
Regional Sport Services Program

In support of our clubs and coaches in all areas of the province, BC Artistic Swimming offers the Regional Sport Services Program that funds a Regional Coach Club Visit or funding towards External Sport Services targeting development program such as recreation, adaptive artistic swimming, provincial stream and/or Masters.

In response to restrictions due to the global pandemic, BCAS has suspended the Regional Coach Program for the 2020-2021 season. As such, this season, the Regional Sport Services program will be limited to funding support for **External Sport Services**, which may include but are not limited to sport psychology, mental training, nutrition education, strength & conditioning, or flexibility training, provided they respect the public health restrictions in place at the time of delivery.

Note: Clubs are eligible for External Sport Services funds in 2020-2021 season even if they used that option last season.

External Sport Services Programs

The sport services activities must be conducted between **January 2020 and June 2020**.

Funding will be available to clubs to support the engagement of sport services experts to support club, athlete or coach development activities. External sport services must support program delivery in one (or more) of the following Sport Development program areas: Recreation, Adaptive Artistic Swimming, Provincial Stream and/or Masters. The Sport Services funding **cannot** be used to support the development of National Stream athletes and/or coaches.

*Sport Services funding will vary depending on the number of clubs applying for the External Sport Services Program.

BC Artistic Swimming is responsible for:

- reviewing all club applications
- determining the allocated funds for each club based on the applications
- informing the clubs of their allocated funds
- reimbursement to the clubs upon receiving the completed Sport Services Report and receipts

The **Club** requesting Sport Services funding is responsible for:

- organizing all logistics for external sport services
- covering the full cost of all external sport services
- submitting the applicable Sport Services Report, supporting photos and a copy of the service receipts to BC Artistic Swimming no later than **2 weeks** after the services have been rendered

Timelines

Submission deadline: **January 31, 2021**

Notice of Fund Allocation: **February 15, 2021**

If a club does not submit an application within the stipulated timelines, they will not be eligible for Sport Services for the current season.

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