

\* 2018 Funding for Irish American Football Association will be allocated on the successful completion of an ongoing Governance Review.

\*\* In 2018 funding has been set aside to support development projects and events of certain identified NGBs.

# Women in Sport 2018

In 2018, €0.6m will be allocated to 26 National Governing Bodies through the Women in Sport programme.

The Women in Sport programme aims to raise the overall physical activity levels amongst women and support women's roles within sporting organisations.

NGB	2017	2018
Basketball Ireland	97,000	95,000
Swim Ireland	70,000	65,000
Volleyball Association of Ireland	48,000	48,000
Gymnastics Ireland	46,000	46,000
Rowing Ireland	45,000	45,000
Badminton Ireland	40,000	40,000
Athletics Ireland	35,000	35,000
Hockey Ireland	35,000	35,000
Table Tennis Ireland	25,000	25,000
Cricket Ireland	20,000	20,000
National Community Games	20,000	20,000
Irish Sailing Association	18,000	18,000
Confederation of Golf in Ireland	15,000	15,000
Triathlon Ireland	15,000	15,000
Tennis Ireland	10,000	10,000
Cycling Ireland	10,000	10,000
Irish Squash	10,000	10,000
Mountaineering Ireland	8,000	8,000
GAA Handball Ireland	8,000	8,000
Irish Surfing Association	7,000	7,000
Irish Tug of War Association	4,500	6,000
Irish Judo Association	4,000	6,000
Irish Olympic Handball Association	5,000	5,000
Angling Council Of Ireland	-	4,000
Bol Chumann na hÉireann	1,500	2,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	1,000	2,000
Baton Twirling Sport Association of Ireland	2,000	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>600,000</b>	<b>600,000</b>



# SPORT IRELAND WOMEN IN SPORT

35 MEDALS WON BY FEMALE ATHLETES AT EUROPEAN, WORLD AND OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC COMPETITION IN 2017

## BASKETBALL IRELAND

hosted the FIBA U18 Women's European Championship at the Sport Ireland National Indoor Arena

Ireland U18 women's team are the first underage Irish basketball team in history to reach the semi-finals of a FIBA European Championships



## GYMNASTICS IRELAND

85% of overall membership is female and 180 female coaches attended courses or workshops



## VOLLEYBALL IRELAND

Over 2,500 girls participated in schools programmes, and 325 TY female leaders qualified through coaching courses



## TENNIS IRELAND

Over 5,500 girls participated in schools programmes



## TRIATHLON IRELAND

- Over 450 females took part in participation programmes
- Over 600 females participated in schools programmes
- 45 females took part in two Leadership Networking Events
- Female coaching course developed

250,000+ 

Took part in Gaelic Games through the LGFA and The Camogie Association of Ireland

 150+

Females took part in the Irish Surfing initiative

25,000+ 

Female students participated in Rowing Ireland programme 'Get Going Get Rowing'

1,000+ 

Females participated in the Table Tennis Ireland Women in Sport initiatives

 170+

Teenage girls took part in Swim Ireland 'Inspiring Girls in Sport' conference

4,000+ 

Schoolgirls participated in Hockey Ireland programmes and 120 females attended coaching courses

# High Performance 2018

Sport Ireland assists National Governing Bodies in the delivery of their high performance programmes. The primary purpose of this funding is to support Irish athletes and teams in reaching finals and achieving medals at European, World, Olympic and Paralympic level.

Sport Ireland supports High Performance sport through High Performance Programme Funding; the International Carding Scheme; the Sport Ireland Institute; and the continued expansion of facilities on the Sport Ireland National Sports Campus.

- In 2018 the International Carding Scheme is tracking for €1.9 million. Athletes who will be in receipt of Carding for 2018 will be announced shortly.
- In 2018 Sport Ireland will continue to provide Core Funding to Paralympics Ireland and the Olympic Council of Ireland. This funding will be determined by the Board of Sport Ireland in quarter 1 of 2018.
- To support the preparations of athletes ahead of the 2018 Winter Olympic Games, Sport Ireland allocated €25,000 to the Snowsports Association of Ireland.
- In 2018 €7 million will be invested directly into High Performance Programme Funding

HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME FUNDING		
NGB	2017	2018
Athletics Ireland	€835,000	€790,000
Irish Sailing Association	€735,000	€735,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€700,000	€700,000
Paralympics Ireland	€665,000	€665,000
Swim Ireland	€560,000	€560,000
Horse Sport Ireland	€530,000	€530,000
Rowing Ireland	€525,000	€525,000
Hockey Ireland	€530,000	€520,000
Confederation of Golf in Ireland	€400,000	€410,000
Cycling Ireland	€325,000	€390,000
Triathlon Ireland	€220,000	€220,000
Irish Rugby Football Union - Rugby Sevens	€220,000	€220,000
Tennis Ireland	€170,000	€175,000
Cricket Ireland	€160,000	€160,000
Badminton Ireland	€130,000	€130,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€100,000	€120,000
Irish Judo Association	€45,000	€45,000
Canoeing Ireland	€40,000	€40,000
Irish Taekwondo Union	€40,000	€40,000
Irish Clay Target Shooting	€25,000	€25,000
Pentathlon Ireland*	€260,000	-
<b>Total High Performance Programme Funding</b>	<b>€7,215,000</b>	<b>€7,000,000</b>

\* High Performance Programme Funding to Pentathlon Ireland is currently under review.

# SPORT IRELAND HIGH PERFORMANCE

Sport Ireland aims to assist National Governing Bodies in supporting and delivering elite Irish athletes to international success. This elite success is defined as Irish athletes reaching finals and achieving medals at European, World, Olympic, and Paralympic level.

## SPORT IRELAND INSTITUTE IN 2017



**367** Athletes from  
20 sports used  
Sport Ireland Institute

**9362** Athlete appointments  
in 2017



**82** Blood  
tests

**78** Medical  
referrals

## SPORT IRELAND NATIONAL SPORTS CAMPUS FACILITIES

- NATIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE
- NATIONAL DIVING TRAINING CENTRE
- NATIONAL HORSE SPORT ARENA
- NATIONAL MODERN PENTATHLON TRAINING CENTRE
- SPORT IRELAND NATIONAL INDOOR ARENA

## SPORT IRELAND ANTI-DOPING

Sport Ireland's National Anti-Doping Programme protects the sporting integrity of Ireland's High Performance Programme by conducting testing, education and prevention programmes for high performance athletes. **#cleangreensport**



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## MEDALS

achieved at recognised  
World or European Level  
competitions across  
Senior, Youth and Junior  
competitions in 2017

## SENIOR LEVEL



## JUNIOR/YOUTH



Sport Ireland secured additional funding to support the National Governing Bodies hosting or participating in strategically important events in 2018. This once-off funding provided by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport will address significant financial obligations in 2018.

NGB		2017
Horse Sport Ireland	World Equestrian Games	€110,000
Confederation of Golf in Ireland	World Amateur Team Golf Championships	€100,000
Hockey Ireland	Hockey World Cups (Men & Women)	€60,000
Paralympics Ireland	IPC European Para Swimming Championships	€50,000
Special Olympics Ireland	Special Olympics Ireland Games	€60,000
Total Additional Funding		€380,000



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