

Sports Organisation Support COVID-19 Fund

The Sports Organisation Support fund delivers funding to those sports clubs and organisations requiring an injection of cash to help them emerge from short term financial hardship and costs associated with restarting sports activities under social distancing guidelines.

Glasgow Sport is eager to help organisations where possible to sustain themselves and be ready for business as usual when the lockdown period ends. The limited funds available will be directed to those most in need.

Quick Guide

1. This funding is targeted at voluntary led organisations based in the sport and physical activity sector who have a role in enabling and supporting the communities of Glasgow to get and stay active.
2. Sports Organisations can apply for funding of up to £2,000.
3. Organisations must deliver activity within the Glasgow City Council boundary.
4. Applicants should have exhausted available funding from Glasgow City Council and the Scottish and UK Governments. Priority will be given to clubs who have had no support and do not have sufficient reserves.
5. This fund will support sports organisations for anticipated losses during the Coronavirus Pandemic from June 2020 – August 31st 2020 **AND/OR** any anticipated costs for sports organisations planning the restart or delivery of activities.
6. Examples of items we will fund from club losses include Rents, Maintenance, Utility bills, Insurance, Equipment and Facility costs.
7. Examples of items we will fund for costs of restart include additional or different equipment, signage, storage solutions or associated costs with any changes required to your delivery.
8. Applications should be submitted online with relevant evidence attached.
9. Glasgow Sport will be in touch with an outcome within 10 working days.
10. This funding should be claimed by returning necessary paperwork to Glasgow Life within **1 month** of receiving the funding award email. Failure to do so may result in funding being withdrawn.
11. For successful applicants we will request a copy of the organisation's constitution and will only make payment via BACS to the organisation bank account.
12. Sports Organisations can only apply once to this fund for the period June 2020 – August 2020.

<p>Who is the Sports Organisation COVID-19 Fund for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary led sports organisations that deliver community sport and activity within the Glasgow City Council boundary. • These include Community Sport Hubs, Community Sport Clubs, CASC's, Charities and voluntary constituted groups amongst others. • Sports Organisations that require short term funding to ease financial hardship or are anticipating costs for the restarting of activity under social distancing guidelines. • Sports Organisations who do not have sufficient reserves and have exhausted Government and Local Authority support avenues.
<p>Who cannot apply?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individuals. • Commercial organisations / Uniformed Groups. • Organisations based outside the Glasgow boundary. • Schools or Further Education establishments. • Organisations who are not voluntary led. • Organisations with large reserves or who have received Government or Council funding for the above costs.
<p>What will we fund?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated losses for your sports organisation between June 2020 – August 2020 including rent, facility/ equipment costs, maintenance and utility bills. • Anticipated costs for delivering or restarting activity under social distancing including new or additional equipment, storage solutions, signage or other associated costs.
<p>What we cannot fund?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some items of personal equipment. • Losses out with June – August 2020. • Costs already covered by Government or LA funding. • New Activities or Events. • Non-essential items or equipment. • Capital Costs.
<p>How much can my organisation/club apply for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum award is £2000 • The fund should be regarded as a necessary payment to ease financial hardship for the sports organisation. • Applicant must show that the organisation remains sustainable after the funding has been allocated.

Sports Organisation COVID-19 Fund Frequently Asked Questions

How does Glasgow Sport funding work with wider government and other sources of support? Can we apply for all?

Glasgow Sport funding should be your last option. We intend to support those sports organisations who have the most urgent need for financial assistance. Please check whether your organisation is eligible for support from other government sources or other funding programmes before applying to the Glasgow Sport COVID-19 Support Fund.

I cannot access other government support and my organisation does not fit the fund. What else can I do?

Please check the [Glasgow Sport Funding Finder](#) for other potential sources of help during COVID-19. The pages provide a comprehensive breakdown of the financial support available from statutory bodies as well as from alternative funding sources.

Can staff costs be included in our funding request?

Costs for casual staff during June – August can be included if it is important for your organisation to retain/support these workers through your time of shutdown and these workers have not been furloughed and in receipt of Government furlough compensation.

Will the fund support players' wages, salaries, or expenses?

No. The Fund is aimed at community grassroots sport and physical activity-based organisations.

Can we still apply to the fund if we have cash reserves in the bank?

The Fund is aimed at those community organisations which need it most. We recognise that it is good management to have cash reserves, so this will not preclude organisations from applying. When you apply, you will need to tell us how much your reserves are, if and how you are going to use these and how you are going to use the funds you're applying for. We would encourage clubs who have sufficient reserves not to apply.

Our club is part of a bigger multi-sport club\Community Sports Hub. Should we or the wider sports club\Community Sports Hub apply? Can we both apply?

Organisations should apply to cover the costs of bills that they are directly responsible for and where they appear in the specific club accounts, but now cannot afford to cover.

If you've read the information on this page and want to now apply to the Sports Organisation Support COVID-19 Fund, complete our application form by clicking on the button below.

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