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Breakdown of Dormant Accounts Funding

Youth Leadership

This project involves the development and delivery of youth leadership training for young people providing a steppingstone for learners into employment and into further education or training. This programme will develop generic leadership skills that can be applied to a variety of sports and/or recreational situations as well as contributing to the personal development of the learner.

It will also assist to develop trained volunteers who can assist with the delivery of sport and recreation initiatives within their community. The initiative will provide training for young people, keeping them engaged, increasing their responsibility, and developing their confidence and self-esteem and will provide an opportunity for lifelong volunteering. The programme has the potential to impact on both early school dropout in disadvantaged areas and dropout rates from sport within the targeted age group.

NGB	Sum of Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€15,000
Badminton Ireland	€15,000
Basketball Ireland	€15,000
Canoeing Ireland	€15,000
Gaelic Athletic Association	€15,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€15,000
Irish Sailing	€15,000
Rowing Ireland	€15,000
Swim Ireland	€15,000
Tennis Ireland	€15,000
Tug of War Ireland	€15,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€15,000
Ladies Gaelic Football Association	€13,860
Triathlon Ireland	€12,500
Volleyball Ireland	€12,400
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€11,000
Irish Orienteering Association	€10,500



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. This fund will also be used to support Community Coaching programmes or to support standalone training opportunities to support targeted volunteers. This funding stream is only open to individuals operating in a volunteer capacity within disadvantaged communities or with people with disabilities. This project will contribute to the development of confidence amongst participants, and eventually in the community through the subsequent volunteer sport development work carried out by participants.

NGB	Sum of Total Awarded
Badminton Ireland	€15,000
Basketball Ireland	€15,000
Canoeing Ireland	€15,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€15,000
Irish Sailing	€15,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€15,000
National Community Games	€15,000
Swim Ireland	€15,000
Tennis Ireland	€15,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€15,000
Cricket Ireland	€13,500
Ladies Gaelic Football Association	€12,700
Hockey Ireland	€11,050
Triathlon Ireland	€11,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€9,400
Angling Council of Ireland	€9,020
Athletics Ireland	€7,500
Sport Ireland Volunteer Strategy Development	€12,630



Innovation for Sports Inclusion

2021 is the second year the Innovation for Sports Inclusion programme has been offered. Within the National Sports Policy one of the overarching values is innovation. The National Sports Policy outlines that it “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 innovation funding stream also links into numerous actions from the National Physical Activity Plan supporting physical activity and sport participation across all levels of society.

NGB	Sum of Total Awarded
Canoeing Ireland	€90,000
Irish Sailing Association	€80,000
Basketball Ireland	€70,000
Cricket Ireland	€70,000
Tennis Ireland	€70,000
Volleyball Ireland	€45,657



NGB IT Accessibility

This funding support is available to organisations to ensure their websites, apps, online learning platforms, videos etc. are accessible to persons with disabilities (e.g. Visual impairment) or persons who are educationally disadvantaged (e.g. Dyslexia). This fund was implemented to support the adoption of IT accessibility standards for Websites and Mobile Applications in line with European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020. Accessibility is defined within the EU Directive as meaning web content and mobile apps must be “Perceivable, Operable and Usable” by persons with disabilities, and they must be “Robust” enough to work on different browsers, and with different assistive technologies.

NGB	Sum of Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€5,000
Basketball Ireland	€5,000
Canoeing Ireland	€5,000
Golf Ireland	€5,000
Hockey Ireland	€5,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€5,000
Irish Sailing Association	€5,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€5,000
Irish Orienteering Association	€5,000
Swim Ireland	€5,000
Tennis Ireland	€5,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€5,000
Ladies Gaelic Football Association	€4,600
Mountaineering Ireland	€4,600
GAA Handball	€4,000
Irish Judo Association	€1,800



Get Ireland Running

In addition to the continued delivery of its current Dormant Accounts programmes Athletics Ireland wishes to expand a number of Get Ireland Running Programmes targeting areas of disadvantage while also piloting some new initiatives around inclusion. Funding was made available to support 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”.

National Governing Body	Sum of Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€150,000

Get Ireland Cycling

Cycling Ireland, working in collaboration with their clubs, partners and communities intend to co-ordinate and deliver opportunities, across a suite of programme offerings, to people in socially, economically and educationally disadvantaged areas. This allocation also supports 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.

National Governing Body	Sum of Total Awarded
Cycling Ireland	€150,000

Get Ireland Swimming

Get Ireland Swimming is now into its fifth year and since its inception has grown in scale and now provides a comprehensive menu of activity aimed at National Sports Policy priority target groups. The 2021 Get Ireland Swimming programme has been amended to respond to the challenges of COVID-19 by increasing the number and variety of programmes that are offered in Open Water. Continued investment for ‘Get Ireland Swimming’ will allow Swim Ireland to build on the work that has been done to date and to roll out new projects to a wider audience.

National Governing Body	Sum of Total Awarded
Swim Ireland	€150,000

Get Ireland Walking

The next phase of the Get Ireland Walking (GIW) initiative will see further expansion of their communications department and the development of innovative approaches to engage hard-to-reach groups through their new strategy Get Ireland Walking 2021-2023. The Dormant Account Fund will provide GIW with sufficient support to continue to build its capacity at a grass roots level, reaching communities experiencing disadvantage, better understanding the process of partnership work and help build an evidence base for best practice and supports to promote and action more walking across all sectors.

