



ATHLETE FINANCIAL SUPPORT

OBJECTIVES

To recognize and reward athlete achievement in cross country skiing. To provide meaningful financial assistance to these athletes in their pursuit of competitive excellence.

POLICY

Award of Athlete Financial Support

1. Financial awards may be given to athletes at the recommendation of the Parent Committee, or an athlete may apply to receive financial support. In either case, the following conditions apply:
2. An athlete recommended to receive an award, or an athlete applying for financial support must be a member in good standing of the Telemark Nordic Club. The athlete must be a resident of the Central Okanagan or a Telemark Nordic Club member who is away attending a post secondary education institution or a National or Provincial Training Centre.
3. Athletes must be actively involved with the Club by: participating in the Telemark Racing Program, or Biathlon Program, spending significant time training at the Telemark ski trails, helping with or participating in Club events and being 'visible' to Club members.
4. Athletes must be in good financial standing with the Telemark Nordic Club, CCBC or Biathlon BC.
5. Athletes must represent Telemark Nordic Club with pride and dignity.
6. All financial awards are conditional on the monetary resources of the club. The fiscal year (June 1 – May 31) will be the annual time frame of financial award availability.
7. Financial awards will be awarded at a time determined suitable by the Parent Committee and the Telemark Nordic Club Executive

8. Athletes will be considered in the following order of priority and be eligible for funding annually as per the limits set by the Telemark Nordic Club Executive.

Priority	Funding Schedule
1. Athletes representing Canada in world events	up to \$1000
2. Athletes participating in Major events (Nationals)	25% up to \$400
9	The Telemark Nordic Club will provide a maximum of \$6,000 annually in athlete financial support. If total requests exceed \$6,000, then \$3,000 will be allocated to Junior Racing and \$3,000 to biathlon. Financial support to individual athletes will be prorated accordingly.
10	Variances to the above policy guidelines for exceptional circumstances will be at the discretion of the Parent Committee and the Telemark Nordic Club Executive.

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