



# 2009 Canada Games Dreams and Champions Legacy Fund

## 2023 Grant Information

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The funding was made possible from the 2009 Canada Games Legacy Trust Fund.

## **Overview**

The 2009 Canada Games Dreams and Champions Legacy Trust was established by the 2009 Canada Games Host Society with the surplus generated from Hosting the 2009 Canada Games.

The Trust was established as a permanent endowment for the development of athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and amateur sport organizations, and additionally, to support the programming of new venues constructed for the 2009 Canada Games hosted in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The priorities of the Trust were outlined as follows:

- the support of programs that enhance the development of emerging and high-performance athletes in Prince Edward Island;
- providing support to programs that contribute to the sustainability of any facility constructed for the 2009 Canada Games in Prince Edward Island; and
- providing support through training to increase leadership capacity and increasing support to athletes by promoting the growth and development of coaching, administration, sport official credentials in Prince Edward Island.

## **General Criteria**

- The 2009 Canada Games Dreams and Champions Legacy Trust Committee determines funding priorities/areas on an annual basis. These priorities/areas may change from year to year.
- While the Legacy Committee appreciates all the applications received not all submissions will be approved. As well, approved applications will not automatically receive the maximum grant identified.
- The amounts of funds available by category are estimates only.
- Individual Athletes are not eligible to receive direct funds from the Athlete Growth and Development Fund. They should apply under Future Elites.

## **2023 Project Priorities**

### **a. High Performance Coach Employment Program**

This fund is aimed at those PSO's that have a strong player base, good infrastructure and the potential to have strong performances at a National level, including Canada Games.

There is one (1) annual Coach Employment grant of \$10,000, with a three year commitment. The PSO would have to match this to create a 50% position. Preference would be for a full-time position.

Successful applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Matching funds
- Minimum commitment to a 50% position
- A detailed job description
- A commitment to a three year high performance pathway
- Show how the position will enhance the delivery of the high performance sport, e.g., increase frequency and quality of training, increase planning and development, increase learning opportunities for the coach.
- Show how the position will impact their overall high performance pathway, e.g., the development and delivery of junior high performance programs leading into the high performance program.
- Show how the position will impact the delivery of the PSO's high performance Coaching Education program, e.g., mentoring other coaches, delivery of NCCP courses and educational seminars.

Preference would be given to those sports that:

- create full time positions rather than part time
- can demonstrate the sustainability of the position after the three years of assistance
- have established high performance programs
- have shown past commitment to the delivery of high performance sport
- have the potential to medal at the national level

PSO's would be required to apply every three years and provide an annual report to the 2009 Canada Games Legacy and Dreams Fund – Coaching Committee

### **b. Coach Development**

This funding is for projects that will assist in the growth and development of your coaches. The objective is to enhance activities that provide learning opportunities to improve service delivery and strengthen coach development while at the same time building sustainability and organizational effectiveness. This may include: Activities that support the organization's coaching development plan; opportunities to enhance coaching or leadership skills; conferences or workshops.

Examples of projects.

- **Coaching Education** – Specific Coaching Education opportunities for their High Performance Coaches, e.g. coach certification; national or international seminars.

- **Mentoring with a High Performance Coach or Observing a High Performance Program** – e.g., a PEI coach may have the opportunity to mentor with a national or international coach or the opportunity to attend a professional training camp or national team event.
- **Hosting a high performance Coach or Seminar** – e.g. hosting a high performance coaching weekend with a guest national or international coach.

PSO must demonstrate the following in their applications.

- The direct impact on their Canada Games program
- The direct impact on their High performance sport system
- Clear goals and objectives of the project
- The legacy of the project

At the completion of the project the PSO must provide an accounting of the use of the funds and the outcomes of the project.

### c. Athlete Training and Development Programs

Funds are available for the training and development of identified high performance/emerging athletes (e.g. NSO targeted, Canada Games, etc.). **This funding is for group or program activities, not for individual athletes, please refer to Future Elites or PSO Prospects.** Travel to training/competitions are not eligible.

Funds may be used for:

- Strength and conditioning (by a certified trainer)
- Nutrition (by a certified dietician)
- Sport Psychology (by a certified mental consultant or sport psychologist)
- Skills development (recognized by the NSO or PSO)
- Testing (by a trained professional)
- Non-personal/individual equipment

### d. Future Elites Grants

The Future Elites Grant provides funding for emerging athletes from Prince Edward Island to assist with the costs associated with training and competing in their chosen sport. The funding level for each recipient is based on athletic achievement and recognition at the national or international level. These funds are granted on an individual basis.

Athletes may be eligible to receive support under one of the three categories:

1. Gold Level Assistance (up to \$2500)
  - Athlete is a member of a Junior National Team, and is representing Canada on an International basis.
  - Athlete may be a carded athlete.
  - Application must include a letter of endorsement from an NSO and the athlete's coach.

- Athlete must provide evidence of a 12-month training program as part of their application for grant funding.
2. Silver Level Assistance (up to \$1500)
    - Athlete is a member of a National or Junior National team/pool developmental program, or has been selected to represent Canada at a NSO sanctioned competition.
    - Athlete has won a Canada Games medal or has medalled at a National championship (NSO sanctioned) in the funding year.
    - Athlete may be a developmental carded athlete.
    - Athlete must include a letter of endorsement from an NSO and their coach.
    - Athlete must demonstrate a 12-month training program as part of their application for grant funding.
  3. Bronze Level Assistance (maximum \$750)
    - Athlete is invited to a National, Junior National or Development team training opportunity, camp, tryout or equivalent.
    - Application must include a letter confirming invitation from an NSO.
    - Athlete must have a letter of endorsement from their coach.
    - Athlete must demonstrate a 12-month training program as part of their application for grant funding.
  4. PSO Prospects (maximum \$500)
    - Athlete must have a letter of support from their PSO indicating that they are a Top 2 athlete for their sport and has the opportunity to achieve national success.
    - Athlete must have a letter of endorsement from their coach.
    - Athlete must demonstrate a 12-month training program as part of their application for grant funding.
    - Maximum of 8 grants available – 4 summer, 4 winter.

#### **e. Officials - Development Projects**

There are two types of projects eligible for funding:

- Funding is available to provincial sport organizations to bring national, international or professional experts to the province to deliver professional development and advanced education opportunities for officials.
- Funding is available for individual officials for certification or training initiatives. Officials are supported based on the quality of their initiative and their ability to assist the PEI sport system at all levels.

Examples of professional development eligible projects:

- Certification courses
- National Sport Organization or Provincial Sport Organization sponsored or approved seminars and conferences

Examples of eligible expenses for **Individual** projects:

- Course fees
- Mileage (\$0.40/km)
- Accommodations (if required)

In order to be considered, the official must:

- be in good standing with their Provincial Sport Organization (PSO);
- have their application endorsed by their PSO;
- be requesting funding for certification or training initiative that can assist the PEI sport system at all levels.

**\*Please note certifications and initiatives within the province are typically ineligible for funding at the individual level.**