



## SPORT AND RECREATION SECTOR 2023/24 CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Sport and Recreation Distributing Agency (SRDA) established in terms of the Lotteries Act, 1997 (no. 57 of 1997 as amended) is once again able to consider applications from funding from the proceeds of the National Lottery.

The Sport and Recreation sector’s overall goal is to contribute to the development of an equitable, accessible, sustainable and competitive national sport and recreation system.

In adjudicating applications, the SRDA will give preference to applications that respond to social and economic challenges in underdeveloped areas; that advance the interests and participation of women, youth, and people with disabilities; that lead to job creation and retention; and that align to the priorities of government as captured in the NDP and the Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan (ERRP). Applicants will also be expected to demonstrate that they have the requisite capacity (i.e., personnel, skills, experience, systems) to manage the programme.

Note further that applicants may only apply for grants under one sector.

PROGRAMME AREA: SCHOOL SPORT			
OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME AREA	FUNDING OUTCOMES	INTERVENTIONS TO BE FUNDED	TARGET ORGANISATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute to the growth of sport, and to a healthy nation, by increasing levels of learner participation in sport and recreation</li> </ul>	Short-term outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase in sporting activities / programmes in rural and poor schools.</li> </ul>	<b>SCHOOLS:</b> A combination of three or more of the following:  <b>SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATIONS:</b> (iv) and (v)  <b>ONLY:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public schools located in disadvantaged / rural areas or serving disadvantaged communities (e.g., informal settlements, townships)</li> </ul>

<p>including indigenous sport (special focus on girls, learners with disabilities and rural communities)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in learners participating in sport / recreation activities including indigenous sport.</li> <li>• Increase in club league / competition participation by designated schools.</li> </ul> <p>Medium Term Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in schools' leagues in various sporting codes.</li> <li>• Improved performance and increased participation of learners (designated groups) in schools' leagues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Sports infrastructure development / improvement and maintenance in targeted schools</li> <li>(ii) Equipment and apparel for athletes / learners<sup>1</sup></li> <li>(iii) Recreational activities for learners as part of a school sport programme including indigenous sport.</li> <li>(iv) Coach, official, administrator and sport coordinators skills development and placement of coaches in schools<sup>2</sup></li> <li>(v) Participation in local and regional leagues and competitions including schools' leagues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate members of Federations for schools' sport</li> </ul>
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<sup>1</sup> Local procurement of kit and equipment is encouraged

<sup>2</sup> Placement of coaches on a part-time basis and / or as a shared resource in more than one school is encouraged.

PROGRAMME AREA TWO: LOCAL / PROVINCIAL / REGIONAL / DISTRICT FEDERATIONS			
OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME AREA	FUNDING OUTCOMES	INTERVENTIONS TO BE FUNDED	TARGET ORGANISATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute to the development and transformation of sport for designated groups through club and federation development (including townships, rural areas and disadvantaged communities, women, PWD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressive attainment of transformation targets in selected sporting codes NB Transformation Plan (baseline and targets) must be submitted with the application</li> </ul>	<p>A combination of three or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Club and federation development (training of officials, coaches and administrators, strengthening of organisational systems and governance, strengthening of MERL<sup>3</sup> systems)</li> <li>Talent identification and development (target groups)</li> <li>Athlete and coach support programmes (target groups) including nutrition.</li> <li>Participation in domestic and national competition (target groups)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federations below National level (including associate members)</li> </ul>

<sup>3</sup> MERL: monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Equipment and apparel for clubs<sup>4 5</sup></li> </ul>	
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PROGRAMME AREA THREE: NATIONAL FEDERATIONS			
OVERALL GOAL OF THE PROGRAMME AREA	FUNDING OUTCOMES	INTERVENTIONS TO BE FUNDED	TARGET ORGANISATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contribute to development and transformation of sport at elite level for designated groups (women, poor communities PWD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressive attainment of transformation targets in selected sporting codes NB Transformation Plan (baseline and targets) must be submitted with the application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federation development (training of officials, coaches and administrators, strengthening of organisational systems and governance, strengthening of MERL<sup>6</sup> systems)</li> <li>Athlete and coach support programmes (target groups)</li> <li>Pre-departure camps (target groups)</li> <li>Participation in national and international competition (target groups)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Federations, associate members of federations and Macro Bodies</li> </ul>

<sup>4</sup> A maximum of 50 clubs per applicant will be considered.

<sup>5</sup> Local procurement of kit and equipment is encouraged.

<sup>6</sup> MERL: monitoring, evaluation, reporting and learning.



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*NB The Distributing Agency reserves the right to (i) decide on the amount to be allocated which may be less than the amount requested (ii) decline to award a grant if the application does not meet the NLC's strategic funding objectives.*