



**Team Manitoba - Athletics
2009 Canada Summer Games
Rural Travel Subsidy**

Funding has been budgeted to assist rural athletes who must travel to Winnipeg for Athletics Prep Squad activities.

Athletes on the Prep Squad who meet the following criteria as 'rural' athletes are urged to document all their travel expenses (see attached form) prior to the Canada Summer Games and save appropriate receipts (gas/bus/airfare). All payments for Rural Travel are subject to the approval of the Team Manitoba 2009 Canada Summer Games staff.

1. For CSG purposes, rural will be defined as living in excess of 60 km from the University of Manitoba.
2. Eligible expenses include:
 - Travel to Prep Squad meetings, clinics, training sessions or competitions.
 - Accommodations for participation in a two-day meet only.
 - No food expenses will be covered.
3. Money will be paid out proportionately, based on number of applicants, where they live, work, attend school and the total amount of expenses.
 - i.e. an athlete from Thompson would receive a higher percentage than a person from Portage La Prairie, due to greater cost involved.
4. Deadline for application for the rural travel subsidy is September 18, 2009.
5. The rural travel subsidy will be paid to eligible applicants in October 2009.

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