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Sports Capital Grant scheme to be launched next week - Kennedy

Deputy Michael Kennedy has welcomed the news that the 2008 Sports Capital Grant programme is to be launched this weekend and called on all local sporting organisations to apply to the scheme.

He said: "This year's Sports Capital Programme will be advertised from Monday (11 January 2008) and is the Government's main programme for the building and development of sports facilities and purchasing equipment."

"Under this year's scheme proposals from sports clubs, clubs, community groups, VECs and local authorities will be considered."

"Special consideration will be given to organisations proposing to develop facilities in disadvantaged areas."

The new application forms can be obtained from the Department of Arts, Sports and Tourism website www.dast.ie or my office at 01-890-2277," concluded Deputy Kennedy.