

## Scottish Handball Club Development Funding

Scottish Handball is pleased to partner with the European Handball Federation (EHF) to offer affiliated clubs the opportunity to apply for Club Development Funding to support the development of club activities throughout 2026.

This funding is designed to assist clubs in delivering sustainable Club Development projects that align with Scottish Handball's strategic priorities for growth and development.

Further details are outlined below.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Who can apply for Club Development Funding?

Club Development Funding is open to clubs that are currently affiliated with Scottish Handball. Applications from clubs that are not affiliated with the governing body will not be accepted.

#### How can clubs apply for the funding?

Applications can be accessed via the Scottish Handball website and must be submitted in full before the stated deadline.

#### When can clubs apply?

Applications will open on Monday 12 January and close on Friday 13 February 2026. Applications submitted before the opening date or after the closing deadline will not be considered.

#### How much funding can a club apply for?

Clubs may apply for funding of up to 75% of total project costs, to a maximum of £500.

In exceptional circumstances, Scottish Handball may consider applications requesting up to 100% of project costs, also capped at £500.

Please note that funding is limited. As a result, and depending upon levels of interest:

- Not all applications may be supported, and
- In some cases, the funding awarded may be less than the amount requested.

#### What types of projects will the funding support?

All projects must align with Scottish Handball's Development Strategy. Funding will be considered for projects that fall into one or more of the following categories:

- Youth female participation
- School and community-based projects
- Increasing or establishing youth membership
- Other Club Development development initiatives

### What types of projects will not be considered?

While Scottish Handball aims to support clubs to grow and develop, funding cannot be used for:

- Ongoing or existing operational costs
- Competition-related costs
- Costs incurred prior to funding approval
- Travel costs (excluding volunteer travel where integral to the project)
- Accommodation costs
- Trips outside of Scotland

### Who can we contact if we have questions before submitting an application?

Clubs should contact their local Area Development Officer or email [office@scottishhandball.com](mailto:office@scottishhandball.com) Enquiries will be directed to the appropriate contact.

### When will clubs be informed of the outcome?

All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application within a maximum of four weeks of the closing date (and sooner if possible).

### What happens if our application is successful?

Successful clubs will receive an award notification email outlining:

- Next steps
- Instructions on how to receive the funding
- Any promotional or marketing requirements linked to the project

Clubs must complete and return the acceptance form included in the award email, along with bank details.

**Please note:** Funds can only be paid into a bank account held in the club's name. Payments to personal bank accounts are not permitted.

### How long does the club have to complete the project?

All funded projects must be completed within nine months of receiving the funding.

### What if the project changes after funding has been awarded?

Funding should be used strictly for the activities outlined in the approved application. If changes are required, clubs must contact Scottish Handball in advance to discuss and seek approval.

### What happens if the club is unable to deliver the project?

If a club is unable to deliver the project within the agreed timeframe, any funds received must be returned to Scottish Handball.

### Are there any requirements once the project is completed?

Yes. Clubs must complete an End of Project Report Form, which will be provided as part of the funding award documentation. This should contain evidence of the project and its outcomes, along with any relevant receipts gathered from the duration of the project.