



2024/2025 SEASON

HIGH-PERFORMANCE COMPETITION FUNDING POLICY

Introduction:

This policy document outlines the support the BCFA will provide high-performance athletes during the 2024-2025 season, from September 2024 to August 2025.

Policy:

The BCFA will provide financial support for athletes who qualify for the Cadet, Junior or Senior National teams to attend the following international events in the 2024-2025 season. The availability of funds and the number of qualifying athletes will determine the level of support. The support may be withdrawn or amended at any time, subject to the review of the BCFA board.

Athletes must finish in the top 16 or higher at either the North American Cup or World Cup unless they are senior or Olympic team athletes from the 2023-2024 season.

CADET/JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD

- Athletes selected by the CFF to compete will receive funding of \$1,250 for each qualified, individual-only event that they attend.

SENIOR PAN AM CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD

- Athletes selected by the CFF to compete and who compete will receive \$1,250 for the senior category only.

SENIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – TBD

- Athletes selected by the CFF to compete and who compete will receive \$1,500 for the senior category only.

MEDALED ATHLETES

- Athletes who medal at World Championships, North American Cups for Cadets/Juniors, or Pan Am Games for Seniors may receive financial assistance based on the number of medalists and availability of funds.



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ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Athletes must:

1. Be a current member of the BCFA and CFF.
2. Be a primary residence in BC.
3. Athletes are required to volunteer at BCFA or club events as a condition of funding, specifically at the Vancouver World Cup and BC Provincials. They must have a demonstrated record of volunteering at BCFA-run events in the previous and current seasons.
4. 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.
5. Meet the CFF selection ranking criteria for the current season.
6. Athletes must always follow the CFF and BCFA code of conduct. Violation of the code of conduct may result in the withdrawal of funding.
7. Follow all instructions from the team manager and coach.
8. Have all required valid travel documents and vaccination status.
9. Ensure all required waivers are signed.

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 rankings, that athletes will qualify for national team selection based on the results. Preference for coach selection will be given to the clubs with the most athletes represented on the travelling teams.