



2011/2012 BINGO INITIATIVES APPLICATION

Overview:

To provide an opportunity for eligible PSOs to apply for additional bingo(s) for special projects and new initiatives aimed at athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.

Eligibility:

- Available to all PSOs recognized by Sport Manitoba.
- Multiple applications will be considered however Sport Manitoba reserves the right to limit the total bingo allocations approved.

Funding Available:

- Funding will be provided through the allocation of a bingo event(s)
- Range from \$500. to \$3000.+
- Bingo allocations will be determined on a project by project application basis

Purpose:

- To provide bingo allocations to support projects that meet Sport Manitoba's values with an emphasis on athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers.
- To provide bingo allocations to support projects which augment CS4L initiatives and the PSO/NSO's LTAD implementation plans.

Assessment Criteria:

Each application will be considered on its own merit. Priority will be given to projects that meet the following criteria:

- Primary focus on athletes, coaches, officials and volunteers
- CS4L initiatives and PSO/NSO's LTAD implementation plans
- Sport development projects
- Club development projects
- New initiatives/not previously funded projects

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Eligible and Ineligible Projects:

Eligible projects could include

- Athlete, coach and officials initiatives
- Hosting of Western Canadians, National and International Championships
- Strategic planning session
- Event/competition software
- CS4L initiatives and LTAD implementation plans.

Ineligible projects include:

- Operational expenses related to the PSOs ongoing activities
- Administrative and overhead costs such as rent, telephone and communication lines/services, office furniture and any other costs associated with ongoing programs and services
- Travel to Nationals
- Purchase of expendable equipment (balls, player uniforms, etc.)
- Construction or upgrading of facilities.

The above are not intended to be complete lists. PSOs are advised to work with their Sport Consultant as they develop their organization's project ideas. Priority will be given to applications discussed with their Sport Consultant.

Application Submission Dates and Bingo Scheduling Dates:

- February 1, 2011 Bingos to be scheduled in April to June 2011.
- May 2, 2011 Bingos to be scheduled in July to September 2011.
- October 3, 2011 Bingos to be scheduled in October 2011 to March 2012.

Bingos will be scheduled based on the application submission date and the timelines of the project.

Accountability: PSOs are responsible:

- To ensure all bingo revenue is expended on the approved Bingo Initiative project.
- To submit a post-event report for the approved Bingo Initiative project.
- The template for the post-event report will be provided by Sport Manitoba.
- Recognize Sport Manitoba's funding for the Bingo Initiative project.
- To ensure the required number of volunteers attend and complete all duties at their assigned bingo event.