



NBGA High Performance Fund

Overview

The NBGA recognizes that athletes, coaches, and officials in the high performance pathway often incur significant costs associated with participation in official Gymnastics Canada events. In their roles as national team athletes, coaches of national team members, and Canadian Brevet judges, they have an obligation to Gymnastics Canada to participate in training camps, attend domestic and international competitions, and in the case of judges, complete FIG courses and examinations. While in some instances these events are fully funded by Gymnastics Canada, they are often only partially funded, and sometimes not funded at all. The NBGA is committed to providing financial assistance to high performance athletes, coaches, and judges to assist with the costs associated with travel and competition.

Eligibility

High Performance (HP) funding is available to any NBGA member in good standing who is participating in an event as a member of Gymnastics Canada's National Team, as an official representative of Gymnastics Canada, or upon official invitation by Gymnastics Canada; this includes GymCan Aspire camps.

Funding

The NBGA has two means of providing financial support for HP athletes, coaches, and officials.

1. The NBGA is committed to funding 50% of the initial expenses incurred through our athlete, coach, and officials' development budget (i.e., mileage/airfare or fees charged by GymCan)
2. The NBGA is further committed to providing additional reimbursement through the HP Fund:
 - a. Individuals may apply for additional funding for the remaining eligible expenses up to a maximum of 100%
 - b. Funding amounts are dependent on availability and on the number of applications received

Division of Funding

If requests for funding exceed the amount available, funds will be divided between applicants based on the percentage of total funds requested. For example:

- Applicant 1 requests \$3,000 and Applicant 2 requests \$1,000 (total funding requested = \$4,000)
- Total HP Funding available = \$2,000
- Applicant 1 would receive 75% of funding available - \$1,500
- Applicant 2 would receive 25% of funding available - \$500

Requirements for Funding

- Applications must be received by the NBGA no later than July 31st of each year
- Applications must be for eligible expenses incurred within the last year, from August 1st to July 31st
- Applications must include invoices and receipts
- Applications must report any funding received from other sources specific to the events for which they are applying (e.g., club support, sponsorship, fundraising efforts including 'Go Fund Me' campaigns or similar etc.)

Eligible Expenses

- Registration fees
- Transportation (mileage, parking, airfare, baggage, taxi, etc.)
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Uniform
- FIG license and travel visas

Ineligible Expenses

- Any expenses listed above that were covered by GymCan or that were included in the travel/accommodations package
- Miscellaneous expenses incurred that are not directly related to the costs associated with the event (e.g., passport application, personal health/travel insurance, sightseeing, extended stay beyond the scope of the GymCan event, etc.)
- Expenses related to competitions at which the individual is representing their club or the NBGA (e.g., provincial meets, Canadian Championships, Elite Canada)
- Club fees and associated daily training costs
- Consultation fees for Integrated Support Team personnel (e.g., physiotherapy, massage, etc.)

Application

Each HP athlete, coach, and judge should submit one application for the entire year. If the expenses incurred were split between multiple parties (for instance, the club and the coach), all expenses should be claimed on the same application form and should clearly indicate which party will be receiving reimbursement. Cheques will be addressed to the applicant, the club, or the parent/guardian (co-applicants) as claimed.



NBGA High Performance Funding Application Form

APPLICANT INFORMATION		CO-APPLICANT 1		CO-APPLICANT 2	
Name		Parent/Guardian		Club	
Mailing Address		Mailing Address		Mailing Address	
Phone Number		Phone Number		Phone Number	
Email Address		Email Address		Email Address	

EVENT INFORMATION					
Name of Event	Dates of Event (include travel days)	Type of Funding (fully funded, partially funded, self-funded)	Total Expenses Incurred	Total Funding from Other Sources	Total Funding Requested



NAME OF EVENT:					
APPLICANT		CO-APPLICANT 1		CO-APPLICANT 2	
Breakdown of Expense Items	Amount	Breakdown of Expense Items	Amount	Breakdown of Expense Items	Amount
Total Expenses Incurred		Total Expenses Incurred		Total Expenses Incurred	
Subtract Funding from Other Sources (include NBGA funding previously reimbursed)		Subtract Funding from Other Sources (include NBGA funding previously reimbursed)		Subtract Funding from Other Sources (include NBGA funding previously reimbursed)	
Total Funding Requested		Total Funding Requested		Total Funding Requested	

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APPLICANT		CO-APPLICANT 1		CO-APPLICANT 2	
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