



COMPETITIVE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT FUND

At Okanagan Gymnastics Centre, we recognize the hard work and dedication our athletes demonstrate in order to reach higher levels of competition. As a nonprofit organization, we cannot afford to absorb costs for athletes reaching these levels. The Club would like to offer some support by providing some additional funding to those athletes representing BC or Canada at major competitions. The amount of funding allocated will be evaluated each year depending on the Club's financial situation, the number of athletes applying, and must meet both the fund and athlete criteria below.

Fund Criteria:

- The athlete must qualify and meet the standards for the competition
- The athletes are selected or invited by Gymnastics BC or Gymnastics Canada and are a Team BC or Canadian Team Member
- The event must take place in the same financial year as distribution of funds. July 1 to June 30 is the financial year for Okanagan Gymnastics Centre
- Assessment and distribution will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors
- If you qualify for the athlete development fund and the remaining expenses are too great, it will be at the board's discretion for allocating a percentage of the funds
- The athlete or family needs to complete the athlete development fund application and submit the form prior to June 15
- Please submit photocopies of your receipts and information regarding receipt of funds from other sources

Athlete Criteria:

- OGC balance must be in good standing
- Status in training ie attitude, attendance, worth ethic, team support
- Must have actively contributed to the families volunteer hours

Allocation of Funds Guidelines:

- Westerns up to \$250
- Nationals up to \$500
- International up to \$500

Maximum of 3 applications per athlete per year

Remaining funds:

- Any remaining funds are carried forward to the next year or in exceptional circumstances some portion of those funds may be allocated to selected athletes and coaches at the Board's discretion for travel and competition costs only.
- Each year a new allocation of funds is budgeted to the athlete development fund in addition to any funds that are carried over from the previous year.

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