



BCFA 2023/24 SEASON HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPETITION FUNDING POLICY

INTRODUCTION:

This policy document describes how the BCFA will support High-Performance Athletes in the 2023-2024 season (i.e., September 2023 to August 2024)

POLICY:

The BCFA will support attendance at the following international events in the 2023-2024 season, intending to support 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 All support will be subject to the availability of funds and number of training athletes, and consent may be withdrawn or amended at any time, subject to BCFA board review.

CADET / JUNIOR PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD

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

CADET/JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD

- Athletes 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

- Athletes 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 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD

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ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Athletes must:

- Be a primary resident in BC and be a current member of the BCFA.
- Have demonstrated a record of volunteering at BCFA run events in the previous and current seasons.
- Be an active participant in the BCFA HPP camps/training events or, if studying at a university outside of the lower mainland, train on a consistent and verifiable basis at a club or university facility.
- Meet the CFF selection ranking criteria outlined above in the required time point.
- Follow all instructions from the team manager and 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 a reasonable chance, based on ranking, 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 always follow the CFF and BCFA code of conduct. Violation of the code of conduct may result in the 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.