



CRITERIA FOR ANNUAL AWARDS

A number of annual awards are presented to Athletics Manitoba members based on the previous year's (ending September 31st of each year) performance, by nomination or by application. An awards committee is struck each year to review and select the athletes / coaches / volunteers for these awards. Please refer to the specific criteria for each award.

Awards Committee Composition

1. Athletics Manitoba Program Consultant or Executive Director
2. Athletics Manitoba Board Member
3. Athlete Representative
4. Athletics Manitoba Coaches Association Representative (with specificity in Field Events)
5. Two other members of Athletics Manitoba

Selection Process

1. Awards Committee convenes and selects two finalists in each category 4 weeks in advance of the awards brunch.
2. The finalist information is distributed to club representatives who may nominate further athletes for consideration up to 3 weeks in advance of awards brunch.
3. The Awards Committee meets again and makes final selections 2 weeks in advance of awards brunch.

Ranking Process

- If applicable, who beats whom in competition
- Who beats whom on Mercier scoring tables. (In the case where a senior athlete is being compared to a younger athlete the senior Mercier tables will be used for both athletes.)
- Placing at International Meets
- Making Canadian Teams
- Placing at Nationals
- Placing at Provincials
- National ranking in multiple events
- Provincial ranking in multiple events
- In Peewee and Bantam categories consideration will be given to success in 4 or more events.



ATHLETICS MANITOBA RESIDENCY CRITERIA

Passed December 11, 2003

RESIDENCY

To be eligible for Athlete Funding From Athletics Manitoba an athlete must:

Hold a current Athletics Manitoba Membership and be a member in good standing.

Must have Canadian Citizenship, landed immigrant status or have applied for landed immigrant status.

Must have a permanent residence in Manitoba for at least 180 days prior to selection for funding, teams and or programs; (an athlete may have only one domicile)

Has permanent residence in Manitoba but is temporarily a resident outside Manitoba because of personal, spousal, training, school, or work requirements (these temporary residents outside Manitoba to be reviewed on an individual basis for their continuation of funding or eligibility).

If previously affiliated with any other Athletics Association within the previous 12 months, the athlete must establish residency in Manitoba for a minimum of 180 days and must be a registered competitive member of Athletics Manitoba for at least 180 days prior to selection to teams or for funding.

- * Exceptions will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial sport organization in that province for the entire previous competitive season, having represented that province or territory at a previous national or regional championship or having attended school full-time the previous academic year or a recognized national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, FOR FUNDING OR ATHLETE ASSISTANCE:

Those ineligible for Athlete Assistance funding include:

- a. Those athletes attending post secondary school outside of the Province of Manitoba, if that institution forbids the receipt of financial assistance during the school year.
Attempts will be made to assist athletes in this situation with support that does not violate their Scholarship conditions.
- b. Those not meeting the eligibility criteria listed above.
- c. Those athletes who are under suspension by Athletics Manitoba, Athletics Canada for any doping, doping related offence or any offence warranting such penalty.