

Cricket Finland Club Forum 2015

**EXTERNAL PRESSURES ON
DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS CLUBS**

**EVALUATION & ACTION, LET'S
MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**



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When deciding the amount of 2016 government funding the following will be taken into account:

1. Quality and scale of activities
2. Societal impact
3. How well the aims of the Sports Act are followed
4. How the ethical guidelines for sport are followed
5. How binding international rules and guidelines are followed and
6. How the association promotes gender equality and non-discrimination .
7. The quality of activities is evaluated in relation to goals set by the association and achieving them and in relation to goals set for all sports associations.

Sports Law (Liikuntalaki) (390/2015), Sports Act (Liikunta-asetus) (550/2015), Law on Government Support (Valtionavustuslaki) (688/2001).



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According to the Sports Law sports associations should promote:

1. The possibilities for different groups of the population to be active via sports;
2. The well being and health of the population;
3. Maintaining and improving physical functionality;
4. The growth and development of children and youth;
5. Sports related public activities including sports clubs;
6. High level sports activity;
7. The honesty and ethical principles of overall and top-level sports; and
8. The decreasing of inequality in sports



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All sports associations supported with government funding must:

1. Follow Finnish Anti-doping regulations (allow testing during competitions and training periods)
2. Follow ethical principles and international agreements
3. Follow the association's own specific plans for promotion of gender equality and non-discrimination. If this plan is not ready yet, the association must provide a plan on how and when it will be ready (latest by end-2016).



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Funding application requires detailed information on:

1. Numbers of: players, volunteers, events, coaches, umpires, partners etc.
2. These will be required from clubs annually from here on. Recommend starting to collect information NOW (if possible 2015 included)
3. How well goals set by AGM have been achieved each year
4. Follow association specific plans for promotion of gender equality and non-discrimination. If this plan is not ready yet, the association must provide a plan on how and when it will be ready. Questions on this topic will be sent to clubs next year and the plan will be implemented to some extent in clubs starting 2017.
5. **APPLICATION DEADLINE 30th SEPTEMBER, 2015 (FINAL INPUT, SUPPORTING DOCS & BUDGET BY 30TH NOVEMBER).**

