



QUEST FOR GOLD COMMITTEE REPORT NOVEMBER 10, 2017

Committee Members

Nicole Clarke, Committee Chair
Sarah Boyle, Board Member
Molly Killingbeck, NextGen Manager

Committee Meetings

With on-going transition, multiple requests for committee members, and changes in office staff, communication within the committee has been done via email and in person, and not with regular committee meetings.

January 11, 2017 – Review of applications and produce draft list of nominations

February 3, 2017 – Review of appeals received by Ministry, and prepared committee responses.

Summary

The Quest for Gold Committee has gone through a continual transition over the last year. Fifty-three (53) athletes received Quest for Gold funding in the 2016-17 cycle.

The committee posted draft criteria in May 2017 for the 2017-18 cycle. The membership had a chance to review and comment on the criteria. As of the November 10, 2017, Athletics Ontario is still awaiting final QfG program guidelines and criteria from the Ministry to publish the final criteria. Once the final document is published, the membership will be notified.

New members for the QfG committee have been recommended to the Board for approval at the November 18, 2017 Board Meeting.

Issues

Committee Membership

- Had to put out multiple calls to recruit members for the committee

Criteria

- Revised criteria was posted and reviewed by membership prior to the start of the outdoor season, however final criteria has been delayed due to Ministry not releasing program guidelines and criteria yet for 2017-18 cycle.

Formal Motions to the Board

The QfG Committee requested that the Board approve the 2016-2017 QFG Criteria.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Clarke
QfG Committee, Chair

cc: QfG Committee