

Programme for Government – Our Shared Future

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90	<p><u>Building Stronger And Safer Communities:</u></p> <p>SPORT</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Target overall participation in sport to reach at least 60% of the population by 2027. ➤ Promote the value of physical activity as part of everyday life, adopting a lifelong perspective underpinned by physical literacy. ➤ Place a strong emphasis on swimming, cycling, walking, and running, which are especially suitable for all generations. ➤ Work with the Local Sport Partnerships to ensure greater roll-out of successful initiatives such as ‘Go for Life Games’ or ‘Men on the Move’. ➤ Work with pre-schools, primary and secondary schools to improve the physical activity habits of all of our children and focus on the period between adolescence and young adulthood. ➤ Deliver a PE build and modernisation programme, so that more schools have indoor facilities for PE and local communities have access and extra amenities available to them. ➤ Target resources at programmes that seek to address inequalities in sports participation, in particular socio-economic disadvantage. Prioritise increasing female participation in sport as participants, coaches, referees, and administrators. We will continue to increase funding year on year for the Sport Ireland’s Women in Sports programme. ➤ Undertake a review of inclusiveness and participation in all funded sports, to ensure that gender, ethnicity, and culture are not a barrier to involvement. ➤ Mandate Sport Ireland to develop a programme of interventions to boost participation levels among people with disabilities. ➤ Encourage a low-stakes participation approach to underage sport and examine the impact that such an approach has in increasing participation and excellence ➤ Adopt a zero-tolerance approach to racism and drugs in amateur and professional sport. 	<p>Sports Leadership Group to assess accelerated NSP commitment and recommend priority approaches and associated requirements.</p> <p>Include as an action in the National Physical Activity Plan 2021 – 2025</p> <p>Vital component in the draft Sport Action Plan 2020-2022</p> <p>Include in LSP annual programming.</p> <p>Progress in the context of the NPAP sub-group on Children and Young People.</p> <p>Implement expanded Dormant Account Programme</p> <p>Sport Ireland to conduct survey of NGBs</p> <p>Promoting sport for people with disabilities will be addressed as part of the draft Sport Action Plan 2020-2022</p> <p>Include in Sport Ireland Research programme</p> <p>Sport Ireland to provide leadership for the sport sector to combat racism and other forms of discrimination in sport.</p> <p>Sport Ireland to continue to act as Ireland’s national anti-doping authority, and to maintain the credibility of our</p>

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			testing programme at elite and amateur levels.
91	<i>HIGH PERFORMANCE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Publish a High-performance Strategy to define Ireland's direction for at least 12 years, and review it every four years. The strategy will set clear and ambitious medal targets over three Olympic/Paralympic cycles. ➤ Facilitate efforts to explore business and philanthropic funding of high-performance sport to complement state funding. ➤ Step up state funding to compete with other highly-successful countries of our size, and to facilitate a multi-cycle approach to high-performance funding. ➤ Develop initiatives to increase the level of media coverage, nationally and locally, of women's sport and attendance at women's sport event. ➤ We will complete the development of the Sport National Sports Campus at Abbotstown, in line with <i>Project Ireland 2040</i>. 	<p>Sport Ireland to review and update existing plan.</p> <p>Included in the draft Sport Action Plan 2020-2022</p> <p>Continue 2019/20 funding trajectory as part of implementation of updated High Performance Strategy.</p> <p>DTTAS to complete an analysis of revised business plan and financial appraisal for a National velodrome and Badminton Centre and, subject to outcome and ministerial approval, seek capital funding in Estimates 2021 process.</p>
91	<i>IMPROVED CAPACITY AND GOVERNANCE</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work with Sport Ireland to ensure that all National Governing Bodies (NGBs) and Local Sports Partnerships (LSPs) adopt the Governance Code for the Community, Voluntary and Charity Sector by the end of 2021. The Code brings together good principles of governance for sport, recognising that there is no single model of good governance for the sector. ➤ Support sporting bodies in receipt of public funds to develop evaluation tools for their programmes and initiatives. ➤ Work with sporting clubs to increase volunteer training to focus on issues such as child welfare, disability awareness, first aid, sports administration and governance, and fundraising. ➤ Continue the Sports Capital Programme for clubs and local authority sportsgrounds and the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund (LSSIF). We will prioritise sports capital investment in areas of historic low levels of participation and deprivation. ➤ Develop a Sports Technology Innovation fund to encourage research and development of interventions to support participation and excellence. ➤ Develop a strategy to identify, the type of major sporting events we can and should bid for (in particular those cancelled because of COVID-19), and how these events can be used to increase sporting participation, encourage 	<p>Sport Ireland to continue to support NGBs in building capacity and governance capability, including through a range of governance specific training events.</p> <p>Sport Ireland and Local Sports Partnerships to continue to deliver training and support at local level.</p> <p>To be pursued as an objective of the current Sport Ireland DAF Innovation Fund</p> <p>A key function of the Division will be to develop a policy and a strategy for bidding and hosting Major Events and an</p>

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		domestic and international tourism, and promote Ireland.	assessment model for State financial support.