

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE FHINE GALL
FINGAL COUNTY COUNCIL**

**BALBRIGGAN/RUSH-LUSK/SWORDS AREA COMMITTEE MEETING
(Services B – Strategic & General Matters)**

THURSDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2026

ITEM NO. 46B

APPLICATIONS FOR SPORTS FUNDING

Applications for funding under the Council's Sports Funding Scheme have been received from the organisations listed below. It is proposed to make funding available to these organisations, in accordance with the conditions of the scheme up to the amount set out hereunder: -

ACTIVITY FUNDING GRANTS APPLICATIONS

Name of Applicant Group	Total Funding Amount Applied for in Respect of this Application	Summary of What Funding is Required For – Breakdown of Items	Has this Group Applied for Funding Previously? Y/N	Total Amount of Funding Group has Received to Date and Broken Down by Year	Total Amount of Funding Proposed by the Fingal Executive and rationale for Approval
Fingal Rowing Club	€4,000	Purchase and install a steel storage shed to provide secure, weather-resistant storage for rowing equipment and materials.	Y	2021 - €1939.64 2020 - €2,000	The installation of a steel storage shed will provide a durable, weather resistant facility that ensures equipment is safely housed and easily accessible in the rowing's club's

					compound. I recommend the maximum amount of €4,000
Taekwon-Do ITF WARRIORS	€4,000	Training mats for classes to enhance safety	Y	2022 - €845.73 2020 - €1,000	The club is looking for training mats for classes. The overall cost of new mats is €11,100. I recommend we support the project with €4,000 toward the overall cost.
Portrane Athletic Football Club	€4,000	New set of full-size goals	Y	2021 - €2,000 2020 - €1,000	This equipment will benefit youth, teenage, and adult members of the club. The equipment will help to increase participation among all age groups. The entire project will cost €4375. I recommend allocating the full amount of €4000.
Balbriggan & Skerries Fishing Club	€500	Open day where people of all ages, genders, nationality and abilities can come and try fly and spinning fishing for an afternoon	Y	2026 - €1,500 2025 - €1,950 2024 - €3,000	Balbriggan & Skerries Fishing Club is planning to host an Open Day in October to provide members of the public with the opportunity to try fishing and gain an insight into club membership. The event will be free of charge and open to participants of all ages, backgrounds and abilities.

					I recommend the club be awarded the amount of €500 under the Activity Grant fund
St. Mary's Baton Twirlers	€1,500	34 x SUPER STAR THICKER BATONS – 12 x FREESTYLE BATONGRIP (3 rolls) - (black)	N		The club wish to purchase new batons for new and existing members. The proposed purchase will improve training quality and help accommodate new members. I therefore recommend the awarding of €1500 the maximum allowed for the purchase of this essential equipment.
Rush Athletic Football Club	€1,500	Purchase of new footballs for training and matches	Y	2022 - €3,000 2021 - €1,968	The club applied for the Essential Sports Equipment Grant to purchase footballs for club use. The equipment will increase participation among all age groups and improve the standard of training for all club members. The entire project will cost €1,934. I recommend allocating the full amount of €1,500.
Swords Celtic Football Club	€1,500	Purchase of essential coaching / training	Y	2022 - €3,000 2021 - €2,000	The club is purchasing small sports equipment for training their

		equipment - bibs, cones, footballs			juvenile teams over the winter. I recommend that the full €1500 be awarded to support them.
Fingal Ravens G.F.C.	€4,000	New portable juvenile goals	Y	2020 - €1,000	The club are upgrading the old, now-unsafe goals with new ones; the total is €4650. I recommend that we fund €4000 of this with the large equipment grant.

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