

Sport Services Program

BC Artistic Swimming's Sport Services Program provides funding in support of club development programs for recreation, adaptive artistic swimming, provincial stream and/or Masters. For the 2023-2024 season, clubs may apply for Technical Club Sessions or External Sport Services as outlined below.

Program Details

- Sport services activities must occur between **November 2023 and June 2024**.
- 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.
- Sport Services funding supports program delivery in one (or more) of the following Sport Development program areas: Recreation, Adaptive Artistic Swimming, Provincial Stream and/or Masters. Sport Services funding **cannot** be used to support the development of National Stream athletes and/or coaches.



Technical Club Sessions

Technical Club sessions are meant as training and development opportunities that help mentor coaches and athletes throughout the province in sport-specific aspects of artistic swimming. These sessions can be used to teach or train figures, new choreography requirements, or other technical aspects of our sport, as deemed appropriate by the club.

Sports Services funds can be used for Technical Club Sessions to support:

- Coach Services or Consultant Rate
- Pool Time

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 may include but are not limited to:

- Sport psychology or mental training
- Nutrition education
- Strength and conditioning training
- Flexibility training
- Speed swimming, diving, gymnastics, trampoline training*

* Subject to limitations that may be established by our insurer.

Responsibilities

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 the applicable program receipts

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

- 🌸 organizing all logistics for technical club sessions or external sport services
- 🌸 covering the full cost of the consultant fee or all external sport services
- 🌸 identify the specific areas of development required for their club, if applicable
- 🌸 booking/paying for the pool time or room(s), if applicable. *It is recommended that the club use existing pool time to minimize additional cost to their club.*
- 🌸 communicating with the consultant, if applicable
- 🌸 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

Reporting Requirements

The report should include, but is not limited to:

- 🌸 Who attended the session(s)? Number of athletes, level of participants, etc.
- 🌸 General structure of the day(s). What was delivered and what platform was used?
- 🌸 What was learned?
- 🌸 How it can be applied to your athletes everyday training environment.
- 🌸 In what ways did participants benefit from this service? What did they say? How did they look throughout the session(s)? Were they responsive and actively contributing the session? If possible, please provide up to 3 quotes or testimonials from participants.

Timelines

Submission deadline: October 29, 2023

Notice of Fund Allocation: November 15, 2023

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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