



Orienteering Association of British Columbia Athlete Financial Support Policy

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Grants for Junior Athletes

OBC will, subject to funds being available, provide grants to BC junior athletes (13-20 years old) who attend provincial, national, or international orienteering training camps, such as the **Sass Peepre Junior Training Camp**, or compete in Canadian provincial, regional or national championships, or who represent Canada at the **North American Orienteering Championships (NAOC)**, **Junior World Orienteering Championships (JWOC)** or **World University Orienteering Championships (WUOC)**, to help cover travel and competition expenses. Other events may be considered at the discretion of the OBC executive.

Grants are normally up to a maximum of **\$500**, based on expenses incurred (receipts required). In the case of junior athletes attending the JWOC or other international competitions, the grant maximum amount will be up to **\$1000**.

To qualify, a junior athlete must

1. have been a resident of BC for a minimum of six months prior to the event and, if applicable to the event, qualify to represent Canada per Orienteering Canada rules,
2. be a resident at the time of the event for which funding is requested,
3. be an active member, in good standing, of an OBC-affiliated club, and
4. (at international events) be representing Canada at the referenced event.

Grants for Senior Athletes

OBC will, subject to funds being available, provide grants to BC senior (21+ years old) Team Canada Program athletes representing Canada at the **NAOC**, **WUOC**, the **World Games**, **Orienteering World Cup** races or the **World Orienteering Championships (WOC)**, to help cover travel and competition expenses. Other events may be considered at the discretion of the OBC executive.

Grants are normally up to a maximum of **\$1000**, based on expenses incurred (receipts required).

To qualify, a senior athlete must

1. have been a resident of BC for a minimum of six months prior to the event and qualify to represent Canada per Orienteering Canada rules,
2. be a resident at the time of the event for which funding is requested,
3. be an active member, in good standing, of an OBC-affiliated club, and
4. (at international events) be representing Canada at the referenced event.

OBC Athlete Financial Support Application Form

Please complete and submit (by e-mail) to: _____

Applicant's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Club: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email contact: _____

Your coach's name: _____

Parent or guardian's name (if <19 yrs old): _____

Mailing address: _____

Have you requested financial support from your home club or any other organization for these same event expenses? Yes / No

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 date(s), 4) the name of the organizing group, and 5) registration and travel expenses for the event (please specify separately).