



NATIONAL TEAM ATHLETE BURSARY PROGRAM

Background

The purpose of the National Team Athlete Bursary is to financially assist B.C. athletes who:

- a) accept an invitation to and attend a National Team Selection Camp; and
- b) are selected to and accept a position on a National Team or a National Team Athlete Pool.

The bursary program provides financial support to athletes participating in out-of-province camps, training, or competitions associated with a National Team. Subject to available funds and consideration of the number of eligible athletes, up to \$4000 will be offered each season:

- Up to \$500 is available for each athlete who accept an invitation to and attends a National Team Selection Camp
- Up to \$1,000 is available for each athlete who is selected to and accepts a position on a National Team or a National Team Athlete Pool.

Additional funding may be available in accordance with the Athlete Assistance Program (AAP) criteria. Subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors, additional athlete bursaries may be considered based on available funds.

Eligibility Criteria

Athletes must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for the National Team Bursary Program:

- a) **National Team Selection Camp**
 - i) Be a resident of BC and registered member of a BC Artistic Swimming member club for a minimum of two consecutive membership years prior to the invitation;
 - ii) Be a member in good standing with BC Artistic Swimming and the applicant's member club;
 - iii) BC Artistic Swimming will confirm that the athlete participated in the National Team Selection event and paid the applicable fees to Canada Artistic Swimming.
 - iv) Confidentially, provide BC Artistic Swimming' High Performance Director with a copy of any feedback received from CAS in relation to the athlete's skills or performance during the National Team Selection Camp.
 - v) Submit a report to BC Artistic Swimming outlining their experience and learnings from attending the National Team Selection Camp.
- b) **Member of National Team or National Team Athlete Pool**
 - i) The eligibility criteria outlined in a) above; and
 - ii) Confirmation of participation with the National Team or National Team Athlete Pool in the current competitive season.

General Rules

As a recipient of this bursary, athletes may be asked to supply photos and a detailed report of the learning activities for publication or promotional purposes. Recipients may also be asked to speak at a camp or conference to share their experiences with their peers.

Application Process

No formal application is required for this bursary. The Awards Committee will review and make bursary recommendations based on national team selections by Canada Artistic Swimming. Recommendations of the Awards Committee are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Application Deadline

Subject to review by the Awards Committee and the approval of the Board, the National Team Athlete Bursary will be awarded upon payment confirmation from Canada Artistic Swimming.

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