

Go Canoeing Starter Sessions – LRDT Grants

The London Region Development Team (*LRDT*) has grants of £300 available for *BCU affiliated* clubs and/or centres to apply to run a Go Canoeing Starter Session with the possibility of gaining an extra £200 if certain *criteria are* achieved on the day. The Sessions are designed to attract more people into the sport and hopefully encourage more members to join your club or centre.

To apply for a grant, please complete the below application form, including as much information as possible about how you will achieve each criteria.

Name of Club/Centre:
BCU Club Membership Number:
Address:
Key contact person and their position in your club/centre:
Contact Number:
Contact Email Address:
Selection Criteria:
Question 1: Please provide information on your ability to utilise different craft and disciplines aimed towards complete beginners
Question 2: Please provide information on the space you have to offer dry land activities such as Kayak Ergos. This should be geared towards complete beginners.

Question 3: Please give details of the date and time you would like to run a Go Canoeing Starter Session

Go Canoeing Starter sessions should run with at least 4 hours available time on the water.

Question 4: Please provide information on how you will attract new people from as many different backgrounds and age ranges as possible and anticipated numbers of attendees.

Go Canoeing Starter Sessions should attract a minimum of 50 new people to your club/centre. If you day attracts more than 50 new people and you have provided evidence to support this your club/centre will be awarded a further £200 for your achievement.

Question 5: Please provide details of how you will staff the Go Canoeing Starter session, including use of volunteers.

Question 6: Please provide information on how you will advertise your Go Canoeing Starter Session.

The LRDT will require copies of advertising / promotional material and details of where this has been promoted (before your Go Canoeing Starter Session takes place)

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Question 7: Please provide details of how many people you will be able to accommodate on and off the water during your Go Canoeing Starter Session.

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Question 8: Please provide a breakdown of how you will spend the £300 grant.
Your club will receive £300 in advance of the Go Canoeing Starter Session and an additional £200 on completion of the day (if you attract more than 50 new people to your Go Canoeing Starter Session).

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Question 9: Please provide details of how you will monitor the Go Canoeing Starter Session.
The LRDT and Canoe England will require a short monitoring report once the Session is completed outlining number of attendees, number of coaches and volunteers and an indication of progression of those who attended.

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Question 10: Please provide any other useful information to support your application.
You may wish to provide details of any previous experience you have of running similar events.

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Thank you for completing the above grant application. Please return it to Liz Gardner at grantapplications@fairloppaddlesport.co.uk by 31 May 2012.

Other key points:

- If successful, you will be given a key contact from the LRDT to liaise with when planning and delivering your Go Canoeing Starter Session. The LRDT representative will also attend your Go Canoeing Starter Session.
- If successful, you will be required to register your event with Go Canoeing to ensure additional promotion, resources, guidance and templates.