



Policies and Procedures - Athletes

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Sprint Nationals Funding Policy	November 2014	May 30, 2019

1.0 Introduction

Remember that you are representing your club and the Pacific Division and behave accordingly. Inappropriate behaviors have resulted in athletes being banned from participation in future CKBC and Canoe Kayak Canada events.

2.0 Eligibility

The eligibility criteria for Nationals funding shall be as follows:

- a) Be eligible under the CKBC Performance Programs;
- b) Must be a permanent B.C. resident minimum 1 year prior to the relevant National Championships;
- c) Not currently holding an International (SR1/SR2), Senior (SR/C1), or Development (D) card;
- d) Must compete for a CKBC registered club for all events during the relevant competition year;
- e) Compete at the relevant National Championships for a CKBC registered Club.

3.0 CKBC Funding Allocation

3.1 Core Funding – PERFORMANCE

This grant is distributed to those athletes who have achieved performance standards in the previous racing season or at the event based on the following:

- a) Priority #1
 - (i) Finish in the top 5 in any singles event
 - (ii) Finish in the top 3 in any doubles event
 - (iii) Win in any fours event
- b) Priority #2
 - (i) Finish in the top 6 – 9 in any singles event, or;
 - (ii) Finish in 4th or 5th place in any doubles event
 - (iii) Finish in the 2nd or 3rd place in any fours event.
 - (iv) Finish within the top 56% of all boats within the event;

Master athletes racing at the Canadian National Championships achieving the standards above will only be funded at a Priority #2 level.

A combination of the development grant and performance grant will not exceed the total expenses for the competition.

3.2 Community Access (Gaming)

This predetermined amount of funding is allocated equally between all athletes under the age of 18 and those athletes competing with a disability.

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3.3 Team BC Preparation Grant

A portion of this grant is distributed amongst those athletes and coaches attending the event who have been named to the 'training squad' for the relevant year of the Championships.

3.4 Provincial Government "Sport on the Move" Grant

A portion of this grant is allocated to all certified coaches and prequalified athletes attending National Championships. An amount equal to 50%/person above is allocated to all certified coaches and athletes attending CanMas. No athlete/coach may receive funds from attending both events.

3.5 Canoe Kayak Canada nationals Travel Grant

This grant is distributed equally between each athlete using the provincial boat transportation program.

CLUBS MUST INDICATE TO THE CKBC OFFICE BY JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR WHETHER OR NOT THEY WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE PROVINCIAL BOAT TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

3.6 PaddleALL/Para Canoe Grant

This grant is distributed equally between each qualified athlete, support staff (maximum 1 per 2 athletes) and certified coach (maximum 1 per club with a minimum of 2 athletes competing). In the event a support staff or coach is traveling on a 'One Fare' pass they are ineligible to receive this grant.

4.0 Receiving Funding

- a) Athletes meeting the requirements must complete the on-line application form ([Athlete Assistance Funding Programs Application](#)) before September 30. Funds will not be released until documentation is received.
- b) To apply for athlete assistance funding, athletes are required to complete the above on-line application form. Forms that are mailed or emailed will not be accepted and may result in a delay in funding.
- c) Coaches having athletes qualify for Nationals funding through this program may be eligible for funding up to the amount equal to that of a single athlete based on their athlete's performance. Additional expenses are expected to be covered by their respective club. A rebate application form must be completed and submitted by the required deadline. Only one coach per club is eligible for funding. All eligible coaches must be certified ELCC.
- d) All funding distributions are dependent on the continuation and approval of the specific program funding and receipt of funds.

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