

**INTERNAL SECTIONS FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICY
2008/2009**

EXCERPT FROM THE CLUB'S CONSTITUTION:-

11. The Club shall have the legal capacity of a natural person and the objects for which the Club is established shall include but not be limited to the following:
 - (g) To promote and conduct such sports, games, amusements and entertainments pastimes and recreations indoor and outdoor as the Club may deem expedient.

The support provided in relation to the provision of facilities is not the subject of this policy statement. The provision of facilities may, in some cases, be eligible for CDSE accreditation and this will be pursued as available.

1. The Club provides financial support for each Section in the form of a grant per member.
2. The financial assistance is provided for:
 - Entertainment
 - General expenses
 - Trophies
3. Dependent on the Club's performance, a further grant per head may be provided to reflect trading.
4. The purpose of the assistance is for the stated outcomes and is intended to be consumed in the year that it is provided on the current members at that time.
5. Each Section is to provide a budget for the following year's activities from 1 June to 31 May each year. This budget will set forward the intended uses for the grant monies.
6. The Board will consider at their June meeting the budgets submitted and determine if the Section already has sufficient funds to achieve the stated goals or if a grant is required.
7. The Board may determine to issue a grant, amend the grant request or recast the budget submitted, in consultation with the Section.
8. The Board will weight all budget requests received and determine a maximum grant per head which will apply as the maximum applicable grant to all Section members.
9. Only requests for capital items or of a large scale repairs and maintenance nature submitted in the budget process will be considered for forward funding and a contribution from the Section may be determined as being appropriate.