

New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program (NBAAP) GUIDELINES

The New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program (NBAAP) is a sport funding program that provides direct financial assistance to New Brunswick high-performance athletes who have achieved **significant results at the national or international level or have demonstrated a strong potential to earn a spot on a junior or senior national team.**

Funding is provided by the Sport and Recreation Branch of the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture in partnership with the Canadian Sport Institute Atlantic and Sport New Brunswick. The program's delivery is overseen by the Performance Excellence Council (PEC) comprised of the above partners and relies heavily on input from national and provincial sport organizations.

Athlete Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to be considered for support through the NBAAP, an athlete must be:

- a member in good standing of their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO);
- actively competing in national and/or international competitions;
- participating in a year-round competitive and training program;
- a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada;
- a New Brunswick athlete*.

*A New Brunswick athlete is defined as someone who is registered with a Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) in New Brunswick, who has been training in the province of New Brunswick for at least 8 months and who is actively representing New Brunswick at national and/or international competitions. If there is no PSO in New Brunswick, the athlete must be registered with a National Sport Organization (NSO).

Ineligible Athletes

- Athletes who are competing in sports or disciplines that are not part of any **Major Games (i.e., Olympic and Paralympic Games, Commonwealth Games, Pan American and Parapan American Games)** or that are not funded by Sport Canada through the [Sport Funding Framework \(SFF\)](#);
- Athletes who have been ruled ineligible to compete as a result of an anti-doping rule violation by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport;
- Athletes receiving financial support from any other provincial/territorial athlete assistance program;
- Athletes who fail to demonstrate reasonable progression along the NSO pathway towards the national team;
- Athletes who are competing in professional leagues;
- Athletes who are competing in Masters competitions (Active for life).

If athlete eligibility is unclear, the PEC will make a decision based on all the facts provided, in consultation with national and provincial sport organizations. The final decision will be at the discretion of the PEC.

Other Considerations

Consideration will be given to athletes training outside the province for academic or athletic reasons if the athlete can demonstrate strong ties to the province of New Brunswick (e.g., born in NB, lived a considerable amount of time in NB, primary residence in NB, parents still live in NB, unable to receive the required level of training in NB, etc.). These athletes must not have made another province or territory their permanent residence and must be supported by their Provincial Sport Organisation (PSO).

Funding Allocations

Athletes may apply at any time, but **only once per fiscal year (between April 1 and March 31)**, using the NBAAP Application Form.

The PEC will review applications on a quarterly basis, in mid-June, September, December and March.

The NBAAP Tier Guide will be used to identify eligible athletes for financial support.

To remain eligible for support, athletes may be required to provide a report of their activities and successes when submitting subsequent funding requests.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

All applications must be submitted to Sport New Brunswick by email.

By email with subject line 'NBAAP' to: info@sportnb.com

For more information about the New Brunswick Athlete Assistance Program (NBAAP), please contact Martina Barclay at info@sportnb.com or Chantal Rochon at the Canadian Sport Institute Atlantic at chantal@csiatlantic.ca.

NBAAP Tier Guide

Tier 1 (\$6000)

- A. Carded athletes who have been selected to compete for Canada at the Olympic/Paralympic Games or Senior World Championship in a recognized Olympic/Paralympic discipline.

Tier 2 (\$4000)

- A. Carded athletes (SR, C1, D) who currently do not meet Tier 1 qualifications.
- B. Non-carded athletes who have been selected to compete for Canada at a Senior or Junior World Championship in sport disciplines that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.
- C. Non-carded athletes who have been selected to compete for Canada at Pan-American/Parapan-American or Commonwealth Games.

Tier 3 (\$3000)

- A. Non-carded athletes who have been selected to compete for Canada internationally as part of a recognized senior national team program in sport disciplines that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.
- B. Athletes training to become re-carded in a recognized national team program (up to 1-year).
- C. Athletes who have attended a Junior World Championship the previous year and are part of the NextGen or Senior National team training pool of athletes.

* Please submit an endorsement from your NSO.

Tier 4 (\$1500)

- A. Athletes, in sports NOT eligible for Sport Canada carding, who have been selected to compete at a Senior or Junior World Championship as part of a recognized national team program.
- B. Athletes who have achieved significant results at the national level and have demonstrated a strong potential to earn a position on the **senior national team** within 2-3 years in sports that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.
- C. Non-carded athletes who have been selected to compete for Canada internationally as part of a recognized **junior national team** program in sport disciplines that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.

* Please submit an endorsement from your NSO.

Tier 5 (\$750)

- A. Athletes who have achieved significant results at the national level and have demonstrated a strong potential to earn a position on the **junior national team** within 2 years in sport disciplines that are eligible for Sport Canada carding.
- B. Athletes who have been selected by their NSO as NextGen athletes or part of the Senior National team pool of athletes.

* Please submit an endorsement from your NSO.