



QUEST FOR GOLD COMMITTEE REPORT
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Committee Members

Kolton Kowalchuk, Committee Chair

Paul Osland, Chief Executive Officer

James Cunningham, Talent Confirmation Lead – Athletics Canada

James Brough, High Performance Athlete Development Advisor – Canadian Sport Institute Ontario

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.

April 6th, 2020 – Preliminary review of applications.

April 7th, 2020 – Secondary review of applications.

April 14th, 2020 – Final review of applications prior to Ministry submission.

April 16th, 2020 – Review of appeals received by Ministry, and prepared committee responses.

April 21st, 2020 – Appeal response submitted to the Ministry.

Summary

The draft criteria for 2019-2020 was posted in May of 2019. The final criteria was posted in March 2020 due to Ministry delays pertaining to COVID-19.

Sixty-three (68) athletes received Quest for Gold funding in the 2019-20 cycle. These were broken down as follows:

- 35 Full Cards
- 23 Half Cards
- 7 Injury Cards
- 3 Para Cards



Issues

Criteria & Applications

- Similar to the 2018-19 carding cycle, revised criteria was posted and reviewed by membership prior to the start of the outdoor season, however the release of the final criteria was delayed due to COVID-19. This resulted in a very quick turnaround for applications, evaluations, etc.

Formal Motions to the Board

The Q4G Committee requested that the Board approve the 2019-2020 Q4G Final Criteria in February of 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kolton Kowalchuk
QfG Committee, Chair

cc: QfG Committee