



Athletics Canada Community Sport for All Grant Application

Overview

Athletics Canada is grateful for the support of Sport Canada as the recipient of the Community Sport for All funding to support Track and Field and Para Athletics Community clubs across Canada toward Para Development initiatives.

Who Can Apply?

Track and Field and Para Athletics Clubs and/or Community organizations. Provincial and Territorial Organizations (i.e. Athletics Canada Branches, Provincial and Territorial Sport Organizations, Disability Sport Organizations) are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Funding

The 2022-2023 **Athletics Canada Community Sport for All Grant Application** comprises of a total available pool of funding of up to \$40,000. We endeavor to host an event in each of the regions:

1. West (BC, Yukon, and Alberta)
2. Prairies (Sask, Man)
3. Ontario
4. Quebec
5. Atlantic (NS, NL, PEI, NB)

Funding will be distributed based on the strength of the application and overall fit within Community Sport for All deliverables.

A formal agreement will need to be in place before any funding is distributed. Agreements will include project timeline, key deliverables, and reporting procedures.

All projects will include support from Athletics Canada as needed as follows:

- In-person support at time of the event
- Best practices guidance and support for planning and delivery
- Promotion and communication support
- Coach and Official education support in the form of content build out and delivery and liaising with partners

Project Eligibility

This grant is designed as a project-based funding opportunity. Applications **must meet** the following criteria to be considered:

- All projects must be submitted by a club or community organization by filling out the application form listed below
- Projects **must** demonstrate support for the growth of Para Development and Para Athletics knowledge and include the following:
 - Be free for participants
 - Subsidies to participants to reduce the barriers to attend the event (travel cost for new athletes, coaches and/or officials)
 - Athlete and participant identification, engagement, development, and an opportunity to try a variety of events.
 - Coach education and mentorship in Athletics and Para Athletics and inclusive coaching (training sessions on Para Athletics and other inclusion modules) for coaches of the club receiving the grant.
 - System alignment, communication, and collaboration
 - Competition opportunity for participants (official training and development)
- Projects should aim to serve and include all disability/impairment types under the umbrella of Para Athletics (i.e., Vision Impairments, Intellectual Impairment, Physical Impairment)

Ineligible Expenses:

- Staff Salaries
- Athlete Assistance Programs / Direct funding to athletes

Timeline

The application deadline for 2022-2023 Para Athletics Development Grant is January 2, 2023. All funds for project activities must be completed by March 31, 2023.

Application

[APPLICATION FORM](#)

Questions regarding the Athletics Canada Community Sport for All grant may be directed to:

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