



High Performance Athlete Funding

Penticton Track and Field Club

The following standards and criteria are proposed for athletes in U16, U18, U20 and Senior age categories.

Athletes are eligible for a maximum funding amount of \$1500 per year, including Team fees and bursaries. To be eligible for any High Performance funding, the athlete must have been an active member of the Club for at least 90 days and demonstrate volunteerism, leadership and embodiment of the core values of PETF throughout the season. The athlete must also submit an application to the club.

This funding proposal will be reviewed annually at the discretion of the board of directors, after BC Athletics' announcement of fees and team opportunities for the year. The board of directors reserves the right to amend this proposal when needed. Changes to the yearly funding maximum will be announced within 30 days of Team BC fee announcements.

Entry fees

National meets entry fees will be 100% funded by the club, up to 3 events, as long as athletes follow club instructions and register on time. Late club entries will not be funded by the club.

Team BC and BC Summer Games fees, by application

Athletes will have the opportunity to apply for Team fees every year. Applications will be available on our website. Applications should be downloaded, filled and emailed back to the board of directors (pentictontrackandfield@gmail.com). Track applications will open yearly on June 1st and close on July 31st. Cross Country applications will open yearly on September 15th and close on November 15th.

Any athlete declaring for Team BC or BC Summer Games must inform the club no later than 45 days prior to the start date of the meet date. This notification must be in the form of an email to the Club President (pentictontrackandfield@gmail.com) and include which event(s) they are declaring. This will allow the club to plan for upcoming costs. Subject to meeting the criteria laid out in the high-performance funding application, the club will commit to paying for a minimum of one (1) team fee per year. Extra team fees will be considered by the board, provided the total amount of funding offered to the athlete does not exceed the \$1500 per year maximum.

High Performance Bursaries, by application

Athletes will have the opportunity to apply for bursaries every year. Applications will be available on our website. Applications should be downloaded, filled and emailed back to the board of directors (pentictontrackandfield@gmail.com). Track applications will open yearly on June 1st and close on July 31st. Cross Country applications will open yearly on September 15th and close on November 15th.

Following are the funding levels and criteria.

*Note: meeting the criteria for any category is not a guarantee of funding. Final funding decisions will be made by a majority decision by the Board of Directors after reviewing the athlete's application and our high performance budget.

Track Bronze Bursary – up to \$250 per year

Criteria to be met:

- Athlete has met and exceeded meet national entry standard in his/her events
- Athlete is nationally ranked in the top 40 of his/her age category by time of funding application

Track Silver Bursary – up to \$600 per year

Criteria to be met:

- Athlete has met and exceeded meet national entry standard in his/her events
- Athlete is nationally ranked in the top 25 in his/her age category or has met BC Team standard within 97.5% by time of funding application
- Athlete is a provincial finalist or ranked in the top 8 of their event/age category in BC by time of funding application (high school or club provincials)

Track Gold Bursary – up to \$1000 per year

Criteria to be met by time of funding application:

- Athlete has met and exceeded meet national entry standards in his/her events
- Athlete is nationally ranked in the top 15 in his/her age category or has met BC team standard within 99% by time of funding application
- Athlete is a provincial medalist or ranked in the top 5 of their event/age category in BC by the time of funding application (high school or club provincials)
- Athlete has qualified or is in consideration for BC Team or national team selection

Cross Country/Road Running Bursary (Basic) - up to \$250 per year

- Athlete has placed top 5 in his/her age category at club or high school provincials
or
- Athlete is part of a team traveling to nationals representing PETF

Cross Country/Road Running Bursary (Elite) - up to \$500 per year

- Athlete has qualified for a national team traveling to an international competition

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