



Affiliation Benefits

- **Monthly CPD**

All members can access our CPD series for coaches and volunteers for free (£10 per person for non-members). If you have any requests for a specific topic, please email:

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- **Voting rights**

Each affiliated club is allowed one representative to vote at the Welsh Rowing AGM.

- **Insurance**

Insurance is provided for clubs running regattas and head races provided suitable risk assessment/safety documentation has been shown.

- **Event support**

Clubs can request support for running indoor events, regattas and head races – subject to staff availability.

- **Sport Wales Grants**

All Welsh Rowing affiliated clubs are eligible to apply for Sport Wales grants, enabling them to apply for a Community Chest Grant (every financial year) of up to £1500 and Development Grants (every 3+ years) of up to £25,000.

- **Trailing and towing support to events** – subject to staff availability.

Clubs can request trailing support to events in England and Wales using Welsh Rowing resources, a rate per seat is applicable to cover the costs.

- **Staff Support**

Clubs can access support for all club matters, funding applications, coach education, development and governance. A full list of staff and contact details will be sent to you once your club has affiliated.

- **Standards**

Being affiliated to Welsh Rowing as the National Governing Body for rowing in Wales indicates that the club recognises its responsibilities to its members to conduct rowing within the good practice guidelines for training, equality, anti-doping, safety and governance. Affiliated clubs will be recognised by Sport Wales, Local Authorities and other agencies as a community sports club, and you will be able to access their support for funding at regional and local level.

- **Publicity**

- Clubs will be listed on the Welsh Rowing website, any club that runs their own event will also have this listed on our events calendar on the website.
- Promotion of your club at development events/multi-sport days we will promote your club.
- Promotion of your club at development events
- Promotion of your club at school taster days
- Promotion of your events, learn to rows and taster days on our website and on our social media channels.
- Promotion of your club through our social media channels.

- **Projects**

Welsh Rowing will bid for projects to support clubs in increasing participation, for example initiatives run by Sport Wales or similar projects such as #ThisGirlRows

- **Llandegfedd Reservoir**

Affiliated clubs will receive reduced rates for the use of the reservoir for either one off or training camp usage. More information can be found on the Welsh Rowing website.

- **Updates**

All clubs will receive our monthly e-newsletter, please encourage all your members to subscribe.

- **Library**

The resource library is available to rowers, coaches and parents of affiliated clubs. The items are available on short-term loan, 2 weeks, and it is the borrowers' responsibility to return items after this period. Items can be loaned by emailing admin@welshrowing.com and a full list of items can be found <https://www.welshrowing.com/boathouse/docs/-1/2/Welsh%20Rowing%20Resource%20Library.pdf>

As a Full Member of the Welsh Sports Association (WSA)- Welsh Rowing can offer the following benefits to its member clubs:

- Helplines & Advice – e.g. Financial, HR, Legal, Commercial, GDPR
- Safeguarding Support & Training – online Safeguarding & Protecting Children renewal
- Discounted Team Manager Training (TM1, TM2 & TM3)
- Discounted rates for our online bi-lingual DBS checking service
- Discounted insurance & bespoke coaches insurance
- Free Executive recruitment service
- Digital support & advice
- Discounted first aid, training & events.
- Access to a Membership platform system to manage club members, events etc.
- Access to unrivalled rates for Rental & virtual pool car vehicles
- Access to the WSA Travel partner to receive the very best discounted and added value airfare agreements.
- Governance advice & guidance
- Free online resources & templates via the member log-in section of the website.
- Fundraising support and advice.

- Discounted access to the innovative services from our Media & Events partner
- Practical health and wellbeing support plans for employed staff

Please contact the WSA team on 029 2033 4981 (Mon-Fri, 09:00-17:00) or email at admin@wsa.wales