



Club Training Grant

This is mainly aimed at clubs, but also open to individual members. The grant supports participation in BOS / MTNI schemes – Mountain Skills, Walking Group Leader, Mountain Leader, Single Pitch Award etc. The maximum grant is €250 per club in any one year.

How does the scheme work?

- Apply using the application form , telling us what type of training you intend to do and with whom.
- This application will be then reviewed by the Training Office and BOS.
- There are two application periods each year - January 1st to June 30th and July 1st to Dec 31st
- Applications will be processed at the end of the period and those that are accepted for grant funding will be notified after the BOS Meeting.
- When you have completed the training please claim your grant by writing to the Training Office enclosing proof of completion (e.g. letter or receipt from course provider detailing training provided and fees paid).
- Provided the training carried out is the same as in the original application form, and appropriate confirmation is provided, the MI office will issue payment to the club.
- If there is any query regarding the claim, it will go to the following BOS meeting for discussion.

Timing

Training can be carried out either before or after you receive grant approval, however payment will not be made until after training is completed.

How does MI decide who gets grant approval?

All applications will be reviewed by Bord Oiliúint Sléibhe (Irish Mountain Training Board) twice a year. Any applications that do not meet the criteria will be ruled out and BOS reserves the right not to award the full subsidy.

Preference will be given to:

- Clubs that have not previously received an MI Training Grant
- New clubs
- Training that brings leadership and new skills into a club
- Clubs with a high proportion of young members
- Clubs with a larger number of people doing training
- Clubs that could not otherwise afford such training.

Other points:

- The club's MI membership fees must be paid in full.
- Applications must be on the correct form.
- The type and amount of training done must be the same as on your application.
- BOS's decision will be final.