

## Sport Services Program

BC Artistic Swimming's Sport Services Program provides funding towards Regional Coach Club Visits or External Sport Services in support of club development programs for recreation, adaptive artistic swimming, provincial stream and/or Masters. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the recent natural disasters, the Regional Coach Club Visit program will not be offered this season. Clubs may apply for External Sport Services funding during the 2021-2022 season as outlined below.

### Program

- The sport services activities must occur between **January and June 2022**.
- Clubs must request sport services funding annually.
- Each club is entitled to the maximum sport services funds pre-approved by BCAS.
- Sport services funding may vary annually depending on the number of applications being considered.

### External Sport Services

Funding will be available to clubs to support the engagement of sport services experts to enhance 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.

External Sport Services may include but are not limited to, sport psychology, mental training, nutrition education, strength & conditioning, flexibility training, etc.

**BC Artistic Swimming** is responsible for:

- reviewing all club applications
- determining the allocated funds for each club
- informing the clubs of their allocated funds
- reimbursement to the clubs upon receipt of 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 2, 2021**

**Notice of Fund Allocation: January 15, 2022**

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

### Contact

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