



Support for Sport Review 2010
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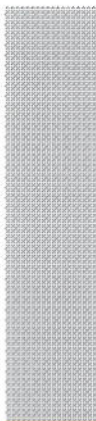
Award Category	Total Fund	Maximum Award
Small Development	£120,000	£1,000 (+£250 Equipment Grant)
Large Development	£60,000	£5,000
Hospitality	£31,000	£3,000

N.B. Support for Sport Events are managed Development Department



Context

- Support for Sport is an established fund supporting Belfast based sports clubs and community organisations with a physical activity focus.
- The Director of Parks & Leisure has had delegated authority on the Small Development and Hospitality Grants from 2008.
- Applications are received and assessed monthly.
- Recommendations are presented to P&L Committee on a monthly basis.
- Large Development Grants are invited annually and presented to committee in August for approval
 - Application is a competitive process with the 12 highest scoring recommended.



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Leisure Development Unit

Demographic Breakdown

Area	Amount Allocated Small & Large Grants
North	£44,439
South	£49,830
East	£25,513
West	£67,829
Total	£187,611



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Current Breakdown

- **£88,233 spent on Small Development**
 - Funded 138 Clubs;
 - Set up 30 new clubs or new sections within clubs and community organisations;
 - 23 different sports/activities supported;
 - Help fund 16 try it events to help get people involved in sport;
 - Funded 352 coaches and volunteers to gain coaching qualifications.

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Good News Stories

- **Belmont Bowling Club** – funded 08/09/10/11
 - Increased membership by 113 members, mostly female:
 - additional 56 senior female
 - 50 veteran female.
- **Civil Service North of Ireland CC** – funded 08/09/10
 - Increased membership by 53
 - Added a female coach
 - Added 3 male coaches
- **St. Oliver Plunkett Boys FC** – funded 08/11
 - 98 extra members, 83 male and 15 female
 - 10 new coaches at level 1, 4 at UEFA B and 1 at UEFA A

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Benefits of Support for Sport (S4S)

- Total number of Participants potentially benefiting from S4S: 14,538
 - Males: 10,014
 - Females: 4,524
 - **Belmont Bowling Club** – funded 08/09/10/11
 - Increased membership by 113 members. Good increase in females with additional 56 under the senior female and 50 under veteran female.
 - **Civil Service North of Ireland Cricket Club** – funded 08/09/10
 - Increase by 53 members. Added a female coach at level 1. Added 2 extra male coaches at level 2 and 1 extra male coach at level 1

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Current Breakdown

Hospitality

- £30,885 Awarded for 35 Hospitality Events
 - From Bowling to World Fire & Police Games

Large Development Grants

- £60,000 awarded (12x £5,000)
- For specialist coaching support to outreach initiatives for females into soccer.



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Public Consultation

- 2 workshops took place during November at Grove Wellbeing Centre
 - Governing Bodies
 - Community Organisations
 - Sports Clubs
- Online Questionnaire to all contacts
 - 33% response rate
 - 40 sports/activity represented
 - 95% had applied to S4S (5% not aware of what they could apply for)
 - 100% of respondents felt S4S benefited their club/organisation

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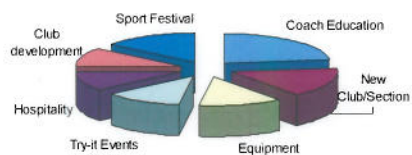
Ways S4S has benefited clubs

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Funding Priorities

S4S Category Applied for



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Aims of the Scheme

- Is it meeting corporate needs
- Is it meeting clubs needs?

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