

## YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

### CLUB EMERGENCY FINANCIAL SUPPORT

September 2020

#### Introduction

The Board of the Association have agreed that applications from member Clubs for emergency financial support will be considered in what are unprecedented circumstances.

The Association does not have any funds pre-allocated for Club support: any request for assistance will be at the expense of other projects. However, while we are not specifying a minimum or maximum value for the support, Any Association funding must be used to develop the sport in the YSA Area. Applications must have considerable merit to justify support. Therefore, a request must be well supported by evidence that the Club has a long-term future.

#### Applications

Suitable evidence would include:

- (a) A business plan demonstrating that over a 12-month period and beyond the Club can be self-sustaining
- (b) A narrative showing what other funding has been accessed and promised
- (c) A statement showing what the Association funding would achieve.

If provided, the funding is intended as transitional support to enable a club to move to self-sustaining operations in the new normal. Clubs should note that this funding is not intended to provide:-

- (a) Continuous Professional Development
- (b) Equipment acquisition
- (c) Competition Entry Fees

These are seen as 'business as usual' expenses that the Club would fund out of income in the normal Club Operations.

Furthermore, it should be noted that a Club that now faces going out of business in a few weeks' time without additional funding, perhaps because of pool costs, restricted participant numbers or whatever, will also be unsuccessful: we are not going to pay to simply postpone the inevitable.

Applications should be made to the Association Secretary.

The application will be considered by the Association Management Board.