

## **OABC Youth Member Travel Assistance Policy**

This policy describes the principles by which SportsFunder (Province of British Columbia) travel subsidies are to be distributed.

- 1 This travel subsidy program is intended to support travel to the British Columbia Orienteering Championships, and may also, at the discretion of the executive of OABC, include any other event or training camp within BC which they designate as eligible for subsidy.
- 2 Recipients must be 18 years or under on the final day of the event for which a subsidy is received.
- 3 Each recipient must be a National member of an OABC member club.
- 4 This subsidy may not cover the entire cost of travel to an event.
- 5 Only travel within BC is eligible for this subsidy.
- 6 In order to receive a travel subsidy, recipients must compete in an age-group category or participate appropriately in a training camp.
- 7 Distribution of travel subsidies will be gender equitable.
- 8 OABC member clubs are responsible for ensuring that their club members are aware of the SportsFunder Travel Assistance Program.
- 9 Recipients must apply in writing to the OABC executive before the completion of the event for which a subsidy is requested.
- 10 The subsidy paid to each individual will be based upon:
  - a. the funds available
  - b. the actual road distance from the recipient's home to the event site
  - c. recognition of the extra expense of travel to/from island communities
  - d. the number of eligible athletes

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