

New Brunswick

Department of Wellness, Culture and Sport

HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Aimed at our best provincial athletes who have demonstrated potential and ambition to become members of their senior national team.

Objective

The primary objective of the New Brunswick High Performance Athlete Assistance Program is to provide financial assistance towards training and competition expenses for athletes who have been selected or have the potential to become members of their senior national team.

Eligibility

Sports:

- Provincial Sport Organizations recognized as eligible for support under Funding Model I, II or III, with preference given to those sport disciplines: Included in either the Canada Games, the Olympic Games or the Paralympic Games, or have a large N.B. participation base, sound development structure and a national championships in which provincial teams compete.

Athletes must:

- Be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status.
- Have been a resident of New Brunswick at least one year prior to applying (academic year for students).
- Be a member in good standing of their (New Brunswick) Provincial Sport Organization (P.S.O.).
- Not be under suspension by their NSO or Sport Canada for any doping or doping related offence (reference Sport Canada policies for final eligibility determination in this regard).
- Represent the Province at all National Championships (i.e. register as a New Brunswick athlete even though he/she may not be living in the Province).
- Be currently training, and continue to train, in New Brunswick. Exceptions will be made providing:
 - he / she cannot receive the required level of training in New Brunswick. This could be due to lack of facilities, training centres, coaching, competition, etc.
 - he / she must be attending a post secondary institution out-of-province throughout the full academic year.
- Be prepared to follow a training and competition program developed and supervised by a certified coach in good standing with the P.S.O. or the National Sport Governing body.
- Have the potential of making the **senior national team** in their sport within the next 5 years.

Note: National Senior carded athletes (A, B, or C) are NOT eligible under this program. National Development carded athletes (C1 and below) ARE eligible to receive assistance.

Evaluation Criteria

Candidates will be considered for assistance based on the following evaluation criteria:

- **Achievement** to date at Canadian, Eastern Canadian, Atlantic or regional competitions (this category will count for 50% of the evaluation).
- **Potential** to reach the national senior team level over a 5 year period (25% of the evaluation).
- **Consistency** in progression towards selection to the national senior team (25% of the evaluation).

Evaluation Process

The athlete is required to complete in detail and submit a High Performance Athlete Assistance Application to his/her respective PSO no later than **April 28th**.

The High Performance Committee of the PSO evaluates the application based on the above criteria and communicates their recommendation to the Sport, Recreation and Active Living Branch (SRALB).

The SRALB will review all P.S.O. recommendations making adjustments where necessary to ensure consistency of scoring across sports. Each application will then be ranked according to the number of points awarded.

Financial Assistance

An evaluation grid is used to determine the level of funding and the number of successful candidates. The minimum grant is \$500.00 and the maximum grant is \$2500.00.

An athlete's national carding status is considered when evaluating applications. (*if applicable*)

Assistance is provided in two equal installments. The first follows shortly after all applications have been processed by the Sport, Recreation and Active Living Branch.

The second installment is forwarded once athletes have submitted a mid-term report to their P.S.O.

Financial assistance is provided to the athlete through the Treasurer of their P.S.O.

Conditions of Funding

The High Performance Athlete Assistance funding must be used to defray costs related to training and competition. Athletes must be currently training and competing in the sport indicated and continue to train upon receipt of assistance. Violations of the program guidelines, terms and conditions may result in forfeiture of continued support.

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