



## **2018/19 ATHLETE EXCELLENCE FUNDING**

The intent of this program is to recognize targeted athletes who are participating in high performance programs offered by BC Wheelchair Basketball Society, (BCWBS) and to provide financial support for these athletes.

At the end of each wheelchair basketball season BCWBS will endeavor to provide some financial assistance to athletes that meet the funding criteria as laid out on the following pages.

In addition to these guidelines, BCWBS will form a Selection Committee each year to select athletes eligible for funding. This year the committee consists of Sian Blyth, Executive Director, Simon Cass, Provincial Head Coach and Bryan Kopelow, BCWBS Board member.

BCWBS values the participation of both athletes with a disability and able-bodied athletes. Both athlete groups are eligible and will be evaluated equitably by the Selection Committee based on their application.

### **Selection process:**

An 'Typeform' application link will be sent to all athletes who meet the minimum funding criteria set out by BCWBS. Athletes must fill in the application form as fully as possible – the selection committee will not search for additional information when such information is missing.

Each question is evaluated on a numerical scale. The questions are weighted differently so that key factors such as performance/results and potential are rated higher than some of the other criteria. The athlete's total points across all of the questions will rank them fairly with other athletes.

This system will not only identify the appropriate athletes for funding, but also give athletes goals to strive for.

### **Selection criteria:**

At a minimum, the athlete must:

- Be a member in good standing with BCWBS with no outstanding fees due
- Participate in a BCWBS High Performance Program (CWBL, Women's, or Canada Games)
- Participate in a regular training program and takes part in BCWBS led training camps and opportunities
- Not already be receiving Sr. National Level carding funds (Yr 2 or more)
- Be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status, and have resided in British Columbia for the past 12 months

### **Rated Selection Criteria**

The athlete will be evaluated with regards to how well he/she meets the following criteria:

1. Demonstrates dedication and commitment to his/her sport as evidenced by commitment to training & competition, lifestyle, attendance at training camps, workshops and seminars
2. *Can demonstrate that they are following a training plan that includes goals & steps taken to achieve them, Frequency & quality of training*
3. Is coached by an NCCP Certified Coach
4. Performance & Results from the current and previous year at the Regional, Provincial, National and International Levels
5. Has the potential to compete for British Columbia and Canada in the next 3 – 5 years
6. Has shown noticeable improvement over the last year
7. Show evidence of Sport Science and Medicine Support Services

Application must be submitted to BCWBS prior to June 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

- Note: applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered

### Submission Process

- All applications must be submitted using the application form
- All applications will be reviewed by the AEF Committee.
- Applications will be reviewed and athletes will be notified by July 15<sup>th</sup> 2019
- Athletes who are approved for AEF may need to provide receipts
- Unsuccessful applicants will have until July 31<sup>st</sup> 2019 to appeal: Appeals must be submitted in writing and in accordance with the BCWBS Appeal Policy.