



2015/2016 PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME REQUIREMENTS

Table Tennis Ireland (TTI), supported by the Irish Sports Council through the NGB Core Grant and the Women in Sport Programme, has allocated an amount of funding to invest in worthwhile participation programmes. These programmes have proven extremely successful in providing young people with an opportunity to experience a new sport.

It also allows those who have played before to develop their skills, to participate in tournaments and to further their interest in the sport. In Season 2015/2016, Table Tennis Ireland seeks to expand its Participation Programmes further and ensure all Programmes are delivered to the highest standards. Applications are welcome from all schools/clubs including those that are introducing Table Tennis for the first time, while we are also keen to renew and further support programmes which meet and exceed our key performance indicators. The Participation Proposal you submit will be strictly evaluated for funding according to the following scored criteria:

- **Commitment from Key Stakeholders (School, Club etc)**
- **Participation in Provincial Schools League**
- **Participation in TTI Events (Challenger Series, Provincial/National Events)**
- **An active playing programme in the school/club**
- **Access to Clubs in the area**
- **Suitable Table Tennis Equipment in Place**
- **Project Potential**
- **Tradition of Table Tennis in the Club/School**
- **Affiliation to Table Tennis Ireland (Club/School Affiliation & a minimum of 15 individual Affiliates required per each project)**

Table Tennis Ireland will review and respond to all applications within 2 weeks. All projects will ultimately be decided upon by a key committee involving Board Directors and Staff, with input from the relevant Provincial Branch/Regional Officer.

The Proposal Plan is the document the project leader should be working to and updating throughout the lifetime of the project. Successful projects will be implemented under the co-ordination of Table Tennis Ireland staff and projects will be reviewed regularly to ensure that the key participation project criteria outlined above are being met. In return for a funding allocation, it is expected that Projects will engage with TTI by producing newly affiliated members and participating in various events. Projects that have not secured funding will be informed why their projects were not successful with areas for improvement highlighted to assist in any future project application.

This application process will speed up the mechanism of securing funding and will serve to ensure that we are all aware of our obligations to the project. We look forward to receiving your application.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Table Tennis Ireland Office on (01) 625 1135 or email wis@irishtabletennis.com