

Pointe-Claire Canoe Kayak Club

Financial Support for Athletes Attending International Competition

This policy sets out the criteria to be followed for subsidizing PCCKC athletes who qualify for International Competitions.

Priority of events:

- Senior World Championships
- U23 World Championships
- Junior World Championships
- Other International Events (Pan American Championships, Olympic Hopes Regattas, World Cups, etc.)
- Other national projects if they help an identified athlete to move toward international level

Financial Support Awards – General Guidelines:

1. The annual amount allocated to international competition support will be determined based on (i) the funds that are available to the Board of Directors and (ii) the expected number of athletes identified as potential qualifiers for various events for that year.
2. An athlete may be funded up to 25% of the total cost of the event(s) for which the athlete is responsible.
3. The funding that an athlete receives cannot be more than 25% of the final total cost of the event payable by the athlete (i.e. in the case of an athlete getting a refund for their performance, the athlete may be required to reimburse the Club if funds were already dispersed).
4. At the beginning of the competition season, the head coach will identify the athletes that could qualify for international events and present the list to the Board of Directors.
5. Following National Trials 1, the head coach will provide a list of all athletes that qualify for the prioritized events. The list will be updated after subsequent National Trials.
6. CKC and CKQ's funding policies will be taken into consideration.
7. The Board of Directors will, with the most complete information provided, make decisions on financial support and establish the criteria for the funding to be made available to athletes in that given year.
8. Decisions can be made over the course of the season as performance results become available.
9. In all cases, the policy is performance based policy and not needs based policy.
10. Written notification of the award will be provided to the athlete by a written letter from a representative of the Board of Directors.

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Athlete Eligibility:

To qualify for financial support, the athlete must:

1. qualify based on selection criteria established by CKC at National Team Trials or other qualifying events;
2. be a current member of the PCCKC and be in good financial standing. The amount of the subsidy that is approved will be subject to deduction from an outstanding account with the club and federations;
3. comply with all PCCKC requirements including, but not limited to, those regarding attendance, ethical conduct, volunteering and commitment; and
4. compete on behalf of the PCCKC in the following year, otherwise the club may request reimbursement of the Financial Support Award from the athlete.

Please note there is no application process for this award.

This policy may be modified or cancelled at any time at the entire discretion of the Board of Directors.