



## BC ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2017 - 2018



The BC Athletes Assistance Program (BC AAP) is funded by the BC Provincial Government and administered by the Sport Branch of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture. The program seeks to recognize high performance athletes who are participating in programs offered through the provincial sport organization at national and international competitions to relieve some of the pressures associated with training and competition costs.

### Intent:

- Provide support to those athletes who are in a position to compete and talent identified just below those receiving Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program funding (\$1/\$2 carding levels).

### Objectives:

- To support athletes in the “Training to Win” stage of Equestrian Long Term Athlete Development. (LTAD)
- To improve performances of BC Athletes at FEI International competitions.
- To increase number of BC Athletes representation on national equestrian teams at major international games.

**Guidelines:** The following is a combined summary of the Ministry and Horse Council BC Guidelines.

### Equestrian Discipline Eligibility:

- All FEI Olympic Discipline athletes will be eligible. An effort will be made to distribute funds equitably between equestrian disciplines.
- Gender may be a determining factor in athlete selection, as equality between genders proportional to our sport is a requirement.
- Athletes presently competing at equestrian “Training to Win” stages of LTAD and involved in a Year round training and competition plan.
- Not all athletes that meet the eligibility criteria are guaranteed to receive BC AAP funding. Athletes may be ranked by current FEI International Athlete Performance results.

### Eligible Athletes Must:

- Be members of good standing of Horse Council BC
- Be Canadian Citizen, or landed immigrant status, and resident of BC for at least one year prior to applying for BC AAP funding.
- Be free of banned substances and methods. Athletes whom have been found in violation of anti-doping rules for human or their equines under FEI or Equestrian Canada rules will be permanently ineligible for BC Athlete Assistance Funding
- Be involved in a year round training and competition plan, being regularly coached a minimum of 6 times per year in a private or clinic setting by a current Equestrian Canada NCCP certified High Performance Coach 1 or National Team Coach.
- Complete application forms that must be received at Horse Council BC office by deadline of December 5<sup>th</sup> of the current year. A yearly training and competition plan (YTP) for the next competition year must be included with application forms.
- Athletes must be ranked on the FEI World Athlete Ranking List in the respective Olympic Disciplines, as of November 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year in Dressage, Jumping, Eventing, or Para Equestrian. BC Athletes are identified and eligible who have achieved the discipline specific criteria as stated herein. Discipline FEI World Athlete Ranking Lists and FEI Athlete Performance results are found at link: <https://data.fei.org/Ranking/List.aspx>

**Athlete Selection Criteria:** Athlete applications and selection must be reviewed by the Horse Council BC AAP Selection Committee with considerations based on this criteria:

**Sport Canada Carded Athletes:**

Athletes who receive S1/ S2 or Development cards through Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program may be eligible to receive BC AAP funding. BC AAP funding will be targeted to those athletes just under NSO Carding status, nationally short or long listed athletes may be eligible. Funding allocations are at the discretion of the Horse Council BC AAP Selection Committee based on the Province of BC Ministry Guidelines, Policies, and Procedures. In addition the following equestrian discipline specific high performance criteria will serve as benchmark for athlete eligibility and rankings;

### **DRESSAGE**

1. Any BC Athlete who has represented Canada on an FEI Nations Cup Team at any FEI International sanctioned competition CDI 3\* or higher in the current year. Official Team Selection or results of the FEI Nations Cup Team competition must be verified and submitted with application.
2. Any BC Athlete identified on the FEI Dressage World Athlete Ranking list who has competed at a minimum of two (2) FEI International sanctioned competitions CDI 3\* or higher in the current year. BC Athletes will be identified and may be ranked in descending order based on results of international competitions. FEI World Athlete Ranking list must be verified and submitted with application.

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### **JUMPING**

1. Any BC Athlete who has represented Canada on an FEI Nations Cup Team at any FEI International sanctioned competition CSI 3\* or higher in the current year. Equestrian Canada Nations Cup Team selection and or results of the FEI Nations Cup Team competition must be verified and submitted with application.
2. Any BC Athlete identified on FEI Jumping World Athlete Ranking list who has competed at a minimum of two (2) FEI International sanctioned competitions CSI 3\* or higher in the current year. BC Athletes will be identified and may be ranked in descending order based on results of international competitions. FEI World Rider Ranking list must be verified and submitted with application.
3. Any BC Athlete identified on FEI Jumping World Cup League Athlete Ranking list who has competed at two (2) FEI International sanctioned competitions CSI-W 3\* or higher in the current year. BC Athletes will be identified and may be ranked in descending order based on results of international competitions. FEI World Cup League Athlete Ranking list must be verified and submitted with application.

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### **EVENTING**

1. Any BC Athlete identified on the FEI Eventing World Athlete Ranking list who has competed in the Intermediate or Advanced divisions at a minimum of two (2) FEI International sanctioned competitions CCI 2\* or higher in the current year, completing all phases of the competition. BC Athletes will be identified and may be ranked in descending order based on results of international competitions. FEI Eventing World Athlete Ranking list must be verified and submitted with the application.

