

**CIVIL SERVICE SPORTS COUNCIL
SPORTS AND LEISURE COMMITTEE (SLC)**

Summary of key agenda items discussed at the virtual meeting on 14 March 2024.

NATIONAL EVENTS PROGRAMME

SLC were asked to discuss a series of options as to how to reduce the costs associated to the National Events Programme and the longer-term plans needed to improve participation rates.

As CSSC continues to face financial challenges, the management board met in February 2024 to discuss and agree next steps as to how CSSC can improve areas of the business including the future delivery of sport. SLC discussed ways to reduce costs associated to the National Events Programme. In the March meeting, SLC discussed a paper that outlined a series of cost saving options. A separate working group comprising of 2 members of SLC and 2 members of RC will meet in April to endorse a recommended approach for 2025 that will be presented at the next board meeting in May.

CENTRAL FUNDING SCHEMES

SLC were asked to discuss a paper that provided an overview of the 6 central funding schemes, detailing the number of applications received, the amount of funding awarded for 2023, the improvements carried out in 2023 and the suggested improvements for 2024-2025.

SLC were encouraged by the paper, endorsing the suggested improvements for 2024-2025 and requesting that the advertising of the central funds is enhanced further.