# FUN IN THE SUN 2022
## BETWEEN 26TH JULY & 6TH AUGUST

**Sports Active Wexford** — SPORT IRELAND

## Overview

Fun in the Sun one day camps are held in disadvantaged areas in all municipal districts in Wexford providing the opportunity for children aged 6—13 years to partake in various sports for free. Our camps are inclusive and we welcome all children

## Aims

- To provide the opportunity for children between 6 and 13 years, to try out a variety of different sports and activities in different locations around Wexford
- To provide the opportunity for children with disabilities to attend a camp
- To link with all our partners and tutors for 7 days of fun and provide the opportunity to meet and learn from one
- another
- To offer a free day of activities for children who may not be able to afford other camps during the summer.

## Implementation

- Fun in the Sun was advertised on social media platforms, in our monthly newsletter, local outreach and in the local paper
- Free registration was by way of an online registration form, ahead of the camps, and limited to 150 participants
- Camps were held in Enniscorthy Sports Hub, Riverchapel Community Complex, Pearce Park, New Ross, Duncannon Beach, Bunclody GAA pitch, St. Mary's GAA, Wexford & Rosslare Recreation Centre
- At each camp, Wexford GAA, Leinster Rugby, FAI, Cricket Leinster, Shielbaggan Outdoor Education & Training Centre, along with tutors supported the children and provided guidance at each sport .
- Wexford Local Development helped support the camps and to reach out to the Ukrainian community, the traveller community and disadvantaged communities
- Children with disabilities were also able to attend and partake



## Outcomes

A total of 690 children took part in the 7 camps including Ukrainian children, traveller children and 43 children with disabilities. The children were given the opportunity to try some new sports and seemed to thoroughly enjoy them. A big thank you to all our partners and tutors.

"Great morning was had in Duncannon. Two tired boys here. Thanks to all involved!" FB comment from a parent





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