

Dear Boxing Club Representative

BOXING INVESTMENT PROGRAMME

Sport Northern Ireland and the Irish Amateur Boxing Association are pleased to announce a new funding programme for boxing clubs in the North of Ireland. The Boxing Investment Programme will award up-to approx. £3m for the purchase of equipment and a range of building works based on the needs of individual clubs. SNI will seek to allocate funding for equipment in the current financial year (2012/13) with funding for building works being made available in 2013/14 and 2014/15.

How does my club express its interest in obtaining equipment?

To begin the funding process each club is required to complete the attached expression of interest form. The form consists of 3 sections:

1. Club details – contact details and some information about your club.
2. Equipment requirements – this section requires to list your current equipment and what additional equipment you require.
3. Building works requirements – this section asks you to list any building works you require to be carried out at your club.

Why do the IABA and SNI need this information from my club?

We acknowledge that a number of clubs participated in the SIA survey earlier this year and also that the Belfast clubs have recently completed a survey for Belfast City Council but the completion of the attached form is essential to the distribution of funding. Only clubs that complete and submit the form will be considered for support.

What support will my club receive to complete the form?

To assist clubs with the completion of these forms SNI is hosting two advice clinic when club representatives can drop in and speak directly to staff. These clinics are as follows:

- Thursday 13 September – House of Sport (2.00pm – 9.00pm)
- Thursday 20 September – Craigavon Civic Centre (2.00pm – 9.00pm)

How do I know if my club will be eligible to receive support?

This form is only being sent to clubs that are currently or have been affiliated to the IABA. Please note that, although non-affiliated clubs can submit the form and have their equipment and building needs assessed, support will only be given to clubs that are fully affiliated.

Where does my club send the completed form?

Completed forms have to be submitted to the address below by **Wednesday 26 September 2012**

Boxing Investment Programme

Sport Northern Ireland

House of Sport

2a Upper Malone Road

Belfast

BT9 5LA

Forms can be submitted by email to williamdevlin@sportni.net

When is it likely our club will hear whether or not it has been successful?

Clubs who are successful in obtaining equipment will be notified in December 2012.

If you have any queries any this stage please contact William Devlin, Sport NI on 02890383834 or email williamdevlin@sportni.net.

Yours faithfully

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