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### **PARA EQUESTRIAN**

1. Any BC Athlete identified on the FEI Para Equestrian World Athlete Ranking list who has competed in any grade at a minimum of two (2) FEI International sanctioned CPEDI 3\* competitions or higher in the current year. BC Athletes will be identified and may be ranked in descending order based on results of international competitions. FEI Para Equestrian World Athlete Ranking list must be verified and submitted with the application.
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**Application:**

BC AAP Application forms are available for download at Horse Council BC website under Funding Opportunities at link;  
<http://www.hcbc.ca/index.php/membership/funding-for-hcbc-members/bc-athlete-assistance-program/>  
Applicants may request an application form be forwarded by email and or regular postal service.  
Contact: [competition@hcbc.ca](mailto:competition@hcbc.ca)

**Timelines:**

**Completed Athlete applications must be received at Horse Council BC Office by deadline of December 5<sup>th</sup> of current year.**

**Horse Council BC AAP Selection Committee approved application results are posted on the HCBC website not later than December 15<sup>th</sup> at link:** <http://www.hcbc.ca/index.php/membership/funding-for-hcbc-members/bc-athlete-assistance-program/>

**BC AAP Athlete Appeal period follows from December 15<sup>th</sup> to deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup> of current year. Athletes may submit an appeal to the Horse Council BC AAP Selection Committee.**

**Funds are dispersed by January 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Mail or email applications to:**

Horse Council BC  
Manager Competition and Sport  
27336 Fraser Hwy  
Aldergrove, BC V4W 3N5  
Email: [competition@hcbc.ca](mailto:competition@hcbc.ca)

Telephone: Local 604-856-4304 ext. 1005 Fax 604-856-4302 Toll Free 1-800-345-8055 ext. 1005

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## BC ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM 2017 – 2018

NOTE: Personal information collected on this form is directly related to, and is necessary for the administration of the BC Athlete Assistance Program and the Premier's Athletic Awards. Disclosure of the information is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection Act (RSBC 1996, c.165). Any question about the collection, use or disclosure of this information should be sent to the Sport Consultant/Policy Analyst, Sport and Recreation Branch, 250.356-5183.

### A. Personal Data (to be completed by the athlete)

Last name:			First name:		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: YYYY MM DD			Name of Discipline:	
Permanent Address:					
City:		Province:		Postal Code:	
Telephone Number:		Hometown:		Optional Declaration - Aboriginal Ancestry (First Nations, Metis, Inuit)  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

### B. Educational Status

Completed Secondary School: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If no, indicate current or highest grade completed:	
Post Secondary Educational Status:			
Level completed:		<input type="checkbox"/> Undergraduate  Institution Attended:	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate OR # of years completed:  Institution Attended:

### C. Awards History

Have you received BC Athlete Assistance funding before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Which year(s)?	
Will you receive SPORT CANADA funding for 2017 or 2018? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Indicate carding level and years received: Carding Level: Years Received:	
Indicate year of the games you have participated in:			
Olympic:	Common Wealth:	World Equestrian Games:	
Pan American Games:	BC Games:	Other (International):	

**D. Level of Competition and Rankings**

Please check level of competition attained to date:

<input type="checkbox"/> National YR Team Pool	<input type="checkbox"/> National Junior Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Provincial Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Regional / Zone Team	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> National Senior Team competing at International Multi-Sport Games	<input type="checkbox"/> National Senior Team Pool			

If member of National Senior Team, indicate number of competitions completed for Canada to date:

**E. Coaching Data: Coached in a year round competition and training plan by an Equestrian Canada NCCP certified High Performance Coach 1 or National Team Coach**

Name of Coach:

NCCP Coach Certification Level or equivalent:

Place of Residency

Province:

Postal Code:

**F. Declarations**

I hereby declare that the information on this application, to the best of my knowledge, is true and complete. If verification of my academic standing is required, I give my approval for further investigation. In return for any assistance provided to me under the BC Athletic Assistance Program, I agree to fulfill all training and competition commitments, to make myself available for National Team selection, and to contribute to athlete and coaching development programs run by the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) Horse Council BC within British Columbia. I hereby permit the unrestricted use of my name, list of sport accomplishments and BC AAP generated images for the purpose of recognition by the Government of BC officials and media as they pertain to the BC Athlete Assistance Program.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

If under 19 years, parent or guardian's signature:

Signature of  
Parent/Guardian:

Date:

I hereby endorse this application for assistance and confirm that the commitments made will be monitored.

Signature of PSO Athlete Administrator:

Date:

Return completed application to: Horse Council BC

27336 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove BC V4W 3N5

Email: [competition@hcbc.ca](mailto:competition@hcbc.ca) Phone 604-856-4304 Fax: 604-856-4302

Toll Free 1-800-345-8055 ext. 1005

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Horse Council BC  
BC Athlete Assistance Program  
Athlete Declaration

I have read the Horse Council BC "BC Athlete Assistance Program" criteria and I am eligible to apply for this funding.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

HCBC #: \_\_\_\_\_

Equestrian Canada # \_\_\_\_\_ FEI Athlete ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Include documentation to support application. A Yearly Training Plan (YTP) for the 2018 competition year must be included with application. FEI Athlete World Ranking List and or FEI Athlete Performance records or results of international competitions submitted with application to be verified by PSO Athlete Administrator.