



## New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program GUIDELINES

The New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program (NBAAP) provides direct financial assistance to New Brunswick high performance athletes who have achieved **significant results at the junior/senior national and/or international level** in their pursuit of athletic excellence; **or have demonstrated the potential to earn a place on a Canadian National Senior or Junior team in the near future.**

The NBAAP recognizes the significant financial commitment associated with the pursuit of excellence and supports New Brunswick athletes in their quest to be the best. Funding of the NBAAP is provided by the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture.

The effective delivery of the NBAAP is based on a partnership between the New Brunswick Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture and the Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic and relies heavily on input from the national and provincial sport organizations.

### **Athlete Eligibility criteria**

Athletes must:

- Be involved in a year-round training and competition plan, competing in national and/or international competition;
- Be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status;
- Be a New Brunswick athlete;
- Not be receiving athlete assistance funding from another province or territory;
- Not be on the list of the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) for any doping or doping related offence

A New Brunswick athlete is defined as someone who is:

Registered with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) in New Brunswick (if there is no PSO in New Brunswick, the athlete must be registered with their National Sport Organization);

AND

Training in the province of NB and has been training in the province for at least 8 months, registered with their New Brunswick Provincial Sport Organization and represents New Brunswick at national competitions.

OR

Training outside of the province because he / she is attending a post-secondary institution out-of-province throughout the full academic year or is attending a national training center, or is unable to receive the required level of training in New Brunswick

- Athletes training outside of the province must maintain strong ties to the province of New Brunswick (e.g., born in NB, lived a considerable amount of time in NB, primary residence in New Brunswick, parent/guardian(s) still live in NB, etc...) and have not made another Province or Territory their permanent residence.

Only athletes who have the potential to make the national **senior or junior** team in the near future will be considered for this program.

Athletes **not eligible** for this program include:

- athletes who compete only in masters events (Active for life);
- athletes who compete in sports or sport disciplines which do not have a **recognized national team program** (i.e.: athletes who compete at a national championship and proceed directly to an international competition without going through a selection process).

*Where athlete eligibility is unclear, the NBAAP Selection Committee shall consider the facts and make a judgement.*

## **Funding Levels**

The NBAAP supports New Brunswick athletes at various levels of performance. Athlete funding allocations are based on the following performance tiers.

\* Athletes may make only one application per fiscal year (April 1 – March 31)

**Definition:** A major games sport includes sports and sport disciplines included in either the Olympic, Paralympic, Commonwealth, Pan American or Parapan-American Games.

### **Tier 1 (Olympic Trust)**

Senior Carded athletes (SR) whose performance demonstrates strong potential to compete for Canada in the upcoming Olympic / Paralympic Games or Senior World Championships.

### **Tier 2 (Sport Canada Carding)**

Sport Canada Carded athletes (SR, C1, D) who do not meet Tier 1 qualifications

### **Tier 3A (Elite Athlete Assistance)**

- a. Athletes who are not carded by Sport Canada but who have been selected to compete at **Senior or Junior World Championships** in sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada Carding eligible.
- b. Non-carded athletes selected to compete at either the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan-American, Parapan-American or Commonwealth Games

### **Tier 3B (Elite Athlete Assistance)**

Athletes who are not carded by Sport Canada, but who have been selected to a national team program to compete internationally as part of a recognized NSO High Performance program in sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada Carding eligible.

And/or

Athletes training to become re-carded (Up to 1-year)

*Re-card athletes:*

- a. Athletes must be training to become re-carded. (A re-carded athlete is defined as an athlete who was carded in the last carding cycle and has since lost their carding).
- b. Athletes must currently be identified members of their respective national training team.
- c. Athletes are only eligible to apply as a re-carded athlete for one year after their carding has expired.
- d. Athletes will be selected based on the above criteria and individual cases will be reviewed at the discretion of the New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program selection committee.

### **Tier 4 (Sport Fund)**

Athletes who have been selected by their NSO to a recognized national team program in sports / disciplines that are **not part** of a major games or Sport Canada carding eligible (see Appendix A for listing).

### **Tier 5A (Prospects)**

Athletes with Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) and National Sport Organization (NSO) endorsement who have demonstrated the ability to earn a position on a senior national team within 3-4 years, through results at the national level, in sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada Carding eligible.

### **Tier 5B (Prospects)**

Athletes with Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) and National Sport Organization (NSO) endorsement who have demonstrated the ability to earn a position on a junior national team within two years, through results at the national level, in sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada Carding eligible.

And/or

Athletes selected by the NSO to attend a national team selection training camp for eligible sports under the NBAAP.

