

# Soccer & Rugby Club "Sustainability" Competition Application Form

Fingal Soccer & Rugby Clubs can be in with a chance to win €2,000\* for introducing sustainable measures for waste management, water or energy use.

Deadline for submission is by 4.30pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

\*This is a confined competition for active soccer and rugby clubs only based in Fingal County only.

\*Please read the Sections 9 & 10 'Assessment Criteria Explained' and General Rules at the end of this document in advance of filling out this form. Email any queries to: [env.sports@fingal.ie](mailto:env.sports@fingal.ie)

## 1. Club Details

We are a <b>Soccer/ Rugby Club</b> (Delete as appropriate): <b>Club Name</b> (as per Tax Clearance Certificate if applicable):
Club Postal Address:
Is this an adult-only club Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, includes juveniles <input type="checkbox"/>
How many registered members does the club have? <input type="text"/>

<b>Details of two club members that will be responsible for Implementation of Project Sustainable Measures:</b>
1. Name Phone No. Email address Position held in Club
2. Name Phone No. Email address Position held in Club

## 2. Project Initiatives

Please list below up to three key initiatives that will be undertaken as part of this project: See suggestions in Section 9 'Assessment Criteria' Explained: Project Ideas.
1.
2.
3.

### 3. Sustainable Measures: 60 marks

**Describe the planned initiatives as per Section 2 (up to three in total) that will be achieved during and following on from implementation of this project. (Max 100 words per Initiative).**

**See suggestions in section 9 'Assessment Criteria Explained': Project Ideas.** Tangible measurable figures must be achieved. Percentage figures are sufficient but must be in relation to reduction targets from existing utility bills. **Project length should not exceed 7 months in total.**

**Please do not include any utility bills with this initial application.**

Estimate reduction in terms of figures for waste volumes / energy kw /units or water m<sup>3</sup> used etc.

**1. Project Initiative -**

Target to be achieved -

How will this be achieved?-

**2. Project Initiative -**

Target to be achieved -

How will this be achieved?-

**3. Project Initiative -**

Target to be achieved -

How will this be achieved?-

#### 4. Maximum Participation: 20 marks

All Applicants should ensure that there is at least one Action Day for club members, family/ community members held in the environs of the club.

The Implementation Report following the term of this project shall include details and photos of the Action Day, Camps etc.

**Describe an outline plan for your proposed Action Day and/ or clubs (up to 100 words):**

#### 5. Spreading the Word – Environmental Education: 30 marks

Comment on how you will communicate the proposed changes within your club at training and games and within your group of volunteers (up to 100 words).

#### 6. Promotion of The Environmental Project and collaboration with Fingal County Council 10 marks

How will the club spread the word about the measures and achievements as a result of the projects?

Social Media Platforms (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Notice Boards (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Community Engagement (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Newsletter (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**This information is required in order to qualify for the secondary grant.**

**Evidence of the above shall be included in the Final Completion Report due to be submitted September 2020.**

Successful Applicants shall acknowledge the assistance and involvement of Fingal Co Council. How will you include Fingal County Council in your promotion during and following this project?

By ticking this box I understand, give permission and agree that Fingal Co Council reserves the right to publish information, figures and images of successful applicant's projects on website and social media and other platforms.

## 7. Replicable in other clubs: 20 marks

A Condition of funding is that the Winning Club representative will choose a second club to offer advice and share learning on efficiencies and sustainable measures.

Prior written agreement with a partner club is desirable. A copy of an email or letter is sufficient. Please attach with this application.

Name of proposed partner club: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the partner club an Adult-only club Yes  No partner club includes juveniles

How many registered members does the partner club have?

Name of Representative from partner club:

Club Address

Email

Phone number

Has the partner club agreed in principle to this knowledge sharing? Yes  No

I hereby submit this application on behalf of the club and I understand that any false or misleading information will automatically disqualify.

Name printed \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

END

## 9. Assessment Criteria Explained

Clubs spend thousands of euro annually on dealing with waste, water and energy. This project aims to reduce costs and waste volumes, water use and energy use.

### 1. Participation

Maximum involvement and participation is necessary in order for targets to be achieved. Ensure that the planned involvement of partners/ participants/ leaders is documented in the Application Form.

### 2. Project Ideas: Below is a list of suggested projects:

Clubs may select one initiative –up to a maximum of three. Clubs that choose just one initiative may not necessarily score fewer points.

1. Elimination of single-use plastics – at training, games, camps, club shops, coffee shops, coffee docks etc.
2. Re-usable cup campaign - beverages
3. Setting up of a refill point for water bottles (visit [www.refill.ie](http://www.refill.ie))
4. Green Travel initiative – travel to club grounds
5. Introduce a waste management system
6. Introduce a returnable boots scheme
7. Reducing Energy (especially lights on during Winter)
8. Run an 'Action Day' including a 'take-home' message – (e.g. stop food waste, bicycle-swap scheme, bicycle maintenance workshop, plastics, polyester clothing)
9. Reduction of water use – sinks, urinals, pitch,
10. Create a club slogan with a green theme that can be used in club communications.
11. Run a kids poster competition for environmental awareness

The aim of this project is to highlight the issue of waste and consumption and to address it by means of prevention. Projects must favour 'Waste Prevention' over Recycling and Reduction.

### 3. Awareness raising potential

It is hoped that the clubs as a result of this project will reduce waste, water use and energy use, thereby become more efficient and save money. Include information about how you plan to share this story with your community.

### 4. Project Term

Total project should be completed within 7 months of the receipt of initial grant. Projects which plan for longevity will be given a higher score.

### 5. Widely replicable

The project will deal with issues common to other communities and may involve solutions that can be applied elsewhere. Projects which demonstrate that they are replicable elsewhere will be given a higher score.

## 6. Feasibility of Targets

Proposals demonstrating good management to achieve feasible objectives will be given a higher score.

## 7. Project Team

Successful Applicants should create a team to work on the proposed measures.

## 8. Project Scoring

Submitted applications will be scored as shown in section headings up to a maximum score of 140 points.

**All Applications should be submitted before the deadline. Late applications will automatically disqualify.**

## 10. General Rules

**Please do not submit any utility bills with this initial application.** Copies of utility bills may be requested from the winning applicants.

1. **Winning clubs will receive funding of €1,000 and a further €1,000 when measures have been implemented -subject to council approval.**
2. Mentoring will be available to the winning clubs to increase project performance.
3. An Implementation Report shall be submitted by the club following the 7 month term of this project. It will include tangible figures of waste Prevention/ Reduction achieved and photos of the Action Day/ camps which Fingal Co Council can use in media and publications.
4. Only one application per club is allowed.
5. Tax Clearance: Applicants should be advised that approval of funding will be conditional on tax clearance requirements being met.
6. Applicants must ensure that relevant projects are carried out in accordance with all child protection policies and procedures.
7. Applicants may be subject to Garda vetting procedures.
8. Commercial/business projects are not eligible for funding.
9. Fingal County Council reserves the right to refuse grant funding.

END

## 11. Submission of Applications

The completed Application Forms should be submitted by 4.30pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

by one of two ways:

1. **By Email:** in Word or PDF Format to [env.sports@fingal.ie](mailto:env.sports@fingal.ie)
2. **By post/ hand delivered to:**

Sports Competition, Environment Division, Environmental Awareness Section, Fingal County Council, County Hall Main Street, Swords, County Dublin, K67 X8Y2