



Transition Programme

2022-2023



Frequently Asked Questions

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New Questions highlighted

General Questions

No.	Query	Response
1	When reporting the status of the risks and opportunities , does the ranking relate to the impact the risk/opportunity will have on the programme or the likeliness of it occurring?	A sport should identify 3 risks and 3 opportunities associated with their plan, with potential for greatest impact on that delivery. The status will be either High / Medium or Low in terms of the likelihood of occurrence. While the actions / mitigations identify what the sport is doing to alter that likelihood in a favourable direction.
2	Can you confirm how midnight on 3 rd of December will be interpreted for receipt of submissions from sports?	The deadline for submission will be at the very end of Friday 3 rd December. For <u>new</u> applicants who have used the expression of interest route submissions will be by the very end of Tuesday 14 th December.

Club Environment Proposals

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1	SCP	In section C1.1, are these figures for all sports across NI?	The figures in C1.1 relate to the full Sporting Clubs Programme and performance measures delivered across all 21 sports.
2	SCP & GBSP	Are eligible expenses the same for 2021-22?	Yes, eligible expenses remain the same for the investment the sport received for 2021-22, whether that be Sporting Clubs Programme or Governing Body Support Programme.
3	SCP & GBSP	Do we include the action plan in C4.1?	We would not expect to see your full action plan in Section C4.1 due to the word limits in place. Within this section we would anticipate a synopsis of the action plan that includes: broad areas of work that you are impacting/targeting; how you will achieve the targets; areas of work that you are increasing/decreasing and the reasons why.

4	SCP & GBSP	In section 3.5 do we state the total investment requested from Sport NI or just the increase from our 2021-22 award?	Please state the total investment you are requesting from Sport NI and how this is broken down by post and programme. Please remember in Transition 2022-23 Club Environment Proposals, increases will be limited and due to the short-term nature of the investment, will be focussed on programme investment rather than posts.
5	SCP & GBSP	If We are seeking an increase in award do we have to complete section 4?	Yes all organisations seeking investment must complete all parts of section 4.

Performance Environment Proposals

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1	Are there additional guidelines we need to be aware of when seeking investment in National posts / programmes e.g., no more than x% of any role, or no more than a particular total for one role, or a prescribed % for posts vs programmes?	<p>The only major guideline is that as this SW Transition Programme is funded by National Lottery money, the investment has to be appropriately and proportionately linked to numbers of NI athletes benefiting. Example if a post is a national level post – <u>roughly</u> what % of the athletes operating under that post are from NI? If say, 20 or 30% then a proposal to SNI could be to contribute that % of the post costs.</p> <p>If a post was a regional post in NI then a proposal could be to contribute 100% of the costs.</p> <p>The same principle operates for programme costs.</p> <p>There is no prescribed split between posts and programme. Just be conscious that this Transition Programme is a one-year programme to bridge the period until SNI releases a new longer-term programme scheduled for April 2023. While Sport NI might invest in a post in the Transition period (22/23), we cannot give any guarantees at this stage that the same post would receive investment in the new programme. There is therefore a risk related to posts that you need to consider.</p>