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Dormant Accounts Funding

Tranche 2 Funding Allocation 2025



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the dormant
accounts fund



€5.19m

Total Investment from Sport Ireland
Tranche 2 2025 Dormant Accounts



Equality, Diversity
& Inclusion
€1.5m



Disability Capital Support
€1.23m



Volunteer Supports
€820k



Disability Programmes
€515k



Get Ireland Initiatives
€500k



Disability Training
& Education
€250k



Get Ireland Active
€150k



Community Sports and
Physical Activity Hubs
€132k



Her Moves
€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	€35,000
Archery Ireland	€35,000
Badminton Ireland	€60,000
Basketball Ireland	€60,000
Canoeing Ireland	€60,000
Cricket Ireland	€55,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	€8,000
Fencing Ireland	€47,000
Football Association of Ireland	€60,000
Gaelic Games*	€65,000
Golf Ireland	€65,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€60,000

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Hockey Ireland	€55,000
IABA	€60,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€65,000
Irish Sailing	€65,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	€54,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€54,000
National Community Games	€30,000
Olympic Handball Ireland	€40,000
Orienteering Ireland	€37,500
Racquetball Association of Ireland	€12,250
Rowing Ireland	€65,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€5,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€62,500
Squash Ireland	€52,250
Table Tennis Ireland	€55,000
Triathlon Ireland	€60,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€70,000
Volleyball Ireland	€47,500

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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
Angling Council of Ireland	€5,000
Archery Ireland	€7,500
Athletics Ireland	€10,000
Badminton Ireland	€10,000
Basketball Ireland	€5,000
Canoeing Ireland	€10,000
Cricket Ireland	€10,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	€10,000
Diving Ireland	€5,000
Football Association of Ireland	€10,000
Gaelic Games*	€30,000
Golf Ireland	€6,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€12,500
Hockey Ireland	€5,000

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Horse Sport Ireland	€15,000
IABA	€10,000
Irish Judo Association	€5,000
Irish Lawn Bowls	€3,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€10,000
Irish Sailing	€5,000
Irish Surfing Association	€5,000
National Community Games	€5,000
Olympic Handball Ireland	€3,000
ONAKAI	€3,000
Racquetball Association of Ireland	€3,000
Rowing Ireland	€5,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€3,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€10,000
Swim Ireland	€5,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€3,000
Tennis Ireland	€3,000
Triathlon Ireland	€3,000
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 Disability Inclusion in Sport - Statement of Commitment and Action](#).



Funded Body	Total Awarded
Angling Council of Ireland	€50,000
Archery Ireland	€65,000
Athletics Ireland	€40,000
Badminton Ireland	€60,000
Basketball Ireland	€60,000
Canoeing Ireland	€35,000
Cricket Ireland	€70,000
Cycling Ireland	€30,000
Football Association of Ireland	€55,000
Gaelic Games*	€100,000
Golf Ireland	€55,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€60,000
Hockey Ireland	€50,000
Horse Sport Ireland	€50,000
IABA	€50,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€55,000
Irish Sailing	€60,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	€90,000
Olympic Handball Ireland	€25,000
Rowing Ireland	€50,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€35,000
Swim Ireland	€40,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€10,000
Tennis Ireland	€40,000

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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 Disability Inclusion in Sport - Statement of Commitment and Action](#).

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Angling Council of Ireland	€10,000
Archery Ireland	€5,000
Athletics Ireland	€10,000
Badminton Ireland	€30,000
Basketball Ireland	€5,000
Canoeing Ireland	€10,000
Cricket Ireland	€30,000
Deaf Sports Ireland	€20,000
Football Association of Ireland	€5,000
Gaelic Games*	€50,000
Golf Ireland	€5,000
Gymnastics Ireland	€5,000
Hockey Ireland	€5,000
IABA	€5,000
Irish Rugby Football Union	€20,000
Irish Sailing	€5,000
Irish Surfing Association	€10,000
Irish Wheelchair Association	€50,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€5,000

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Olympic Handball Ireland	€5,000
Orienteering Ireland	€5,000
Rowing Ireland	€20,000
Rugby League Ireland	€10,000
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€10,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€50,000
Squash Ireland	€5,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€5,000
Tennis Ireland	€30,000
Weightlifting Ireland	€10,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€50,000
Volleyball Ireland	€30,000

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Get Ireland Running/Cycling/ Swimming/Walking

Dormant Accounts Funding has supported these programmes from 2016 to 2024, and the 2025 investment will continue to strengthen and expand these initiatives over 2025 and 2026.

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 2025, the focus is on building on last year's progress by strengthening long-term participation and expanding the impact of these key programmes to support sustained physical activity and community engagement nationwide.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Athletics Ireland	€130,000
Cycling Ireland	€130,000
Mountaineering Ireland	€110,000
Swim Ireland	€130,000



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
Angling Council of Ireland	€9,000
Archery Ireland	€23,000
Athletics Ireland	€45,000
Badminton Ireland	€37,500
Basketball Ireland	€22,500
Canoeing Ireland	€50,000
Cricket Ireland	€42,500
Cycling Ireland	€15,000
Football Association of Ireland	€32,500
Gaelic Games*	€47,500
Hockey Ireland	€30,000
IABA	€37,500
Irish Rugby Football Union	€45,000
Irish Sailing	€47,500

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Irish Wheelchair Association	€47,500
Mountaineering Ireland	€22,500
National Community Games	€33,000
Olympic Handball Ireland	€17,500
Orienteering Ireland	€11,000
Rowing Ireland	€47,500
Snooker & Billiards Ireland	€9,000
Special Olympics Ireland	€47,500
Squash Ireland	€22,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€8,000
Triathlon Ireland	€13,000
Vision Sports Ireland	€25,000
Volleyball Ireland	€32,000

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Her Moves

Her Moves seeks to inspire and empower teenage girls to be active, building their confidence, opening up new opportunities, and offering a fresh perspective on sports.

The Her Moves Programme Fund supports the development of initiatives designed to reduce dropout rates in sport and physical activity among adolescent girls.

Funded Body	Total Awarded
Badminton Ireland	€8,000
Basketball Ireland	€8,000
Cricket Ireland	€8,000
Football Association of Ireland	€8,000
Gaelic Games*	€16,000
Hockey Ireland	€7,000
Irish Wheelchair Association Sport	€8,000
ONAKAI	€8,000
Swim Ireland	€8,000
Table Tennis Ireland	€8,000
Triathlon Ireland	€7,000
Volleyball Ireland	€6,000

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NGB Community Sports & Physical Activity Hubs

The NGB 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	€33,000
Badminton Ireland	€33,000
Cricket Ireland	€33,000
Irish Sailing	€33,000

Internal Projects

Get Ireland Active

Get Ireland Active is an online public website and stakeholder hub providing comprehensive information on all sport and recreation facilities across Ireland. Recognised as a nationally significant project, it aims to increase physical activity levels and enhance the planning, funding, and management of sport and recreation amenities nationwide. Additionally, it supports the implementation of multiple national policies across sport, health, data, and national development.

Following the website launch, work continues on developing a mobile app, ongoing system improvements, and the rollout of an extensive national communications campaign.

Project	Total Awarded
Get Ireland Active	€150,000





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