

Sport Wales Grants

Community Chest Grant

<http://www.sportwales.org.uk/funding--support/our-grants/community-chest.aspx>

- Twice a year (six months apart or at least 4 months)
- Monthly panel meetings set up by sport wales to discuss all community chest grants
- Maximum of £1500 per grant application
- Look favourably on coaching qualifications and small amounts of equipment.

Development Grant

<http://www.sportwales.org.uk/funding--support/our-grants/development-grant.aspx>

- £1501- £25,000
- New team, new training facilities or new equipment to take your sport to the next level.
- Any (40% or above) raised by the club to match the funding request will make the development grant more attractive to Sport Wales.

What Sport Wales/panels look for in funding requests

- Sustainability of the project. That the boat or equipment or coach will positively affect athletes and members of the club for many years to come (Ideal beyond 5 years).
- No key words are needed they are not looking for “disability or gender specifics”.
- They are looking for positives that the grant will bring to your club this could be a raise in participation levels or performance in the club or to improve access or training for athletes already at the club.
- They look for clubs that need the funding for a specific reason as long as you can prove the need it has more substance behind it than a want.
- National Governing Body support – Before handing in a grant request if you send it in to welsh rowing (development officer- Kate) then I can support your grant when the sport wales officers ask me my thoughts on the project.