

community regardless of competence. Interest free loans are available in certain circumstances such as purchasing or leasing of property. Revenue funding for up to three years is now on offer and small grants for grass roots Association football will also be considered.

HOW TO APPLY - contact the Foundation for Sport and the Arts on 0151 2595505 for a grant application pack.

OVERSEAS EXPEDITIONS SUPPORT FUNDING

CRITERIA - The overseas expedition must enhance the development of Sport. Level of grant rarely exceeds £1,000. Eligible items include costs of travel, safety equipment and other essential materials. The expedition must have governing body support. The expedition must be Welsh based with a majority of members from Wales. Expeditions of an exclusively educational or scientific nature are not eligible.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact the Sports Council for Wales National Development Section on 02920 300555.

CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CRITERIA - The Council may have money available to provide a financial input to National Lottery applications. The same rules and criteria apply as for Sportlot.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact the Leisure Development Officer on 01492 575367.

WELSH CHURCH ACT FUND

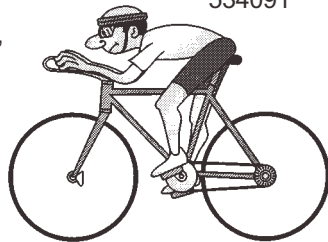
CRITERIA - Money is distributed for charitable purposes (which include social and recreational) on a yearly basis. Grants range between £50 and £2,000 and are available for clubs.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact the Director of Finance and Property Services at Conwy County Borough Council on 01492 576201.

EUROPEAN UNION FUNDING

CRITERIA - The project must support economic, social and community development in a deprived area (usually identified by Objective 1 status). Capital grants of up to 70% are available.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact Ms Sheila Potter, Principal European Officer, Conwy County Borough Council on 01492 576012.



HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES

Make sure your organisation has ...

- A comprehensive, open and non-discriminating constitution.
- A copy of any legally binding leases or licenses in relation to management of land or buildings.
- A set of accounts for the past 3 years.
- Planning permission and drawings for any proposed buildings.
- A list of items required, costings and professional estimates.
- You and your organisation should be prepared to answer questions such as ...
- What are your organisation's aims?
- How are you going to meet these aims?
- How much is your membership fee?
- Do you have a junior section - if so, how many members?
- How have you raised funds in the past, how do you plan to continue this in the future?

USEFUL ADDRESSES

SPORTS COUNCIL FOR WALES Regional Office, Deeside Leisure Centre, Chester Road West, Deeside CH5 1SA Tel: 01244 822600/822625

SPORT CONWY, Glan-y-Don, Civic Offices Colwyn Bay Tel: 01492 575360

SPORTS COUNCIL FOR WALES Head Office, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF1 9SW Tel: 02920 300500

CONWY VOLUNTARY SERVICES COUNCIL
8 Rivières Avenue, Colwyn Bay LL29 7DP Tel: 01492 534091

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MONEY FOR SPORT

SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR SPORTS CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS



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Chwaraeon Conwy

Mae'r daflen hon ar gael hefyd yn Gymraeg

If your Sports club or organisation is in need of financial help, there are several sources of funding that can be approached. Each sport fund has a different aim and it is necessary to make sure that your club meets all the necessary criteria before applying. Please contact the appropriate body in each case - addresses are listed on the back of this leaflet. Good luck!

SPORTLOT - Capital The Lottery Sports Fund for Wales

CRITERIA - The cost of the project must be £5,000 or more. The project must involve capital building and construction and/or purchase of land or rights in land and/or the purchase of capital equipment. Only bona fide organisations are eligible, applications from individuals are not accepted. A maximum of 70% of total costs for voluntary organisations can be assisted by SPORTLOT (50% for public/private sector schemes). A commitment to the development of the sport and evidence that the project will increase participation is essential.

HOW TO APPLY - Phone the Sports Council for Wales Regional Office at Deeside on 01244 822600 to request an initial enquiry form.

SPORTLOT Community Chest

CRITERIA - This scheme is intended to support activities at a local level which will increase participation and improve performance, particularly amongst children. The maximum grant is £750 in any financial year. A simple application procedure with meetings every two months, this is a fast way to access cash.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact the Community Chest Administrative c/o Conwy County Borough Council on 01492 833988.

SPORTLOT Minor Equipment Grant

CRITERIA - This scheme has been established to enable applications for the purchase of new or additional items of sports equipment costing more than £750 and less than £5,000. The equipment must be mobile and not permanently fixed. Eligible costs also include up to £750 of revenue costs where these are inextricably linked to the equipment project.



HOW TO APPLY - Contact the Sports Council for Wales regional office at Deeside on 01244 822600 for an initial enquiry form.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

CRITERIA - These grants are available to individuals who are members of clubs or organisations affiliated to Sport Conwy - your local sports council, and who have reached National Squad level in their chosen sport and require additional support for personal development. The maximum level of grant is £250 in any financial year.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact the Secretary, Sport Conwy on 01492 575360.

CLWB CYMRU

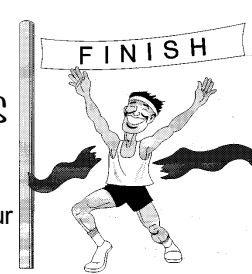
CRITERIA - This is a development programme that is a partnership between local authorities, national governing bodies of sport and the Sports Council for Wales. Help is available to clubs to assist the development of junior sections or stand alone junior clubs. The support available consists of advice, training programmes and, when needed, money.

HOW TO APPLY - First approach should be through your National Governing Body, alternatively the Sports Council for Wales on 01244 822600 or Conwy County Borough Council on 01492 575360 can also assist.

SPORTS SAFETY – Specifically designed for Sports Safety Organisations

CRITERIA - The project must provide safety cover for the general public taking part in recreational activities in the natural environment. Awards are made up to 75% of eligible costs. Eligible items are capital schemes, specialist equipment and special projects to raise participation and/or standards. Only properly constituted organisations and clubs mainly involved in providing a sports safety service may apply.

HOW TO APPLY - Annually with closing dates in March



each year. Phone the Sports Council for Wales regional office in Cardiff on 02920 300575.

SPORTSMATCH – The Business Sponsorship incentive scheme for Sport

CRITERIA - The scheme is to develop greater private sector investment in the development of grassroots sport by matching selected sponsorship agreements pound for pound. Properly constituted sports clubs/associations which are sponsored by a commercial organisation are eligible. Minimum award is £500 and maximum award is £15,000.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact the Sports Council for Wales regional office at Deeside on 01244 822600 or the public affairs section in Cardiff for an information pack and application form on 02920 300596.

ELITE CYMRU – Helps promising athletes to achieve their potential

CRITERIA - Athletes have to be nominated by the relevant governing body of sport. No direct approach by individuals can be accepted.

HOW TO APPLY - You should approach your sport governing body if you think you may qualify. An essential information leaflet is available from the Sports Council for Wales National Development services section in Cardiff on 02920 300559.

CONWY VOLUNTARY SERVICES COUNCIL

CRITERIA - The Conwy Voluntary Services Council provide a 'Funder Finder' computer package service. Provide them with details of your project and they will search for suitable sources of funding.

HOW TO APPLY - Contact Conwy Voluntary Services Council on 01492 534091

FOUNDATION FOR SPORT AND THE ARTS

Set up in 1991 to provide grants for sport across a range of community projects throughout the UK.

CRITERIA - Support is only for 'athletic game or athletic sport'. Capital projects must increase participation and enjoyment of sport by the whole (continued over the