



## **ATHLETE FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

### **OBJECTIVES**

To recognize and reward athlete achievement in and dedication to cross country skiing and/or biathlon. To provide financial assistance to athletes who do participate in National or International competitions.

### **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. Athletes wishing to receive financial support are required to submit an application in writing to the Board of Directors of Telemark. 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 support 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.

<b>Priority</b>	<b>Funding Schedule</b>
1. Athletes who qualify to represent Canada in world events outside North America or,	up to \$1000
2. Athletes who qualify to represent Canada in North America and athletes participating in Nationals	25% up to \$400

9 Funding may be reduced depending on the number of athletes requesting financial support or due to financial constraints of the Telemark Nordic Club. If funding needs to be limited, then funds will be prorated equally for athletes of the Telemark Racers and the Biathlon Team.

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