

SUPPORT FOR SPORT

2021/22

A GUIDE TO THE ALLOCATION OF FUNDING

What are your Sport's Priorities and Objectives?

The Isle of Man Support for Sport process is an opportunity for sports to revisit their development plan and focus on their priorities and objectives for the next 12 months. Sports have an opportunity to receive funding towards priorities and objectives that align with those of IOM Sport.

Sponsorship, fundraising and grants from a national or supporting affiliating governing body are other funding avenues open to some sports in relation to specific priorities and objectives that do not necessarily align with those of IOM Sport.

Previously IOM Sport, via Support for Sport, have allocated funding to help develop Sport on the Island and to support off Island travel.

This guide is to help sports understand what type of objectives, actions and initiatives IOM Sport continue to support. IOM Sport's financial support to all sports is dictated by an annual budget. Sports will be advised to prioritise objectives for the sporting year if they request funding allocations towards a multitude of objectives. Each recognised sport has an equal opportunity to receive allocated funding to develop their sport.

There is no guarantee objectives, initiatives and actions listed in this document will be or will not be funded. They are to be used purely as guidance. Sports using their development plan may identify an objective that aligns with those of IOM Sport but is not listed in the following support guides. The communication with the Sports Liaison Officer is therefore important to ensure Sports are supported where appropriate.

It is hoped that this guide, along with communication and support from the Liaison Officer, will give sports greater clarity on the process.

The Support Guides

The following support guides list objectives and actions in relation to each of the three IOM priorities and objectives. The lists of objectives and actions are not exhaustive and there are no guarantees that funding will be allocated if a sport includes them in their priorities and objectives.



The initiatives or actions that have a green circle tick next to them align with IOM Sport priorities and objectives.



The initiatives or actions that have a red circle cross next to them are items unlikely to receive funding from IOM Sport. Further information would be required to support the application as to why the initiative or action needs support through the Support for Sport process.

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Improve and develop coaching, volunteering and officiating to enhance performance across all levels



Delivery of on Island coaching qualifications and supporting coaches at off Island coaching courses such as national governing body level 1, 2 & 3s



Delivery of on Island coaching CPD courses, attendance of off Island CPD courses and supporting coaches through other CPD opportunities such as online courses, webinars and training



Recruitment and/or retainment initiatives towards volunteers, including training and online CPD to improve the standards of volunteering on the Island



Delivery of on Island officiating courses, supporting people at off Island officiating courses and CPD opportunities such as online webinars and training courses,



Delivery of on Island tutor/assessor qualifications and supporting people at off Island tutor/assessor qualifications



Improve the standard of coaching through the use of specialist equipment and/or technology



- Funding employees for governing bodies
- Funding governing bodies to pay professionals to coach elite teams
- Funding towards items of clothing for volunteers, officials or coaches

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Increase participation in sport across all levels from grass roots to elite



Initiatives such as open days, taster sessions, club events and on Island festivals and development of school-club links within the community



Initiatives that target an increase in participation of underrepresented groups within the sport



Disability specific initiatives to increase disability sporting opportunities



Ensuring clubs have sufficient and safe equipment for use by members and to facilitate club events



Ensuring facilities are accessible and safe for participants



Funding travel to off Island events and/or competitions that are appropriate to develop the sport. This includes but is not limited to Junior teams/Junior individuals and Island representative teams and teams of individuals



Initiatives to establish or develop centre of excellences, academies and developing player programmes



- Funding employees for governing bodies
- Funding towards clothing or kit for teams
- Funding ongoing facility hire
- Funding initiatives that have previously been self sufficient
- Funding initiatives that have previously been run at nil cost

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Improve Governance of local governing bodies and member clubs



IOM Sport coach education courses including safeguarding, welfare officer training and first aid courses



On and off Island CPD opportunities in relation to club management, governance and any other sport appropriate training



Ensuring participants within the sport and club members have access to age appropriate and safe facilities



Initiatives to improve communication within the sport and to the wider public



Online courses and training for governing body and club members



Purchasing software to ensure better governance and collection/and or of data



Establishment of a website; one off funding for specialist services that ensure better governance



- Annual subscriptions for software or websites
- Annual maintenance of costs for facilities
- Annual maintenance of costs for equipment
- Annual payment of fees for qualifications ie. DBS