

**5 August 2025**

**From: The Minister**

Carál Ní Chuilín MLA  
Northern Ireland Assembly  
Parliament Buildings  
Ballymiscaw, Stomont  
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Dear Carál

**AQW 29438/22-27 – DETAIL THE (I) FUNDING AWARDED THROUGH SPORT NI FOR BOXING; (II) THE FUNDS AWARDED TO THE HIGH PERFORMANCE UNIT; AND (III) THE CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO RECEIVED FUNDING FOR BOXING, IN EACH OF THE LAST FIVE YEARS.**

You recently submitted an Assembly Written Question AQW 29438/22-27, asking that I the (i) funding awarded through Sport NI for boxing; (ii) the funds awarded to the High Performance Unit; and (iii) the clubs and individuals who received funding for boxing, in each of the last five years.

I have arranged for this information to be placed in the Assembly Library.

Yours sincerely



**Gordon Lyons MLA  
Minister for Communities**

**Detail of (i) funding awarded through Sport NI for boxing; (ii) the funds awarded to the High Performance Unit; and (iii) the clubs and individuals who received funding for boxing, in each of the last five years.**

## **Sport NI Response**

I have sought the requested information from the Chief Executive, who has advised me of the following information:

***“(i) funding awarded through Sport NI for boxing;***

***Table 1: Total Funding awarded through Sport NI for boxing***

<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
<b>£497,949</b>	<b>£803,059</b>	<b>£527,000</b>	<b>£516,500</b>	<b>£506,500</b>	<b>£2,851,008</b>

***(ii) the funds awarded to the High-Performance Unit***

*Please see table two below for awarded amounts and note this is not the paid amount/money received by the High-Performance Unit, as some of the award may have been decommitted in year.*

***Table 2: Funds Awarded to IABA for High Performance Development***

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
2021/22	Lottery	Sporting Winners Programme (2021-2022)	£246,650
2021/22	Lottery	Athlete Awards Component of the Sporting Winners Programme 2021-22	£35,250
2022/23	Lottery	Performance Environment Transition Programme 2022-23	£297,100
2022/23	Lottery	Athlete Awards Component of the Performance Environment Transition Programme 2022-23	£53,813
2023/24	Lottery	Sports Systems Investment – Governing Bodies	£288,410
2023/24	Lottery	Athlete Awards component of Sports Systems Investment 2023-24	£53,000
2024/25	Lottery	Sports Systems Investment - Governing Bodies	£296,100

2024/25	Lottery	Athlete Awards component of Sports Systems Investment 2024-25	£42,500
2025/26	Lottery	Sports Systems Investment - Governing Bodies	£296,100
2025/26	Lottery	Athlete Awards component of Sports Systems Investment 2025-26	£32,500
<b>Total</b>			<b>£1,643,823</b>

**(iii) the clubs and individuals who received funding for boxing, in each of the last five years.**

Please see table three below for awarded amounts and note this is not the paid amount/money received, as some of the award may have been decommitted in year.

**Table 3: Funding to Organisations (including individuals)**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25</b>	<b>2025/26</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>
Enniskillen Athletic ABC		£3,789				£3,789
Irish Athletic Boxing Association	£458,539	£511,878	£527,000	£516,500	£506,500	£2,520,417
Monkstown Amateur Boxing Club	£25,000					£25,000
Ormeau Road Boxing Club		£6,728				£6,728
Rathfriland Cross Community Amateur Boxing Club		£7,295				£7,295
Rathfriland FC	£14,410					£14,410
St John Bosco Amateur Boxing Club		£262,316				£262,316
Tullylish Amateur Boxing Club		£1,815				£1,815
Ulster Boxing Council		£9,238				£9,238
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£497,949</b>	<b>£803,059</b>	<b>£527,000</b>	<b>£516,500</b>	<b>£506,500</b>	<b>£2,851,008</b>

Please note that individual athlete awards are made to the NGB (Irish Athletic Boxing Association) by Sport NI and the NGB makes the award to the individual athlete. Please see table below for awards to individuals as per award to High-Performance Unit in response to Question 2. These figures are **part of the award** listed above to the IABA. These are **not in addition** to the IABA award above.

**Table 4: Extract from IABA award for funding to Individuals**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Project Title</i>	<i>Grant Amount</i>
2021/22	Lottery	<i>Athlete Awards Component of the Sporting Winners Programme 2021-22</i>	<i>£35,250</i>
2022/23	Lottery	<i>Athlete Awards Component of the Performance Environment Transition Programme 2022-23</i>	<i>£53,813</i>
2023/24	Lottery	<i>Athlete Awards component of Sports Systems Investment 2023-24</i>	<i>£53,000</i>
2024/25	Lottery	<i>Athlete Awards component of Sports Systems Investment 2024-25</i>	<i>£42,500</i>
2025/26	Lottery	<i>Athlete Awards component of Sports Systems Investment 2025-26</i>	<i>£32,500</i>
<b><i>Total</i></b>			<b><i>£217,063"</i></b>

For any future queries relating to operational matters, you may wish to contact Sport NI directly. Making direct contact with Sport NI will ensure that you receive the information in the shortest possible timeframe and make best use of public resources.