



KiwiSport Regional Partnership Fund

Structure of Funding

The current format is based on the initial Sport NZ requirements, the 2010, 2012 & 2015 community consultations process, and learnings from the KiwiSport panel and management team over the last six years.

- The purpose of the KiwiSport RPF Fund is to support projects for school-aged children to achieve more kids participating in organised sport, more opportunities for all school-aged children, better skills that will enable them to participate effectively in sport. The priorities within that focus are: the Integrated Primary Programme (IPP) delivered in Primary Schools, Secondary Schools Projects, Coach development, support for Coach development initiatives and targeted travel support.
- 5% of the overall KiwiSport RPF is to be used to fund projects under \$1500. This provision is known as the “Fast Fund” and is designed to meet the need for small projects that meet all criteria of the fund but don’t warrant a wait for the funding windows to close.
- 70% of the KiwiSport RPF is non-contestable, this change was confirmed as a result of the 2015 community consultation, and guarantees the future of the Integrated Primary Programme (IPP) and also ensures allocated funds for schools – both secondary and primary – as well as the targeted sport projects developed as part of joint projects.
- The remaining 30% of KiwiSport funding is in the form of a contestable fund, which is open to any applicants meeting the entry criteria. The merits of these applications are considered by a KiwiSport panel and funding distributed as a result of their decisions.
- All approved projects require a 25% contribution by the partner organisation, with the proviso that the KiwiSport panel may, at its discretion, reduce the contribution required to 10% by leveraging 15% from the PowerCo Wanganui Trust subsidy (if available).
- The funding application windows close on 30th April and 31st October each year.
- The current approval process is negotiated contracts with targeted groups for non-contestable funding. For contestable funding applicants are asked to fill in an application form and submit this for panel review and approval. An appointment window will be open 2 weeks prior to windows closing for a Sport Whanganui staff member to assist the applicant with the submission of their application, the KiwiSport panel will then review and rate each application with final sign-off being the responsibility of the CEO.
- In line with best practise funding models, the KiwiSport RPF Fund allows for multi-year projects.
- The KiwiSport RPF is primarily available to clubs, schools, community groups and NSO’s. The panel will only consider granting funding to private providers where the need for the project is proven, and none of the above designated organisations have the capability or desire to lead such a project.