



TSP RETURN TO SPORT FUND 2023 CRITERIA

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Tipperary Sports Partnership Return to Sport is part of a programme from the Government of Ireland, implemented through Sport Ireland and its network of Local Sports Partnerships to support the sport and physical activity sector with returning to activity following the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. It aims to support eligible clubs/ community organisations (with a sport/physical activity remit) with access to funding to reopen activities for their members as well as operational challenges. Funding for this scheme was secured by Tipperary Sports Partnership from Sport Ireland as part of the Government's €80 million support package announcement in December 2021.

Priority will be given to key target groups as identified in TSP Strategic Plan such as disadvantaged areas, older adults, young people, people with disabilities, women and girls, unemployed and ethnic minorities.

The maximum that can be applied for by any applicant under this scheme is **€1,500** (related expenditure from 1st January 2023)

Closing Date for Completed Application Forms is Wednesday **10th May 2023 at 4.00pm**

Who can apply? -

To be eligible organisations/clubs must:

- be based within Tipperary
- only one application must be submitted per club under this scheme
- operate as a 'not for profit' club or organisation that is open to public membership
- have a primary objective of sport or physically active recreation and have policies and practices that encourage participation regardless of gender, age, race or ability.

- operate under the basis of best practice for children in sport – a member of the club must have previously attended a Safeguarding course (new clubs must commit to attending training where appropriate)
- be registered with their National Governing Body or provide rationale for non-affiliation and new clubs will need to provide written confirmation of registration with their National Governing Body or appropriate agency before funds are paid out
- be registered with County Tipperary Public Participation Network (PPN). Further details are available at www.ppntipperary.org & at 0504 61014
- Clubs must have signed the CARA Sport Inclusion Disability Charter. www.caracentre.ie/sport-inclusion-disability-charter

Who is not eligible to apply?

- Individuals/National/Regional/County Governing Bodies/ Statutory agencies
- For profit groups/commercial organisations / Private Facility owners
- Applications eligible for funding under other schemes will not be considered e.g. Sports Capital etc

Successful Applicants will be required to provide copies of appropriate detailed receipts and evaluation report form.

Monies must be spent and claims submitted no later than Friday 27th October 2023 at 4.00pm