



Irish Sport helping people from Ukraine

Why is your help needed?

Sport facilities are sought across the country to help provide short-term emergency accommodation to those coming to Ireland from Ukraine. More than 500 people are seeking accommodation every day and the available stock of hotels, B+B's etc is almost entirely depleted.

Sports organisations can play an essential role to help meet this short-term accommodation demand; the next few weeks are the time of greatest pressure as it is expected that other sectors (e.g. 3rd level accommodation, institutional settings etc) will be able to bring more accommodation spaces on stream by the end of May 2022.

What is sought?

What is sought are sports halls / clubhouses that can ideally accommodate 50 or more people in each location. All offers are to be directed ASAP to IPAS (email to michael.thornhill@equality.gov.ie and trevor.kerley@equality.gov.ie) and copied to your relevant Local Authority (LA) – details overleaf.

Sports organisations without accommodation space who wish to contribute in other ways to the response locally should engage with their local Community Response Forum.

Details of the ask

Duration:	6-8 weeks to the end of May 2022
Specifications:	Structurally sound, with access to toilets, showers.
Costs:	Your LA will cover all costs arising and compensate for losses
Insurance / liability	Covered by your LA
How to volunteer?	Email your LA Community Response team

Operation of facilities

While sport bodies are being asked to provide space, the Local Authorities will coordinate the running of the accommodation, including the provision of food and other services.

How to make the offer?

If you can help, please email your Local Authority Community Response Forum with the following details:

- Location and size of accommodation offer (e.g. sports hall measuring 20 x 10 metres, with 2 anterooms attached)
- Sanitary facilities (e.g. 4 toilets, 6 showers)
- Other facilities (e.g. parking, kitchen space)
- Availability time period (e.g. to confirm availability to end-May; if available for a longer period, please specify)
- Key contact point for the facility



Longer term

In the longer term, sport will play an important role in welcoming people from Ukraine into their new communities in Ireland and it is recognised that clubs and sports bodies have been very active in this regard.

Local Authority Contact list

Local Authority	Email
Carlow County Council	communityforum@carlowcoco.ie
Cavan County Council	communityforum@cavancoco.ie
Clare County Council	communityresponseforum@clarecoco.ie
Cork City Council	CommunityResponseForum@corkcity.ie
Cork County Council	communityforum@corkcoco.ie
Donegal County Council	communityforum@donegalcoco.ie
Dublin City Council	communitycall@dublincity.ie
Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council	community@dlrcoco.ie
Fingal County Council	communityforum@fingal.ie
Galway City Council	candc@galwaycity.ie
Galway County Council	ukraineresponse@galwaycoco.ie
Kerry County Council	UkraineCommunityResponse@kerrycoco.ie
Kildare County Council	communityresponseforum@kildarecoco.ie
Kilkenny County Council	Ukrainecommunityforum@kilkennycoco.ie
Laois County Council	responseforum@laoiscoco.ie
Leitrim County Council	_communityforum@leitrimcoco.ie
Limerick City and County Council	communityforum@limerick.ie
Longford County Council	communityforum@longfordcoco.ie
Louth County Council	communityforum@louthcoco.ie
Mayo County Council	murphym@mayococo.ie
Meath County Council	communityforum@meathcoco.ie
Monaghan County Council	communityforum@monaghancoco.ie
Offaly County Council	communityforum@offalycoco.ie
Roscommon County Council	communityforum@roscommoncoco.ie
Sligo County Council	communityresponse@sligococo.ie
South Dublin County Council	communityresponseforum@sdublincoco.ie
Tipperary County Council	communityforum@tipperarycoco.ie
Waterford City and County Council	communityforum@waterfordcouncil.ie
Westmeath County Council	Ukrcommunityforum@westmeathcoco.ie
Wexford County Council	ukrainesupport@wexfordcoco.ie
Wicklow County Council	communityforum@wicklowcoco.ie