



Policy Area: Athlete funding	Subject: Athlete Assistance
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1. Rationale or background to policy:

Explain the types of financial assistance available to High Performance (HP) athletes and where to find eligibility and application requirements.

2. Guidelines:

BC Archery will assist athletes in the high performance pathway in the competition categories of target, 3D and field. Funding may be in the form of covering a portion of the costs associated with a High Performance training plan, the selection of Provincial teams attending National Championships, or in the form of other programs such as the CSI/PS Targeted athlete program. The eligibility requirements to receive assistance will be established by BC Archery and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

3. Procedures:

An athlete should determine the types of assistance for which they are eligible by visiting the HP Athlete page on the BC Archery website and reviewing the presented documentation for each of the programs. Programs may include:

- BC Performance Program / Team (Target Nationals)
- BC 3D Team (3D Nationals)
- High Performance Athlete Funding
- Canadian Sport Institute Targeted Athlete Program

****Please note that this list is subject to change based on strategic goals of the Association, and the amounts funded are subject to the amount of funds available and allocated in the annual budget and dependent on government funds received.**

In order to receive assistance from any of the programs, an athlete must meet eligibility criteria and apply by the stated deadlines. Each program is separate and must be applied for separately (ie. By applying to the BC 3D Team you are not automatically applying for HP Athlete funding), nor does acceptance in one program deem acceptance in the others.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to stay current on any available programs by visiting the website and following updates in the newsletter or social media pages.

Any questions should be addressed to the VP-Athlete Development.