



QUEST FOR GOLD COMMITTEE REPORT
NOVEMBER 1, 2018

Committee Members

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Committee Meetings

With the nature of Quest for Gold, and the timelines provided by the Ministry, most of the communication within the committee is done via email.

February 15th, 2018 – Review of applications and produce draft list of nominations

February 28th, 2018 – Review of appeals received by Ministry, and prepared committee responses.

Summary

New members were approved by the Board in November 2017.

The draft criteria for 2017-2018 was posted in May 2017. The final criteria was posted in December 2017.

Sixty-three (63) athletes received Quest for Gold funding in the 2017-18 cycle. These were broken down as follows:

- 42 Full Cards (including 1MTCS card)
- 12 Half Cards
- 7 Injury Cards
- 2 Para Cards



Issues

Criteria & Applications

- Revised criteria was posted and reviewed by membership prior to the start of the outdoor season, however final criteria was delayed due to Ministry not releasing program guidelines and criteria yet for 2017-18 cycle. This resulted in a very quick turnaround for applications, evaluations, etc. in order to have it completed prior to the Ministry's year end (March 31, 2018)

Formal Motions to the Board

The Q4G Committee requested that the Board approve the 2017-2018 Q4G Final Criteria.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nicole Clarke
QfG Committee, Chair

cc: QfG Committee