

OBC Junior Competition Subsidy Program

POLICY

Support for competitive juniors (13-20 years old) who are at the LTAD *Train to Train* stage or above is a strategic priority for OBC. This support includes development of on-going junior training programs in BC (offered at the club level), organization of technical training camps, and assistance with expenses incurred by BC juniors who attend major competitions (JWOC, WUOC, NAOC, COC, BCOC or other regional/national championships) or training camps.

The direct costs of competing/training can be very substantial. However, since our funds are always limited, OBC can only provide partial financial assistance to any individual athlete. Applicants for such support are therefore strongly encouraged to seek additional resources from their home club. The OBC subsidy rate will vary, taking into account the scale of the expenses, the significance of the events attended and the commitment of the athlete to their sport. Priority for support will be given to athletes who can demonstrate a commitment to orienteering training and competition.

Expenses for registration fees for athletes will be covered before those for travel expenses. There will be a maximum of \$500 per athlete in funding support from OBC for attending events within North America. All requests for subsidy support must be accompanied by copies of the relevant receipts for the claimed expenses.

Support is also available for junior and senior **elite** athletes participating in the Orienteering Canada High Performance Program (HPP) and competing internationally. This budget will be decided annually by the OBC Board of Directors. Elite athletes seeking subsidy support should use the same application form

A Junior Development subcommittee of the OBC Board of Directors will make recommendations on the funding allotment to each eligible athlete. Junior Development committee members in 2020-21 are Adam Woods, Chris Ling, Ross Burnett and Don Haliburton.

Athletes will also be **pre-approved** for funding support, whenever possible, so that they can plan their competitive season accordingly, but any pre-approved subsidy will be paid only after it has been confirmed that the athlete participated in the event.

Submissions will be accepted throughout the year, but when requesting support for expenses incurred in the preceding year, the application must be **received by March 15th**, in order to meet the fiscal deadline of March 31st.

January 27, 2020

SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM

*Please complete and submit (by e-mail) to Adam Woods (skiwoodsski@gmail.com) **before the end of the fiscal year (March 31).***

Include copies of the relevant receipts as scanned images or pdf files.

Applicant's name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Club: _____

Tel. number: _____ e-mail contact: _____

Your coach's name: _____

Parent or guardian's name (if <16 yrs old): _____

Mailing address: _____

Have you requested financial support from your home club for these same event expenses? _____

Below, list the event(s) for which expense reimbursement is being requested.

For each event provide 1) the event name, 2) the location, 3) the dates, 4) the name of the organizing group, and 5) registration and travel expenses for the event (please specify separately)