

APPLICATION

Athlete Assistance

**** All athletes eligible for funding must be members in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO). PSOs must be members of Sport Nova Scotia.**

****All athletes must represent Nova Scotia in National Competition.**

**** Athletes must continue to train under the guidance of qualified coaching staff and be supported by sport science/sport medicine professionals.**

****If awarded funding, all athletes must provide an outline of activities of the past year by submitting an annual report by March 1st in order to be eligible to receive future funding.**

The Nova Scotia Athlete Assistance Program (NSAAP) is based on a partnership between the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation, Sport Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection, and the Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic. The purpose of the NSAAP is to provide direct financial assistance to Nova Scotia athletes who have achieved significant results at the national and/or international level in their pursuit of excellence. The NSAAP recognizes the significant financial commitment associated with the pursuit of excellence and is pleased to support Nova Scotia athletes in their quest to be the best. A significant portion of the NSAAP is supported through the *Support4Sport* Program of the Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation. Approximately \$300,000 of the \$2 million raised annually through *Support4Sport* will be targeted directly to the NSAAP.

Eligibility criteria:

The NSAAP will support Nova Scotia athletes at various levels of performance excellence. The grid in Section C provides a framework and guideline for determining athlete-funding allocations. Please note that this tier grid is a guideline for athlete funding. The selection committee has the right to make final allocation decisions based on the National Sport Organization’s high-performance programs, their selection processes and guidelines from Sport Canada, and depending on the PSO, individual sport guidelines have been established and are adhered to.

A. General Information:

Name: _____ Sport: _____

Sport Details (Event/Weight Category/Distance/Specialties): _____

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____ Male Female
Year Month Day

Current Mailing Address:

Street/PO Box: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (work) _____ (home) _____

Email: _____

Permanent Mailing Address (if different from current mailing address):

Street/PO Box: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: (work) _____ (home) _____

Email: _____

If you are originally from Nova Scotia and are currently training outside the Province, please indicate whether you are currently receiving non-provincial funding by making a (✓) in the appropriate box.

Yes No N/A

If you are not originally from Nova Scotia, please indicate whether you have been residing in the province for a minimum of six months by making a (✓) in the appropriate box.

Yes No N/A

B. Athlete Profile Information

Please include relevant information that pertains to your specific sport. (I.e.: times, weight class, discipline, etc.)

1. Competition Results:

Event	Date	Placement

2. Upcoming Competitions:

Event	Date	Placement

3. Carding:

To be filled out by carded athletes and athletes training to become re-carded only:

Level of Carding (or previous level of carding): SR1 SR2 DEV C1

Date your carding expired (dd/mm/yy): _____

4. National Team Program:

Have you been involved with any National team programs? Yes No

If yes, please complete the following chart:

Name of Program	Year Involved	Details
I.e.: Junior National Team	2008-09	

5. National Placements:

Event	Date	Placement/Outcome
		I.e.: 3rd out of 12

6. National Team Competitions:

Please list any competitions (including date) you have competed in while a member of a National team(s).

C. Classification of Sport/Event & Competition(s):

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Nova Scotia Athlete Assistance Program Tier Grid		
Tier 1 (Olympic Trust)	\$6000	Senior Carded athletes who placed top ten in a Olympic/Paralympic event or discipline at senior world championships and whose performance represents a true indication of their potential to compete for Canada in the upcoming Olympic/Paralympic Games.
Tier 2 (Sport Canada Carding)	\$4000	Sport Canada Carded athletes (SR, C1, D) who currently do not meet Tier 1 qualifications.
Tier 3 (Elite Athlete Assistance)	\$4000	Non-carded athletes who have been selected to compete at Senior or Junior World Championships in sports supported by Sport Canada. Non-carded athletes selected to compete at multi-sport major games events, i.e. Pan-American Games, Commonwealth Games, etc.
	\$3000	Non-carded athletes selected to a national team program and competed internationally as part of a recognized National Sport Organization High-performance program in major games sports supported by Sport Canada. Athletes training to become re-carded (up to 1-year)
Tier 4 (Sport Fund)	\$1500	Athletes, who have been selected by their National Sport Organization to a recognized national team program, but do not meet Tier 3 criteria.
	\$1000	Athletes, in non-major games sports, selected to and completed internationally for a recognized national team, based on results/placing at national championships. The athlete must have top 3 placing at nationals.
Tier 5 (Prospects)	\$750	Athletes with provincial Sport organization (PSO) and National Sport organization (NSO) endorsement who have demonstrated an ability to excel at the national level. The NSAAP Selection committee will make final determination of prospect status. Athletes selected to attend a National team selection/training camps.
Tier 6 (PSO Carding)		Each Provincial Sport Organization will be given \$750 to determine the carding and select a recipient(s) from their respective sport.

D. Athlete's Declaration

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 Nova Scotia Athlete Assistance Program (NSAAP), I undertake to fulfill all training and competition commitments and I agree to compete for Nova Scotia in national level competitions.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Additional Comments:

Please forward the completed application, including the provincial Sport organization designates signature below, to:

**Nova Scotia Athlete Assistance Program Selection Committee
Canadian Sports Centre
5516 Spring Garden Road, Suite 312
Halifax, NS
B3J 1G6**

If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Norman at Canadian Sports Centre Atlantic at 902-425-0659, or by e-mail at dianne@cscatlantic.ca.

For Completion by Provincial Sport Organization only

Name of Provincial Sport Organization:

Date application received by Provincial Sport Organization: _____ \ _____ \ _____
Year Month Day

Is the athlete a registered member in good standing with your association?

Yes _____ No _____

To the best of your knowledge, is the information contained in this application accurate and reflective of the athlete's ranking and position regarding the national team programs?

Yes _____ No _____

Signature of Provincial Sport organization Designate

Date

Comments:

Is this your Tier 6 PSO Carding applicant?

Yes _____ No _____

Nova Scotia athlete Assistance Program Agreement

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER

To: Nova Scotia Athlete Assistance Program Recipients
From: Canadian Sport Centre Atlantic and Sport Nova Scotia
Re: Nova Scotia Athlete Assistance Program Funding

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 Nova Scotia Athlete Assistance Program (NSAAP) would negatively affect my status as an amateur athlete. I confirm that I am solely responsible for making this determination, and confirm that the Canadian Sports Centre Atlantic, Sport Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation and Nova Scotia Health Promotion and Protection have given me no assurances and made no representations in this regard. I will not make any claims against the Canadian Sports centre Atlantic, Sport Nova Scotia, Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation or the Office of Health Promotion and Protection regarding my amateur status.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Witness: _____ Print Name: _____

This waiver must be signed by a parent/guardian if the recipient is under the age of 18.