



Cheshire Water Polo & Swimming Association

Club Investment Fund

Cheshire Water Polo and Swimming Association have made available a Club Investment Fund. This fund will take the form of three funding streams; Coach Bursary, Capital Purchases and Special Projects. Applications must meet all the required criteria and will be considered on a first come first served basis. This fund is to support clubs with any capital purchases that will benefit their members

Who Is eligible ?

A Cheshire Water Polo and Swimming Association Affiliated Club must be the applicant. The club must be SwimMark accredited or actively* working towards accreditation.

*actively is defined as in correspondence with the Regional Clubs team and taking steps to upload information.

How often can the club apply?

A maximum of one application per club per financial year will be considered April to March.

How much can a club request?

Full costs can be requested through the capital purchases fund:

The club will provide the county with a full breakdown of the total cost at the time of submission

The club will include all supporting information together with copies quotes (a minimum of three quotes may be required)

Supporting information must include written agreement from the leisure operator for the installation or storage of equipment

There is no limit on the amount that can be applied for, however each application will be assessed on its merit taking into consideration any supporting information, evidence submitted and perceived value for

money

Terms of the fund:

The club will not be retrospectively reimbursed for any cost or purchases already incurred. Funds issued must be spent within 6 months of payment being made.

The Cheshire Water Polo and Swimming Association will require an end of project report, copy invoice and photographs/images* (which may be used for marketing and promotional purposes; including social media)

*the club to hold the relevant consents

What happens if the applicant does not fulfill their project outline and deliverables?

The club will be liable for repaying any costs to Cheshire Water Polo and Swimming Association



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How to submit an application?

Step 1: Club to complete their project plan

Step 2: Club to complete the Cheshire Water Polo and Swimming Association Special Projects Application Form

Step 3: Send the completed application form along with all supporting information to Cheshire Water Polo and Swimming Association at
Secretary@SwimCheshire.org

Step 4: Ensure that the Cheshire Water Polo and Swimming Association has the club's bank details as payments are made by BACs transfer



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Application Form

Section A: Club Contacts Details

Name of Club

Name of Lead Contact.....

Position

Email Address:.....

Telephone Number.....

Section B: Project Outline

Please provide an outline of the project; alternatively send as an attachment with the application form

Provide us with enough information to make an informed decision considering the following headings:

- What will be delivered,
- How have you identified the need,
- How will the project make a difference,
- Does it demonstrate value for money and how,
- How will you make it a success,
- What will happen, once the funding has been spent