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## New boxing club scheme is launched

BALLINCOLLIG, Shanbally, Mayfield and Ballyphehane boxing clubs are set to benefit from a scheme to support the establishment of new boxing clubs in Cork.

Speaking at the launch of the scheme Michael Crowley of the Cork Sports Partnership said: "This, we hope, is just the start of our sports programme in which we will support, not just boxing, but other targeted sports as well.

"We hope to provide equipment, but also to support coaching courses, training of tutors and help to enable these clubs to grow and develop into the future, with as many young people as possible involved."

The Cork Boxing Board and members of the Cork Ex-Boxers Association are fully behind this scheme and Ted Barry, president of the Cork Boxing Board said that they were delighted to receive the support of the local sports partnership and of the Irish Sports Council.



At the presentation of equipment by Cork Sports Partnership, in conjunction with Irish Sports Council, to Ballyphehane BC were Dommy Murphy (hon sec. Cork Ex-Boxers Association), Willie O'Leary (chairman do), Ken O'Connor (coach), Michael Crowley, Eithne Lydon (Cork Sports Partnership) and Colm McGinty (Irish Sports Council).  
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