National Governing Body	Sum of Total Awarded
Mountaineering Ireland (Get Ireland Walking)	€125,000

NGB Community and Disability Sports Projects

Funding is made available to support both the National Physical Activity Plan action 47 to 'Continue to support the work of the National Governing Bodies of sport in implementing programmes to promote physical activity' and action 48 to 'Develop programmes to address transitions and drop out from physical activity and sport'.

National Governing Body	Sum of Total Awarded
Basketball Ireland	€50,000
Canoeing Ireland	€50,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€50,000
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	€50,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€50,000
Rowing Ireland	€50,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€50,000
Tennis Ireland	€50,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€50,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€50,000
Camogie Association	€48,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€48,000
Volleyball Ireland	€48,000
Ladies Gaelic Football Association	€47,000
Diving Ireland/Irish Underwater Council	€45,000
Triathlon Ireland	€45,000
Hockey Ireland	€40,500
GAA Handball	€40,000
Tug of War Ireland	€40,000
Badminton Ireland	€35,000
Cricket Ireland	€33,500
Irish Orienteering Association	€32,000
Angling Council of Ireland	€30,000
Golf Ireland	€26,000
Irish Martial Arts Commission	€16,000
Rugby League Ireland	€16,000
Irish Olympic Handball Association	€10,000



Global Design Challenge

The aim of the Global Design Challenge in Sport and Physical Activity (GDCSPA) 2021 is to stimulate ambitious, innovative ideas of how to get people physically active. Led by University College Cork the GDCSPA aims to find individuals and teams around the world who have great ideas that can be rapidly turned into reality in the post-pandemic environment. With the support of funding from Sport Ireland through the DAF 2021, UCC will provide funding for selected ideas from the GDCSPA that target participants from economic, social, or educational disadvantage, or people who have a disability, to be piloted in Ireland.

National Governing Body	Sum of Total Awarded
University College Cork	€75,000

Women in Sport Girls Get Active Programme

This funding aims to support the implementation of the Sport Ireland Women in Sport Policy which also supports the goals set out in the National Sports Policy and National Physical Activity Plan. The vision of the Girls Get Active Programme is to encourage girls to be more active, and to reduce the drop out from physical activity and sport in adolescent girls in Ireland with a particular focus on disadvantaged areas. The programme is focused on supporting the development and testing of new programmes and initiatives that target reducing the drop out in sport and physical activity in adolescent girls, while applying the eight principles of success from the Sport Ireland Adolescent Girls Get Active Research Report.

Local Sports Partnership	Sum of Total Awarded
Cavan LSP	€12,500
Kildare LSP	€12,500
Louth LSP	€12,500
Mayo LSP	€12,500



Your Personal Best Campaign

Your Personal Best Month is a campaign aimed at men over the age of 45 from disadvantaged backgrounds, encouraging them to become more active and engage in at least 30 minutes of moderate physical activity on five days a week in order to reach the 150-minute weekly target for adults set by the World Health Organisation.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Your Personal Best Campaign	€332,545

Formative Research into Disadvantaged Communities

The project aims to build an evidence base relating to sport and physical activity participation in disadvantaged communities in Ireland. The outcomes of the project will provide Sport Ireland with an overarching investment strategy for working with communities of disadvantage, combined with the production of toolkits, factsheets, infographics etc., which will be communicated to relevant stakeholders.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Formative Research into Disadvantaged Communities	€200,000

The Experience of Sport for Students from DEIS Schools

The goal of the project is to understand the experience of primary and post primary school aged children's sport and physical activity participation, the facilitators and barriers in socio-economically disadvantaged communities and DEIS schools, and the behaviours, beliefs, attitudes of those who surround and influence the children.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
The Experience of Sport for Students from DEIS Schools	€114,000

Innovation for Sport Inclusion Programme

The Innovation for Sport Inclusion programme aims to build innovation capacity across all sport and physical activity partners of Sport Ireland to help engage new participants in sport. It will strive to provide capacity building and support in the area of innovation for Sport Ireland funded bodies.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Innovation for Sport Inclusion Programme	€11,000

National Database of Sport & Recreation Amenities

Sport Ireland Outdoors, in collaboration with its partners, is working on establishing an authoritative national base registry of all Sports & Recreational facilities and amenities in Ireland, and a management framework to maintain this asset into the future. The base registry will allow a range of organisations to capture, manage and share information to a national directory which will encourage people from all target groups to find and engage in suitable recreation opportunities. The system's internal functionality will also facilitate improved needs analysis and planning of sports and recreation infrastructure and programmes, ensuring that target groups will be better served in the future.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
National Database of Sport & Recreation Amenities	€250,000

Sport is for Everyone Campaign

Sport is for Everyone is a communications participation campaign that encourages everyone to take part in sport regardless of age, background, social status, disability, gender, ethnicity, or other gradients. Fostering the key values of the Government's National Sports Policy 2018-2027, Sport Ireland is the key delivery agent of Action 6 of the policy, which targets an inclusive approach to encouraging participation in sport. This campaign will compliment Sport Ireland's ongoing work in the promotion of inclusion and diversity in sport.

Project	Sum of Total Awarded
Sport is for Everyone – Communications Campaign	€417,455





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