



WOD High Performance Funding Policy



April 2017

Objective:

The WOD High Performance Funding will be used to help high performance athletes take advantage of competition and competition tour opportunities, within the predetermined budget set by the Western Ontario Division executive each year. The guiding principal for priorities is the value of the event on developing the athlete's pathway to the World Championships.

Distribution of Funds:

Monies from the predetermined budget will be allocated to athletes based on the hierarchy of events provided in appendix A. The fund will pay up to 33% of the athlete's final out of pocket expense (after any CKC, OCSRA and/or OHPSI trip reimbursements or funding), to a maximum of \$500 per athlete per event. Athletes must disclose other funding sources or risk not being eligible for funding for this, or future, years. Please note private fund raising efforts (e.g. Makeachamp or Pursuit) do not affect eligibility for WOD HP Funding. Athletes are eligible to be funded for multiple events that are included in the hierarchy (i.e. receiving max funding for 1 event does not limit funding for another). Unforeseen events may be added to the hierarchy in the appropriate position if recommended by the High Performance Committee, and approved by the Western Ontario Division Board of Directors.

Funding is allocated in order of the hierarchy of events. After a hierarchy level is funded, if there are enough monies left in the predetermined budget to fund all athletes at the next level at minimum of \$25, that next event on the hierarchy is funded. If there are not enough funds to cover all athletes on an event level, the remaining funds will be evenly distributed between athletes at that event level. Additional funds can be released upon approval from the Western Ontario Division Executive Board from the residual cash on hand in the High Performance Fund to increase funding distributed at the last eligible level. This is intended to insure athletes who are eligible for funding receive a reasonable amount. This is not intended to allow for additional events to be funded. A set amount of funding is reserved for specific events (see appendix A). If not enough athletes qualify for funding to reach the reserved amount for an event then the remainder of the reserved funds is added to the remaining general funding pool.

Athletes must provide receipts from CKC or OCSRA and/or acceptable supporting documentation before the given deadline. The WOD High Performance Director will administer the funding process by vetting the application (WOD HP Funding Application, Appendix B) and signing off on each application alongside the WOD Treasurer. Checks will be provided for the athletes through a club representative after the deadline.

If unused funds are available from the predetermined budget after the all funding have been allocated, remaining funds may be allocated to increase funding above \$500 but no higher than 33% of the event cost in order of the event hierarchy until the full allocated funding has been used.

Please note: Application due by Sept. 30th, 2017.

For questions on rationale and applying for the policy, please contact the WOD High Performance Director Bill Trayling via billtrayling@gmail.com.

Appendix A: Event Hierarchy Information:

Senior World Cup Tours

U23 World Championships (\$1000 Reserved from general funding pool)

Junior World Championships (\$1000 Reserved from general funding pool)

U23 World Cup Tour

U23 European Regatta Competition Teams

Senior Pan Am Championships

U23 Pan Am Championships

Junior Pan Am Championships

Senior CanaMex Regatta Team

Olympic Hopes

Junior CanaMex Regatta Team

Other CKC Junior International Competition Teams

CKC Domestic/International Tour (ex. Canada Cups)

OCSRA Domestic/ International Regattas (Canada Cups)

Appendix B: WOD High Performance Funding Application

Date:

Name:

Full Address including Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

Eligible Events:

Event Costs

Note: This is the invoice cost from CKC or OCSRA. Additional personal costs (such as flights) are only eligible if those costs were also removed from the original invoice price. In such cases, personal costs may be eligible up to the original invoice price.

Other Sources of Funding (ex. CKC, OCSRA, OHPSI):

Comments:

Documentation (Please scan and send invoice and receipt from team expenses to the WOD High Performance Director at billtrayling@gmail.com).

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