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### 2026 Athletics Manitoba Performance Pathway Funding

#### Program Parameters

- The Athletics MB Performance Pathway standards are calculated as a percentage of the [Athletics Canada Canadian Athlete Performance Pathway \(CAPP\) Standards](#).
- While Athletics Canada no longer uses an age gradation system within their CAPP standards, we believe there is value to providing funding opportunities to athletes at a variety of age ranges at our provincial level and have maintained the formula established in previous years.
- The CAPP Talent Confirmation standards are our starting point. They are the highest standard at the 24+ age range.
- For the 21-23, and U20 age ranges we've maintained the same ratios for the top age gradation standard (approximately 1% and 2% depending on the event) and from there, calculated the 3% off and 6% off standards.
- Minimum athlete age 16.
- Performances based on outdoor results (2026). To be eligible for funding athletes must have hit the standard in their event(s) in 2026.
- Para Standards – Standards for certain athlete classifications have been included and are based on the Para CAPP Talent Confirmation standards (within 80% of the 8<sup>th</sup> athlete on the current World Rankings) and the same 6%/3% formulas. At this time there are no age gradations.
  - Standards for additional classifications will be calculated and updated annually, or as needed based on athlete membership. If you are new member and your classification category is not currently listed, please email the office immediately and we are happy to provide the updated information!

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| 6% off age related standard                                     | \$300                                             |
| 3% off age related standard                                     | \$600                                             |
| CAPP Talent Confirmation standard (or equivalent age gradation) | \$750                                             |
| Coach funding (Athlete achieves TC Standard)                    | \$400 per athlete (see Coach funding notes below) |

#### Funding Access

1. Athletes are eligible for funding if they achieve the standard in the current outdoor season.
2. Funding can be accessed as of April 1 (or as soon as final standards have been posted) and must be claimed by December 10th. Athletes and coaches are responsible for being aware of the standards and claiming their funding. If there is an anticipated delay in claim submission the athlete should contact AM to make arrangements.
3. Athletes are required to submit a claim form noting the date and location the standard was achieved in order to be reimbursed. All performances will be verified through national rankings.
4. **Receipts are not required.**
5. 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 Athlete A achieved the AM entry standard in July (\$300 in funding) and then in August achieved the next level standard (\$600 in funding) they would be eligible only for a maximum of \$600, not \$600 + \$300.

#### Para Athlete Funding notes

1. New Athlete members who achieve a Performance Pathway standard PRIOR to their official classification will be eligible to receive funding in their first year of participation in the program, in the category they and their coach reasonably expect them to classify.



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2. In all subsequent years of participation in the program, Para athletes must be classified\* in order to receive funding.

\* Athletics Manitoba will provide assistance and guidance for any athletes navigating the classification process

### *Funding Criteria for Manitoba Based Athletes (full time resident of Manitoba)*

1. 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).
2. Wind aided performances and performances at altitude will not be accepted.
3. Athlete must be an Athletics Manitoba member at the time the performance was achieved, hold a valid Manitoba health card and be a full-time resident of Manitoba.
4. Athlete must represent a Manitoba based club or be identified as Unattached - Manitoba when competing outside of school (USport or NCAA) competitions.
5. Coach must be from Manitoba, with a minimum of Club Coach NCCP Certification (Performance Coach is preferred) and be involved in professional development to maintain certification.
6. Athlete is required to have 4 sessions with the lead/personal coach a week.
7. Athlete should have one coach of record (multiple experts can be engaged)
8. Athlete must be training full time.

\*Coaches who are in the Locker with a Trained status, will be given one year to attain certification. Coaches who do not have training or certification will be required to work with Athletics Manitoba to create and implement a plan to attain context specific training.

### *Funding Criteria for Out of Province Athletes (attending school out of province or living away)*

1. Athletes who reside outside of Manitoba for a portion of the year in order to attend university will be eligible the full amount of support available at the standard they achieve.
2. Athletes who reside outside of Manitoba and are not attending university (i.e. they have moved to another province or country) are not eligible for funding through this program.
3. There is no coach funding associated with out of province athletes.
4. 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).
5. Wind aided performances and performances at altitude will not be accepted.
6. Athlete must be an Athletics Manitoba member and hold a valid Manitoba health card.
7. Athlete must represent a Manitoba based club or be identified as Unattached - Manitoba when competing outside of school (USport or NCAA) competitions.
9. The athlete must be affiliated with a Manitoba coach who is aware of the athlete's training program and works with them when they are home (even if this is monitoring another coach's program). The Manitoba coach must have a minimum of Club Coach NCCP Certification (Performance Coach is preferred) and be involved in professional development to maintain certification.
8. Athlete must be training full time.

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### COACH FUNDING: Athlete hits Athletics Canada CAPP Talent Confirmation standard (or equivalent age gradation)

- Two groups of coaches are eligible for funding:
  - Volunteer coaches (i.e. coaches who are not employed full time or part time as coaches)
  - Full time paid coaches (i.e. coaches who are paid to coach, i.e. Athletics Manitoba employed coaches or university coaches)
- To be eligible for funding, coaches must be NCCP certified\* and demonstrate that they have been engaged in ongoing professional development, as required for certification maintenance by the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC).
- Volunteer coaches are eligible for up to \$1200 in funding as recognition of unpaid time or personal holiday time that is used in order to accompany athletes to meets or camps.
- \$400 for the first athlete and \$200 for additional athletes with standard up to a maximum of \$1200. Volunteer coaches will be provided with a cheque for the amount at the conclusion of the outdoor season.
- Coaches will be required to submit a claim form noting the date and location the standard was achieved in order to be reimbursed. **Receipts are not required.**
- If coaches need access to their funding prior to the end of the outdoor season, arrangements can be made with Athletics Manitoba.
- For coaches who are employed by a university, Athletics Manitoba or club, expenses will only be reimbursed for costs not associated with their job (i.e. university coaches are eligible to claim expenses associated with outdoor competitions since outdoor competitions are not part of their job and these coaches do not receive any funding to travel to these meets). Training camps and competition tours would only be eligible for coverage if the university program, Athletics Manitoba or club was not covering all costs associated with the camp or tour).
- Paid coaches are only eligible for up to \$800 in coverage as they are not be required to use holiday time to travel to events, they are only be responsible for funding their way. \$400 for the first athlete and \$200 for additional athletes up to a maximum of \$800. Professional coaches must provide receipts in order to claim their funding.
- NOTE: There is no coach funding associated with out of province athletes.