



## **New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program**

### **GUIDELINES**

The New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program (NBAAP) is a sport funding program that provides direct financial assistance to New Brunswick high-performance athletes who have achieved **significant results at the national or international level or have demonstrated a strong potential to earn a spot on a junior or senior national team.**

Funding is provided by the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The delivery of the program is based on a partnership with the Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic and relies heavily on input from national and provincial sport organizations.

#### **Athlete Eligibility Requirements**

To be eligible to be considered for support through the NBAAP, an athlete must:

- be a member in good standing with a Provincial Sport Organization (PSO);
- be actively competing in national and/or international competitions;
- be participating in a year-round competitive and training program;
- be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- be a New Brunswick athlete\*.

\*A New Brunswick athlete is defined as someone who is registered with a Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) in New Brunswick, who has been training in the province of New Brunswick for at least 8 months and who is actively representing New Brunswick at national and/or international competitions. If there is no PSO in New Brunswick, the athlete must be registered with a National Sport Organization (NSO).

#### **Ineligible Athletes**

- Athletes who are competing in sports or disciplines that are not part of any major Games or that are not funded by Sport Canada through the Sport Funding and Accountability Framework (SFAF);
- Athletes who have been ruled ineligible to compete as a result of an anti-doping rule violation by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport;
- Athletes receiving financial support from any other provincial/territorial athlete assistance program;
- Athletes who fail to demonstrate reasonable progression along the NSO pathway towards the national team;
- Athletes who are competing in professional leagues;
- Athletes who are competing in Masters competitions (Active for life).

## **Other Considerations**

Consideration will be given to athletes training outside the province for academic or athletic reasons if the athlete can demonstrate strong ties to the province of New Brunswick (e.g., born in NB, lived a considerable amount of time in NB, primary residence in NB, parents still live in NB, unable to receive the required level of training in NB, etc.). These athletes must not have made another province or territory their permanent residence and must be supported by their Provincial Sport Organisation (PSO).

If athlete eligibility is unclear, the NBAAP Evaluation Committee will make a decision based on all the facts provided, in consultation with national and provincial sport organizations. The final decision will rest completely in the absolute and final discretion of the Evaluation Committee.

## **Funding Allocations**

Athletes may apply at any time, but only once per fiscal year between April 1 and March 31, using the NBAAP Application Form.

The NBAAP Evaluation Committee will review applications on a bi-monthly basis.

The NBAAP Tier Guide will be used to identify eligible athletes for financial support.

To remain eligible for support, athletes will be required to provide a report of their activities and successes when submitting subsequent funding requests.

All applications must be submitted to the Sport and Recreation Branch by mail or email. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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**Sport and Recreation Branch**  
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**Fredericton, New Brunswick**  
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**By email with subject line 'NBAAP' to : [SR/SL@gnb.ca](mailto:SR/SL@gnb.ca)**

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## NBAAP Tier Guide

### Tier 1 (\$6000)

- A. Senior carded athletes (SR) whose performances demonstrate strong potential to compete for Canada in an upcoming Olympic/Paralympic Games or Senior World Championship.

### Tier 2 (\$4000)

- A. Carded athletes (SR, C1, D) who do not meet Tier 1 qualifications.
- B. Athletes who have been selected to compete at a Senior or Junior World Championship as part of a recognized national team program in sports that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.
- C. Athletes who have been selected to compete for Canada at an upcoming Olympic/Paralympic, Pan-American/Parapan-American or Commonwealth Games.

### Tier 3 (\$3000)

- A. Athletes who have been selected to compete at a Senior or Junior International Competition as part of a recognized national team program in sports that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.
- B. Athletes training to become re-carded in a recognized national team program (up to 1-year).
- C. Athletes who have attended a Junior World Championship the previous year and continue to demonstrate reasonable progression along the National Sport Organization (NSO) pathway towards the national team in sports that are eligible for Sport Canada carding (up to 1-year).

### Tier 4 (\$1500)

- A. Athletes who have been selected to compete at a Senior or Junior World Championship as part of a recognized national team program in sports that are **NOT** eligible for Sport Canada carding but that are funded by Sport Canada through the Sport Funding and Accountability Framework.
- B. Athletes who have achieved significant results at the national level and have demonstrated a strong potential to earn a position on the senior national team within 2-3 years in sports that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.

### Tier 5 (\$500)

- A. Athletes who have achieved significant results at the national level and have demonstrated a strong potential to earn a position on the junior national team within 2 years in sports that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.
- B. Athletes who have been selected by their National Sport Organization (NSO) to attend a national team selection/training camp or to compete internationally as part of a recognized national team program in sports that are funded by Sport Canada through the Sport Funding and Accountability Framework (SFAF).