

# Jeugdfonds Sport & Cultuur Amsterdam: The rules

Jeugdfonds Sport & Cultuur Amsterdam pays membership fees for sports clubs, fees for cultural activities, and the cost of swimming lessons if parents cannot afford them themselves.



## For whom?

- Children between the ages of 0 and 17 from Amsterdam and Weesp.
- Families struggling to pay for sports, dance, music, drama, swimming lessons themselves.

## When can my child access this support?

- Your child has a Stadspas
- Your child does not have a Stadspas, but:
- Your income is very low, or
- You have high debts, or
- You do not have a residence status, or
- You cannot pay for sports, cultural activities, or swimming lessons because of your situation.

Each child can apply for sports activities, cultural activities and swimming lessons.



### SPORT

- Training sessions throughout the school year
- No short courses
- Find your sport on the [sportzoeker](#)



### CULTURE

- Lessons throughout the school year
- No short courses
- Find lessons on [kunstvol](#)



### SWIMMING DIPLOMA

- Swimming lessons for A, B, and C diplomas
- A child will receive a diploma if it attends enough swimming lessons
- Check this [overview](#) to see where he/she can take swimming lessons

## Activity /Offer

## Application period

## Age

## Funding

## Equipment

## Attendance conditions for the swimming diploma

- 1 August to 31 July
- Your child can start at any moment during the school year

- Ages 0 to 17
- Gym: Ages 12 to 17

- Max. €350 per school year
- From March to 31 July: Max. €175
- Voucher is only possible if membership fees are less than €350

- The voucher is worth max. €80
- The voucher can only be used at shops we cooperate with

- Does your child miss swimming lessons too often? Then you will have to pay for the lessons yourself.
- For the A diploma, a child may not miss more than 7 lessons.
- For the B and C diplomas, a child may not miss more than 3 lessons.
- Is your child unable to attend a swimming lesson? Then sign them out of the lesson.

- 1 August to 31 July
- Your child can start at any moment during the school year

- Ages 0 to 17
- Child in special education (up to 20 years old)

- Max. €480 per school year
- From March to 31 July: Max. €240

- Borrow an instrument for free
- No vouchers for equipment or clothing

- Swimming lessons to gain a diploma
- Your child can start if there is space

- Ages 5 to 17

- The fund pays for swimming lessons if your child attends swimming lessons often enough.
- You only pay the costs for registration and the diploma.

- None

# HOW IT WORKS – THE STEPS

## STEP 1 – Choose a provider and sign up

- Think about where your child wants to play sports, go for swimming lessons, and/or participate in cultural activities.
- The websites [Sportzoeker](#) & [Kunstvol](#) and the [overview](#) of swimming lesson locations can help you.
- Sign your child up for a trial lesson first and ask the provider if there is room for them.

## STEP 2 – Submit an application

- There are several ways to submit an application for funding:

### WITH STADSPAS

**I. As a parent, you can do this yourself using the online [parent form](#).**

**II. Via the sports club or cultural club**

Check whether your sports club or cultural club can do this for you. We must have approved the club to act as an intermediary. Or the club must be able to scan the Stadspas.

**III. Through an intermediary**

An intermediary is someone who knows you or your family through their work. For example, a teacher, a community sports coach, a member of your local Buurtteam. The intermediary submits the application for the child online.

### WITHOUT STADSPAS

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**II. Via [www.stichtingsina.nl](http://www.stichtingsina.nl)**

Does your child not have a valid Stadspas? And do you want to submit the application online? Then go to Stichting SINA.

## STEP 3 – Application is assessed

- Our fund checks whether the application meets all the requirements.
- We decide whether to approve your application within seven working days.

## STEP 4 – Application is approved

- Did you submit the application yourself? You will receive an email confirming that your application has been approved.
- Sometimes we need more information. In that case, we will send you an email.
- Have we rejected your application? Then we also send you an email explaining why we have rejected your application.
- Did you apply through a sports club, an intermediary, or Stichting SINA? They will tell you if your application has been accepted.

## STEP 5 – Your child can start taking part!

- You register your child with the sports club or cultural club. Ask when your child can start. Sometimes there may not be a place available straight away.
- We pay the fees directly to the sports club or cultural club. You will not receive any money yourself.