

Financial assistance is available to sports clubs celebrating special anniversaries such as 25th 50th, 75th, 100th and beyond that in multiples of 50 years.

To qualify:

- the club must be based in the Borough and be affiliated to the Ards and North Down Sports Forum.
- the club must be voluntary and of amateur status.
- the club must be providing a service which is complementary to that provided by the Council.
- the club request for a grant should be made six months prior to the anniversary year being commemorated. Only events such as tournaments, galas and special dinners will be considered.
- the club must provide a plan of how the grant would be spent and this should be submitted along with the request.
- the Council expects clubs to undertake their own fund-raising activities to cover expenses and the Council will only consider a grant contribution towards any short fall in costs that arises.

Applications received without the accompanied supporting evidence stated on the application form **will not be assessed.**



Section 1 - Organisational Details

Name of Club/ Organisation	
Contact Name	
Role/Position within Club/ Organisation	
Address for correspondence	
Contact telephone number	
Contact Email address	
Ards and North Down Sports Forum Reference number	

Sport	
Governing Body	
Clubmark Status <i>Please note that documentation is required as proof of this information.</i>	Achieved Yes/No Date Achieved:
	Working Towards Yes/No Date Registered:
	Not achieved or registered <input type="checkbox"/> If no would you like information on how to begin the process? <input type="checkbox"/>
Club Status <i>Please note that documentation is required as proof of this information.</i>	Is your Club a Registered Charity? Yes/No/Working Towards Date Achieved/Started Process:
	Is your Club a Registered CASC? Yes/No/Working Towards Date Achieved/Started Process:
	Is your Club Exempt from Registering as a Charity/CASC? Yes/No (Please provide proof of exemption)

Please Note: For club applications evidence of Clubmark Status and if your club is a registered Charity/CASC or Exempt is now essential criteria and must be provided.



Section 2 – Event Details

Name of Event	
Date of Event	
Location of Event	
Please briefly outline Event details, including anticipated numbers of participants.	
Please demonstrate the need for the Event	
What outcomes do you expect from the delivery of this Event?	
Please outline any partnership approach, how and who will you be working with?	

Section 3 - Funding Details

Grants may be awarded up to a maximum of £750

Financial breakdown of Event	
Where will the Anniversary event funding come from?	



Section 4 – Any additional information

Please provide any additional information which you feel is relevant to your application.

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Section 5 – Document Checklist

Please ensure the following documents are attached to your application

Document required		Attached
Club Constitution/Set of Rules	Essential	
Confirmation of Clubmark status,	Essential	
Most recent club/organisation bank statement	Essential	
Copy of Office Bearers, names and positions	Essential	
Event proposal/business plan	Essential	
Full copy Safeguarding Children and/or Vulnerable Adults Policy	Essential	
Copy of Public Liability Insure	Essential	
CASC/Charity Status or proof of exemption	Essential	
Please note that all essential documents must be submitted with your application.		

Section 6 – Declaration

<p>I declare that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to promote equality and good relations in all our activities involving the use of Council funding in accordance with Section 75 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998. I declare that I will complete a Grant Report Form after my event and will acknowledge the funders in all publicity. I declare that the Council will be notified immediately of any additional findings not declared in this application. It is understood that monies will only be paid out on the production of all, receipts. Any grant funding deemed ineligible or not spent will be re-payable to Ards and North Down Borough Council.</p>
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This must be signed by the Chairperson of the organisation/club alongside another Club Member and dated accordingly.

Signed		
Name (Please Print)		
Position in Organisation		
Date		

Ards and North Down Sports Forum Grants Programme

Anniversary Grant



Once completed, please send the application along with the required documentation to the following address:

**Ards and North Down Sports Forum
Sports Development
Ards and North Down Borough Council**

**Londonderry Park
Portaferry Road
BT23 8SG**

Or by email: sportsdevelopment@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

DATA PROTECTION

Ards and North Down Borough Council values your right to personal privacy. We at all times try to be open about the reasons why we collect, hold and use your personal information. We collect information about you in order to fulfil our statutory obligations and provide you and other people with services. Some of the information we gather may be used to help us provide you with improved services. We at all times aim to comply with the Data Protection Principles, ensuring that information is collected fairly and lawfully, is accurate, adequate, up to date and not held any longer than necessary. If your personal data needs to be used for purposes other than those mentioned, we will contact you to seek your consent. You have a right to see information held about you (with a few exceptions allowed for in the Data Protection Act 1998). If you wish to see any personal information held on you please put your request in writing, stating clearly who you are and what information you would like to see to the address below. A fee is chargeable up to £10.00 which covers the cost of gathering, copying and redacting the data.

Freedom of Information

Ards and North Down Borough Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This Act came into operation on 1st January 2005. Applicants should be aware that the information provided in the completed application document could be disclosed in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

The Council will proceed on the basis of disclosure unless an appropriate exemption applies. No information provided by applicants will be accepted "in confidence" and Ards and North Down Borough Council will not accept liability for loss as a result of any information disclosed in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

Ards and North Down Borough Council does not have a discretion regarding whether or not to disclose information in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act, unless an exemption applies. Decisions in relation to disclosure will be taken by appropriate individuals in Ards and North Down Borough Council having due regard to the exemptions available and the Public Interest. Applicants should be aware that despite the availability of some exemptions, information may still be disclosed if the Public Interest in its disclosure outweighs the Public Interest in maintaining the exemption. Applicants are required to highlight information included in the application documents which they consider to be commercially sensitive or confidential in nature, and should state the precise reasons, why that view is taken. In particular, issues concerning trade secrets and commercial sensitivity should be highlighted. Applicants are advised against recording unnecessary information.

In accordance with the Lord Chancellors Code of Practice on the discharge of public functions, Ards and North Down Borough Council will **not** accept any contractual term that purports to restrict the disclosure of information held by the Council in respect of the contract or grant process save as permitted by the Freedom of Information Act. The decision whether to disclose information rests solely with Ards and North Down Borough Council.

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