

## **Club Funding and Capital Funding for Clubs Workshop**

Hello All.

In order to assist and encourage clubs to seek funding, AAI are holding a FREE workshop for Athletics clubs. The Workshop will look at the various sources of funding available and how to apply. In particular it will focus on Capital Funding and the application process.

**The Workshop will take place on Wednesday November 20<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm in the Hoban Hotel, Kilkenny**

See information below on Capital Funding and a link to the website. Please try to get someone from your club to attend to see what is on offer.

### **Background**

The Sports Capital Programme (SCP) is operated by the Department of Transport, Tourism and Sport and provides grants to assist in the development or refurbishment of sports facilities and the provision of sports equipment.

The Programme aims to foster an integrated and planned approach to developing sports and physical recreation facilities throughout the country. In particular, its stated objectives are to:

Assist voluntary and community organisations, national governing bodies (NGBs) of sport, local authorities and Education and Training Boards and schools 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.

Prioritise the needs of disadvantaged areas in the provision of sports facilities.

Encourage the sharing of local, regional and national sports facilities by clubs, community organisations and national governing bodies of sport.

Feel free to share this information.

Kind Regards.

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