



## **TRACK AND FIELD / ROAD RUNNING / CROSS COUNTRY**

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### **How to Claim Athlete Funding from Athletics Manitoba**

There are three pools of money athletes can claim funding for: Performance Pathway Funding, Sport Manitoba Athlete Assistance Funding and 2017 Canada Games Funding. Funding can be used for travel and competition expenses as well as equipment (runners, spikes, etc). Receipts are required for all claims.

#### **To Claim Funding:**

Complete the claim form, scan or take a photo of your receipts and email the claim form with your receipts to Donna Harris at Athletics Manitoba ([execdirector@athleticsmanitoba.com](mailto:execdirector@athleticsmanitoba.com)). You can also send a hard copy of the form with receipts to Donna's attention at Athletics Manitoba, 1445 Pacific Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6. Funding must be claimed at one time (i.e. if you are eligible for \$600 in funding from one program, you must claim it all at once, no \$200 one time, then \$100 another and then one more for \$300).

**Performance Pathway Funding** is essentially a 2 year funding program that is linked to age specific standards. These standards are tied directly to and created from Athletics Canada NextGen standards. Click here for the overview of this funding program and click here for the standards. Athletes must be a minimum of 16 years of age to claim funding.

#### **How it Works:**

**ATHLETES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING THE STANDARDS IN THEIR EVENTS AND CLAIMING THEIR FUNDING. ATHLETICS MANITOBA WILL REMIND EVERYONE OF DEADLINES BUT WILL NOT TRACK INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES EXCEPT TO VERIFY STANDARD ACHIEVEMENT.**

If you achieved a standard in the 2015 outdoor season you are automatically eligible for the same amount in the 2016 season. In order to be eligible automatically for funding in 2017 you need to achieve an age specific standard in the 2016 outdoor season. For example if in 2015 you achieved a standard associated with \$300 in funding in 2016 you will receive \$300 in funding again in 2016. In order to continue to get funded in 2017, you need to continue to achieve a funding standard associated with your age and event.

Athletes who start the season in one stage and then achieve a higher standard throughout the season will be eligible only for the total amount of the higher standard. For example, if an athlete achieved the AM entry standard in the 2015 outdoor season (\$300 in funding) and then in 2016 achieved the next level standard (\$600 in funding) they would be eligible only for a maximum of \$600, not \$600 + \$300.

Athletes are eligible for ONE amount of funding based on their best outdoor performance. Achieving the same standard level in 2 events and a higher standard level in another event results in funding for the highest performance only. If an athlete achieves the same standard level in more than one event, they are only eligible for one amount (i.e. if they achieved a \$600 standard in two events, they still only receive \$600).

**Sport Manitoba Athlete Assistance Funding** is funding provided to athletes who medal at national championships or compete at international events on national teams. This funding is applied for annually in December (Athletics Manitoba provides eligible athletes with the application forms and information). Athletes who receive this funding are notified by mail by Sport Manitoba of their funding amount. This funding is claimed back through Athletics Manitoba. Athletics Manitoba follows up with the recipients of this funding to insure it gets claimed. Funding for this program can be claimed between April 1 and March 31.

**2017 Canada Games Funding** is for athletes who are part of the 2017 Canada Games Prep Squad and who achieve either the pre-selection or A standard for their event. Athletes are eligible for ONE amount of funding based on their best outdoor performance. Achieving the same standard level in 2 events and a higher standard level in another event results in funding for the highest performance only. This funding is worth \$500 and only one claim of \$500 per year can be made regardless of the number of events the athlete achieves the pre-selection or A standard in.