## **Funding Allocation**

The NBAAP selection committee will review all applications. Funding will be allocated to athletes based on performance. Athletes will be eligible to receive **one grant per fiscal year (April 1 - March 31)**.

The full amount of payment will be issued to the successful applicants upon approval of the committee.

To remain eligible for support, athletes will be required to provide a report of their year's activities when submitting subsequent funding requests. This report must accompany the athlete's application.

### **Notes:**

- Athletes must be currently training and competing in the sport indicated and continuing to train upon receipt of the funding (unless undergoing rehabilitation from injury);
- Athletes must demonstrate a commitment and dedication to a proper training and competitive program, under the guidance of qualified coaching staff, and be supported by sport science/sport medicine professionals;
- Violation of the program's guidelines and criteria may result in forfeiture of continued support;
- The selection committee reserves the right to make all decisions regarding situations that may arise that are not covered in the current guidelines and criteria.

### **Application deadlines:**

- **February 28<sup>th</sup> , 2016**

Athletes need to apply before February 28<sup>th</sup> 2016. Applications will be reviewed by the committee on a monthly basis, and decisions will be made within a month of being reviewed.

All applications are to be returned to Jean-Luc Benoit at the following address:

**Jean-Luc Benoit  
670 King Street  
P.O. Box 6000  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
E3B 5H1**

Email : [jean-luc.benoit@gnb.ca](mailto:jean-luc.benoit@gnb.ca)



**New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program  
APPLICATION FORM  
2015-2106**

To be completed **in full** by the athlete and returned to the New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program manager, Jean-Luc Benoit.

Sport :		Discipline or events :	
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**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last name :		Given Names :	
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Address street :		Apt.	
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City :		Prov.		Postal Code	
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Telephone :		Email :	
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Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) :		Gender:	M		F	
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Language Preference :	English		French	
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**TRAINING INFORMATION**

Name of current coach :				
Name of Club / Training Centre:				
Affiliation with a Canadian Sport Centre/Institute :	No		Yes	
If Yes, Which Centre/ Institute ?				

If you are originally from New Brunswick and are currently training outside the Province, please indicate whether you are currently receiving funding from any other province or territory

Yes       No       N/A

If you are not originally from New Brunswick, have you been residing in the province for a minimum of eight consecutive months    Yes     No     N/A

**EDUCATION**

<b><u>If you are studying:</u></b>		Name of Institution: _____ Degree/Year: _____
Full-time <input type="checkbox"/>	Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>	

## Classification of Sport/Event & Competition(s)

Instructions: Read through the information under each tier and determine the highest level that you qualify for (**based on your performances of the last 12 months**)

- **Step 1** – Look at the Tier that your sport belongs to (Olympic/Paralympic Sport / Sport supported by Sport Canada, Major Games Sport, etc.)
- **Step 2** – Look at the Tier information regarding the level of performance that you have achieved at in the last 12 months
- **Step 3** – Place a (√) in the appropriate box.
- **Step 4** – Provide details regarding the event that you have competed in that qualifies you as an athlete for the Tier level you have indicated. Space has been provided below the Tier Grid for this information.

**\*\* All athletes eligible for funding must be members in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organization and represent New Brunswick in National Competition.**

### New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program Tier Grid

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tier 1 (Olympic Trust)</b>
	Senior Carded athletes (SR) whose performance represents a true indication of their potential to compete for Canada in the upcoming Olympic/Paralympic Games or Senior World Championships.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tier 2 (Sport Canada Carding)</b>
	Sport Canada Carded athletes (SR, C1, D) who currently do not meet Tier 1 qualifications
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tier 3A (Elite Athlete Assistance)</b>
	a. Athletes who are not carded by Sport Canada but who have been selected to compete at <b>Senior or Junior</b> World Championships in <u>sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada carding eligible</u> (see attached list).
	b. Non-carded athletes selected to compete at either the Olympic, Paralympic, Pan-American, Parapan American or Commonwealth Games
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tier 3B (Elite Athlete Assistance)</b>
	a. Athletes who are not carded by Sport Canada, but who have been selected to a national team program to compete internationally as part of a recognized NSO High Performance program in <u>sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada eligible</u> .
	b. Athletes training to become re-carded (Up to 1-year)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tier 4 (Sport Fund)</b>
	Athletes who have been selected by their National Sport Organization (NSO) to a recognized national team program in sports / disciplines that are <b>not part</b> of a major games or Sport Canada carding eligible (see Appendix A for listing).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tier 5A (Prospects)</b>
	Athletes with Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) and National Sport Organization (NSO) endorsement who have demonstrated the ability to excel at the senior national level within the next 3 - 4years, through results at the national level, in <u>sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada eligible</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Tier 5B (Prospects)</b>
	Athletes with Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) and National Sport Organization (NSO) endorsement who have demonstrated ability to earn a position on a junior national team within two years, through results at the national level, in <u>sports / disciplines that are Sport Canada eligible</u> .
	<b>And/or</b>
	Athletes selected to attend a national team selection training camps

**National and International Competitions – Upcoming/Recent**

Based on your performances of the past 12 months, please provide details regarding the national and international events that you have **and** will compete in that qualify you for the Tier level you have indicated above.

