

SportsFunder Youth Travel Assistance Program



Background

The SportsFunder Youth Travel Assistance Program helps offset travel costs for youth (18 years and under) who are members of Provincial Sport Organizations (PSO's) meeting Core and Project Funding eligibility criteria. This program is funded with the support of The Ministry of Tourism, Sport and the Arts and in conjunction with the SportsFunder lottery program.

The BC Government's SportsFunder support upholds *BC's Policy on Sport and Physical Activity's* values of inclusiveness – that our sport and physical activity system will provide fair and equitable access for all British Columbians, regardless of their age, gender, geographic location, socio-economic status, personal goals, abilities or preferences.

Guiding Principles

- SportsFunder Youth Travel Assistance will be used to offset travel costs of youth 18 years and under.
- The travel grants will partially subsidize travel costs within British Columbia for athletes traveling a distance of not less than 200 km or including the necessary expense of ferry transportation.
- The events eligible for grants will reflect a gender equitable allocation of funds.
- SportsFunder travel support can not subsidize all travel costs.

Eligible Events

The following events will be considered for funding assistance for the 2008 season:

- Provincial Stream Provincial Championships
- National Stream Provincial Championships
- Western Regional Championships
- National Championships
- BCRSGF Gymnaestrada

Where events occur outside of the province, those individuals residing outside of the lower mainland MAY be allocated an equalization grant.

Application Process

A completed grant application form must be submitted to the Provincial Office within 30 days of the event with receipts. All grants are subject to the availability of funds.