

Community Sport Facilities Fund (CSFF) 2026 Grant Applications

Applications for this round of sports funding are due to open shortly.

Aims of the CSFF are to develop high quality, accessible, safe, well-designed sustainable facilities in appropriate locations and to provide appropriate equipment to help maximise participation in sport and physical recreation.

For Bowls Clubs this fund can support enhancing the buildings or locations where we play and/or enable us to update our equipment including mats, trollies, fenders, footmats, jacks and bowls.

Before applying for either the capital or equipment funding a club needs to complete the following:

1. Obtain a Tax number from the Revenue Commissioners.

A club can register as an unincorporated voluntary body by completing a [registration form for voluntary non-profit making organisations](#). The completed form should be sent to the relevant Registration Unit listed on the form.

When you receive the Tax Registration Number for the voluntary body, you can apply for a Tax Clearance Certificate using the [electronic Tax Clearance \(eTC\) system](#).

2. Register your club using the online OSCAR (Online Sports Capital Register) system via the Government of Ireland Sports Capital Programme page.

A club only needs to register on this programme once, so if already registered you just need to log in as before. As soon as CSFF is open for applications this notice will be updated here. Applications will be accepted up to at least the end of September and applicants will be advised if they are successful by the end of March 2027.

I am happy to answer any questions you may have about applying for these grants but note that you will need someone with IT skills to put the application through the OSCAR system online.

Regards, Sheila O'Driscoll, Zone Convenor.