



Similar Access Policy

Athletics Ireland undertakes that it will provide similar access to women and men to those of its facilities which are the beneficiary of a grant under the Large Scale Sport Infrastructure Fund.

Athletics Ireland will undertake the necessary and proportionate steps towards implementation of a Similar Access Policy by ensuring that:

- a. Women and men will have similar access to facilities, including the 'best' training, game and optimal facility times, as well as similar access to social and changing room facilities.
- b. Women and men can fully participate in all aspects of the club or organisation, including as a player, active participant, coach, administrator, official, volunteer and spectator.
- c. Women and men will have similar access to and similar use of the sport infrastructure.
- d. Women and men, will be represented in leadership and governance roles, including representation in line with government policy at board level.
- e. All user groups who access and use the facility are encouraged and supported to understand, implement and adopt our similar access policy.
- f. User groups which demonstrate an ongoing commitment to implementing similar access policies are prioritised and supported.
- g. We further undertake to publish our Similar Access Policy and to update it annually, on the Grantee's website (or on another suitable and publicly accessible forum.)
- h. We confirm compliance with the provisions of the Equal Status Acts.

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