

BCFA 2022/23 SEASON HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPETITION FUNDING POLICY

INTRODUCTION

This policy document describes how the BCFA will support High Performance Athletes in the 2022/23 season (i.e. September 2022 to August 2023)

POLICY:

The BCFA will support attendance at the following International events in the 2022/23 season, with the intent of supporting BC athletes who qualify for the Cadet, Junior or Senior National teams. All support will be subject to the availability of funds and number of qualifying athletes and support may be withdrawn or amended at any time subject to BCFA board review.

CADET / JUNIOR PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD, March, 2023

- Athletes who are selected by the CFF to compete, and who subsequently compete, will be funded to attend this event. Athletes will be provided with \$1,000.

CADET/JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Plovdiv – April 2023

- Athletes who are selected by the CFF to compete, and who subsequently compete will be funded to attend this event. Athletes will be provided with \$1,250

SENIOR PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD June 2023

- Athletes who are selected by the CFF to compete, and who subsequently compete will be funded to attend this event. Athletes will be provided with \$1,000

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS– Milan, July 2023

- Athletes who are selected by the CFF to compete, and who subsequently compete will be funded to attend this event. Athletes will be provided with \$1,250

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Athletes must :

- Be a current member of the BCFA with primary residence in BC
- Have a demonstrated record of volunteering at BCFA run events in the previous and current season

- Be an active participant in the BCFA HPP camps / training events or, if studying at a university outside of the lower mainland, training on a consistent and verifiable basis at a club or university facility.
- Meet the CFF selection ranking criteria outlined above at the required timepoint
- Follow all instructions from team manager / coach
- Have all required valid travel documents and vaccination status
- Ensure all required waivers are signed

QUALIFYING EVENTS:

Team Coach:

The BCFA may send a coach to designated qualifying events if sufficient athletes are competing and there is reasonable chance, based on rankings, that athletes will qualify for national team selection based on the results. Coaches will be selected from the clubs with the most athletes represented on the travelling teams.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Athletes must follow the CFF and BCFA code of conduct at all times. Violation of the code of conduct may result in withdrawal of funding.

Additionally, athletes are required to volunteer at BCFA or club events as a condition of funding, specifically at the Vancouver World Cup and BC Provincials.