



BDA Club Development Fund Criteria

Every year the BDA Executive Committee holds a reserve of money that BDA registered clubs can apply for to help them develop. This is known as the BDA Club Development Fund.

The BDA Club Development Fund can be applied for from a nominated officer if the application demonstrates that the funding will be used to help develop the club, the BDA or dragon boating in general.

The BDA Committee will assess each application based on the current BDA strategy and each club applying for money will need to describe and show that the fund will be used to develop at least one of the pillars in the strategy.

A full document on the BDA strategy, with information on each pillar, is available on our website at this address:

<https://www.dragonboat.org.uk/the-bda/vision-strategy/>

The five strategy pillars are:

- Grow the Sport
- Connecting Our members
- Supporting Our Clubs
- Providing competitive and innovative racing
- Participating in the International Community

It is recommended that each club apply for the development fund once per calendar year. Only in certain circumstances will the BDA Executive Committee consider additional applications.

Clubs who have successfully received a grant from the development fund will be shown on our website with the reason for the grant and the year it was awarded.

To apply for a grant, please complete the Application form on page 2 and send the completed form to exec@thebda.org.uk. The BDA Executive will assess the merits of the application at the next BDA Executive Committee meeting, which is typically held once per month.



BDA Club Development Fund – Application Form

Please ensure you have read the first page of this document titled “BDA Development Fund Criteria” and the “BDA Vision & Strategy Document” available on our website, before filling in the boxes in this form, below. After completing the reasons, please complete the club and officer details on page 3.

The purpose of this form is for clubs to apply for funding assistance from the BDA to help develop dragon boat racing in the UK.

Reasons for Funding:

<p>Name of BDA Club making application:</p>	
<p>Have you made an application to the Fund already? If so when?</p>	
<p>Please provide a description of what you want the fund to assist your club with:</p> <p><small>* continue over page if more room needed</small></p>	
<p>Please provide a description of what outcomes you would expect to occur based on the allocation of these funds:</p> <p><small>* continue over page if more room needed</small></p>	
<p>How much funding, in pounds, are you looking for?</p>	



Form Details:

Signature of Club Officer:	
Name of Club Officer:	
BDA Individual Membership Number:	
Position in Club:	
Main club email address:	
Officer email address:	