



Glasgow 2018 European Championships Festival 2018 Our Place Fund Stirling



Guidelines

The **Festival 2018 Our Place Fund Stirling** is for community organisations to put on cultural events and arts activities within their area as part of the Glasgow 2018 European Championships.

Background

Glasgow and Berlin are hosting the European Championships in 2018.

The existing European Championships of athletics, aquatics, cycling, gymnastics, rowing and triathlon, and a new team golf competition will be combined into a single event for the first time.

Over 3000 of the top European gymnasts, cyclists, swimmers, divers, rowers, golfers and triathletes will compete at venues in Glasgow and surrounding areas from 2nd - 12th August. Berlin will host the athletics competitions.

The **Festival 2018** programme will support a range of inspiring cultural events in parallel with the exciting sporting fixtures across several local authority areas. **The Festival 2018 Our Place Fund Stirling** invites communities across Stirling Council area to create artistic and cultural projects which celebrate the people and talent of their area, and are motivated by the values of the championships, welcoming activity which has **Longevity** and is **Accessible, Authentic, Ambitious, Inspiring, Challenging, Diverse** and **Uniting**.

The **Festival 2018 Our Place Fund Stirling** is for communities who want to put on artistic and cultural events that are free to attend or participate in. Activity can take place in the lead up to and during the championships between 30th June and 12th August 2018.

The Glasgow 2018 European Championships is a moment of great inspiration and achievement. What will your community do? Do you have an idea for a cultural project or arts activity or a play day? Your group might want to hold a community fun day for all celebrating local culture, sports, skills and creativity. Other ideas might involve working with local people to put on art workshops leading up to festive fun days. You might design banners; you might yarn bomb local features; you might celebrate with music & dance. Festival 2018 encourages applications that provide opportunities to bring people together to celebrate the diverse communities of Stirling, and the European Championships, and **we welcome your inspirational ideas**. Apply to the **Festival 2018 Our Place Fund Stirling** to make it happen.

Proposals Must:

- Be for new arts or cultural activity which connects with Festival 2018 values
- Be inclusive
- Take place in Stirling Council area
- Take place 30th June – 12th August 2018

Who can apply?

The Festival 2018 Our Place Fund Stirling is open to any constituted community organisation in Stirling Council area.

Non-constituted groups, from any age group, could work together with a constituted community organisation to apply for this fund.

We cannot accept direct applications from schools, commercial businesses or local authority or other statutory services.

How much?

The total amount available for Stirling is £10,000. Organisations can apply for any amount from £100 to £2,000.

Who Decides?

A panel of Stirling Council Officers and Community Representatives will decide which projects will be funded. Decisions will be based on the fit with the fund criteria and the beneficial impact on the community/participants. Your governing document and financial situation will also be considered.

Key Dates

Deadline for applications – **5 pm on Tuesday 3rd April 2018**

Panel meets – **Monday 16th April 2018**

Applicants notified of decision – **week beginning 16th April 2018**

Grant payments made to successful applicants - **by early May 2018**

Once notified of the decision successful applicants can immediately begin to organise their projects ready for delivery.

Project delivery should take place between - **30th June to 12th August 2018.**

How to apply

- Application forms can be downloaded (as a pdf) from:
<https://my.stirling.gov.uk/services/community-life-and-leisure/voluntary-organisations-and-support-groups/community-grants>
- Hard copy applications, or word versions for electronic completion, can be requested by emailing cowiej@stirling.gov.uk or calling 01786 233143
- If you first wish to discuss your project idea by telephone or meet with someone to discuss in more detail please contact Fiona McLean mcleanf@stirling.gov.uk 01786 237528 or Carolyn Paterson patersonc3@stirling.gov.uk 01786 274023

Please return your application form and supporting information (constitution, accounts, quotes) by the date given above, to: cowiej@stirling.gov.uk

Or post to:

Jean Cowie, Funding Officer, Stirling Council Offices, Stirling Bus Station, Goosecroft Road, Stirling, FK8 1PF

We are unable to accept late applications.

