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## **Sport Ireland Covid Support Funding - Terms and Conditions**

Funding has been made available through a Sport Ireland grant scheme designed in consultation with the Department of Media, Tourism, Arts, Culture, Sport and the Gaeltacht. These grants are part of a €70million package of new funding announced by Government for National Governing Bodies of Sport, Local Sports Partnerships and sports clubs affected by COVID-19. The primary purpose of the funding is preventing sports clubs from becoming insolvent due to the impact of Covid. The FAI will apply for funding to Sport Ireland on behalf of its affiliated clubs under these grant schemes.

The Club Resilience Grant Scheme is designed to support **sporting activity only**. Sport Ireland have outlined that these funds **are not** aimed to replace lost income from ancillary activities such as hospitality, rentals, sub-letting facilities or other non-sporting commercial activity.

The below requirements have been laid out by Sport Ireland regarding the criteria and eligibility that clubs must meet to access funding under this scheme. Please read the below information before completing your club's application.

**The deadline for applications is 5pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.** No late applications will be accepted.

### **Terms & Conditions of Grant Schemes:**

1. The primary purpose of this funding scheme is to prevent sporting clubs from becoming insolvent/closure due to the impact of Covid.
2. Clubs will need to provide a **realistic value** of funding needed that will assist in preventing their club from insolvency/closure. Supporting documentation will need to be provided.
3. Funding is being provided to support the financial impact on clubs due to Covid. Therefore, funding for issues that arisen from the impact of Covid will be funded under this scheme.
4. Clubs applying for funding will need to prove the funding is needed for the indicated purpose outlined in the application. Supporting documentation will need to be provided.
5. Clubs applying for funding must highlight how funding will be used meet the intended need. Supporting documentation will need to be provided.
6. Clubs will need provide details on the impact Covid has had on club reserves to date and the level of expenditure that has been used throughout the pandemic. Supporting documentation will need to be provided.
7. Funding is to be provided for sporting purposes only. Loss of income from ancillary activities such as hospitality, rentals, sub-letting facilities or other non-sporting commercial activity facility rental, bars or other will not be funded via this scheme.
8. If your club has accessed other Government/State or NGB supports during or as a result of the pandemic please include details with application.
9. **Applications must be submitted before 5pm on September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2020.** No late applications will be accepted.

