

## World Championship Travel Support Fund Guidelines

Funded by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation (TCAR), the World Championship Travel Support Fund (WCTSF) is a program designed to help offset costs associated with travel to World Championships.

### Who can apply?

Newfoundland and Labrador athletes who qualify to represent Canada at sanctioned World Championship events in sports not recognized by Sport Canada and meet all eligibility requirements.

### How much funding is available?

Grants in the amount of \$500 are available to eligible applicants.

### What are the eligibility requirements?

- Athletes must be under 30 years of age in the year they qualify for the World Championship event.
- Athletes must compete for a single-entry Team Canada. Regional Team Canada athletes would not qualify (i.e. Team Canada Atlantic, Team Canada East, etc.).
- Athletes must be a registered member of the PSO, or a former member of the PSO who moved away for competition reasons, however the athletes' parent/guardians must still reside in the province.

**\*Athletes who have received funding under the Athletic Excellence Fund (Premier's Athletic Award, Elite Athlete Assistance, Michelle Healey Memorial Award, or Team Gushue Award) in the previous 12 months are not eligible to receive funding under the WCTFS.**

### What is the application deadline?

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis but must be received prior to an athlete participating in the World Championship.

### How to apply?

Applications must be completed online and submitted to [sportandrecreation@gov.nl.ca](mailto:sportandrecreation@gov.nl.ca) prior to participation in the event.

### How will payments be processed?

Grants awarded will be paid in one installment through electronic funds transfer to the respective PSO.

### What are the reporting requirements?

Final reports are due within 30 days after the competition. Attached receipt for travel to the competition will be required as part of the final report. Applications received from applicants who have not submitted final reports for previously approved funding will not be accepted.

The final report can be found at the following link:

[World Championship Travel Support Fund - Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation](#)

If you have questions about the grant, please contact:

[sportandrecreation@gov.nl.ca](mailto:sportandrecreation@gov.nl.ca)