**2014-2015 National / International Competitions**

Date (Month/Year)	Name of the Competition	Location	Results (placing/# of entrants)

**Upcoming National / International Competitions**

Date (Month/Year)	Name of the Competition	Location

Current Level of Sport Canada Carding (or previous level of carding):

SR1  SR2  DEV  C1

Date that carding expires/expired (dd/mm/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to provide the evaluation committee with any further information please do so here, or attach it to your application form:

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**New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program Agreement and Declaration**

I acknowledge that I am responsible for making all necessary investigations with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), or other athletic organizations as necessary, to determine whether receipt of assistance under the New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program (NBAAP) would negatively affect my status as an amateur athlete.

I hereby declare that the above information, to the best of my knowledge, is true and complete. In return for any assistance provided through the New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program (NBAAP), I undertake to fulfill all training and competition commitments and I agree to compete for New Brunswick in national level competitions.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

Applicants should return this application to Jean-Luc Benoit, NBAAP manager  
**(670 King Street, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5H1)**  
 If you have any questions, please contact Jean Luc Benoit, NBAAP Manager at (506) 444-2574 or  
[jean-luc.benoit@gnb.ca](mailto:jean-luc.benoit@gnb.ca)

## APPENDIX "A" - SPORT CLASSIFICATION

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Olympic/Paralympic	Sport Canada Carded Funded <u>Listed below are sports not included in previous columns</u>	Pan Am / Parapanam 2015 <u>Listed below are sports not included in previous columns</u>	Commonwealth – 2018 <u>Listed below are sports not included in previous columns</u>
Alpine Skiing	Baseball (M)	Softball (M)	Netball (F)
Alpine Skiing – Paralympic	Karate	Rollerskating	Lawn Bowling
Archery	Racquetball	Bowling	
Archery – Paralympic	Softball (F)		
Athletic	Squash		
Athletic – Paralympic	Water Ski		
Badminton			
Basketball			
Basketball wheelchair			
Biathlon			
Biathlon Paralympic (\$)			
Bobsleigh			
Boccia – Paralympic			
Boxing			
Canoe/Kayak Flatwater Sprint			
Canoe/Kayak Slalom			
Canoe - Paralympic			
Cross Country Skiing			
Cross Country Skiing – Paralympic			
Curling			
Curling – Paralympic			
Cycling			
Cycling – Paralympic			
Diving			
Equestrian			
Equestrian – Paralympic			
Fencing			
Fencing – Paralympic			
Field Hockey			
Figure Skating			
Freestyle Skiing			
Golf			
Goal Ball – Paralympic			
Gymnastic – Artistic			
Gymnastic- Rythmic (F)			
Gymnastic – Trampoline			
Ice Hockey (M) (\$)			
Ice Hockey (W)			
Ice sledge hockey – Paralympic			
Judo			
Judo – Paralympic			
Luge			
Modern Pentathlon			
Nordic Combined (M) (\$)			
Powerlifting – Paralympic (\$)			
Rowing			
Rowing – Paralympic			
Rugby -7			
Rugby – Paralympic			
Sailing			
Sailing – Paralympic			
Shooting			
Shooting – Paralympic			
Skeleton			
Ski Cross			
Ski Jumping			
Snowboard			
Soccer			
Soccer – Paralympic (\$)			
Speedskating			
Swimming			
Swimming – Paralympic			
Synchro Swimming (F)			
Table Tennis			
Table Tennis Paralympic (\$)			
Taekwondo			
Team Handball (\$)			
Tennis			
Tennis – Paralympic			
Triathlon – Olympic Distance			
Triathlon - Paralympic			
Volleyball – Beach			
Volleyball – Indoor			
Volleyball –Paralympic (\$)			
Water Polo			
Weightlifting			
Wrestling			

The (M) and (F) represent sports that only have participants of one gender eligible. Sports with a (\$) are those Olympic/Paralympic sports that are not given Sport Canada carding, however, athletes from most sports can still earn "performance cards" based on their results plus Olympic/Paralympic cards leading up to the Games.