

Hosting BC Program Guidelines

April 28, 2011 Intake

INTRODUCTION

HISTORY

The Hosting BC program was originally launched leading up to the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Between 2004 and 2010, over \$2.5 million was invested in 181 sport events in communities across B.C., developing a legacy of sport hosting expertise.

HOSTING BC

The Province of B.C. through the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development invests in event hosting and the Hosting BC program to facilitate sport, economic, and community development.

Goals

- To strengthen sport, economic, and community impacts in alignment with provincial priorities (increased sport participation and high performance sport excellence).
- To build on the success of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and maintain B.C.'s international profile and reputation as an exceptional major event host.
- To protect and support provincial infrastructure investments.
- To strengthen the capacity of the provincial sport system through hosting high performance in-province competitive opportunities.
- To generate economic and tourism impacts in the host community.
- To help communities, organizations, and volunteers enhance their event hosting experience to attract larger, more prestigious events.
- To maintain the spirit of the 2010 Games by encouraging community celebration by integrating arts and culture with sport events.

Objectives

Events funded through the Hosting BC program will support the following objectives:

- Support the high performance development pathway for B.C.'s athletes based on the Canadian Sport for Life (CSL) framework.
- Provide a valuable sport development opportunity for athletes, coaches, and officials.
- Develop the skills and experience of volunteers, technical officials, and event organizers.
- Provide measurable economic and tourism impact benefits.
- Leave a sport legacy through facility or equipment upgrades, new programs or partnerships.

Guiding Policy

The Hosting BC program is guided by the *Strategic Framework for Hosting Sport Events in British Columbia* and complements *The Federal Policy for Hosting International Sport Events (January 2008)*.

APPLICATION OVERVIEW

The online application and supporting materials are available on the BC Games Society website www.bcgames.org and the Hosting BC website www.hostingbc.ca.

Applications must be submitted by **4:00 pm PST April 28, 2011**.

Please see page six of these guidelines for application submission instructions.

Applications will be reviewed following the April 28, 2011 deadline. This intake will focus on events up to and including March 2012.

TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

Throughout this document and the corresponding Hosting BC online application, the following terms will be used:

Term	Meaning
Applicant	Organization under whose name the grant application is made
CIS	Canadian Interuniversity Sport
CCAA	Canadian Colleges Athletic Association
CSL	Canadian Sport for Life
Application	Hosting BC grant application
Grants	Hosting BC grants
IF	International Federation
Intake	Hosting BC deadline (April 28, 2011)
Nor Am	North American
NSO	National Sport Organization
PSO	Provincial Sport Organization
PST	Pacific Standard Time
Sport	Eligible sports represented by PSO's (Appendix 1)
US	United States



ELIGIBILITY

GENERAL

Applications for the Hosting BC program must comply with the following eligibility criteria:

- The applicant must operate on a not-for-profit basis and be either:
 - a NSO;
 - a PSO registered in B.C.;
 - a B.C. municipality, regional district, other local government body or first nation;
 - a federally or provincially registered society; or
 - a recognized university or college.
- Only those sports that are under the jurisdiction of the PSO's in B.C. that meet the *“Minimum Eligibility Criteria for Recognized BC Provincial Sport Organizations to be Considered for Government Funding 2011”* in the B.C. annual funding framework are eligible to be considered for Hosting BC funding.¹ *See Appendix 1 for eligible sports.*
- International and national level events must be sanctioned by the appropriate recognized organization (International Federation or National Sport Organization) and include a letter of endorsement from the PSO.
- Western Canadian, Provincial Championships, Regional Championships, and Invitational events must be sanctioned by the PSO. Where a formal sanctioning process does not exist the PSO must endorse the event through a letter of support.
- The event must take place in British Columbia.
- The priority for Hosting BC grants is the Train to Train, Train to Compete, and Train to Win stages of the CSL framework. Consideration may also be given for events in the Active for Life (Masters level) stage. The type and level of event must be identified as part of the PSO's and/or NSO's CSL implementation plan. *See Appendix 2*
- A maximum of two grants per sport may be awarded in any one intake. A sport governing body (PSO and, if appropriate, NSO) will be consulted and asked to submit a ranked list of all applications for the sport being put forward to the Hosting BC program. This stipulation does not include applications for bid funding.
- Grants for annual recurring events may be considered up to a maximum of three consecutive fiscal years (on a decreasing scale). Applications must be submitted for each applicable intake period. Applicants must be able to demonstrate how Hosting BC funding will contribute to building hosting capacity and event sustainability.
- The event must be registered with www.volweb.ca, a free volunteer recruitment website.

¹ *Sports not listed in Appendix 1 (do not currently fall under the jurisdiction of funded PSO's) may apply for Hosting BC funding in the Invitational Events category only. It must be demonstrated that the sport is an emerging sport and that the event will lead to further development of the sport within B.C. (ie the sport is making steps to align with an existing PSO and/or establishing a new PSO).*

Exclusions

- Applications for bid funding where the bid decision is made prior to the intake deadline will not be considered.
- Funding provided is for operating costs only. Capital expenditures, gifting, and prize money are not eligible for consideration.
- Provincial, national, or international conferences, congresses, symposiums, Annual General Meetings, etc. are not eligible for consideration.
- Funding for BC Elementary, Middle, and High School Championship events is not eligible.
- Funding for bidding and hosting of multi-sport Games is not eligible.

DETAILED ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

International Event Bids

Type of Event	Funding
Senior and Junior World Championship / World Cup events	Up to \$10,000 and not more than 1/3 of the bid budget

**If the event received Hosting BC funding for a successful bid, the event would be eligible for hosting funding up to a maximum of \$35,000 less the bid contribution. Not all successful bid applicants will receive event funding.*

International Events

Athletes at the *Train to Win* and *Train to Compete* stages within the CSL framework.

Type of Event	Funding
World Cups and World Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event must be sanctioned by IF and involve competition between athletes selected by the sport's recognized NSO's. 	Up to \$35,000 and not more than 1/3 of the event budget
Other International Events (including Nor Am) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event must be sanctioned by relevant IF and/or NSO • Must involve competition between athletes selected by recognized NSO's. 	Up to \$20,000 and not more than 1/3 of the event budget

National Championships

Athletes at the *Train to Compete* and *Train to Train* stages within the CSL framework. Events for athletes at the *Active for Life* (Masters level) stage may also be considered.

Type of Event	Funding
National Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event sanctioned by NSO and national champion declared • Minimum of 6 provinces/territories represented • Athletes selected by recognized P/TSO 	Up to \$15,000
College and University National Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctioned by CIS or CCAA 	Up to \$10,000

Provincial and Regional Events

Athletes at the *Train to Train* stage within the CSL Framework. Events for athletes at the *Active for Life* (Masters level) may also be considered.

Type of Event	Funding
Western Canadian <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctioned by NSO and/or PSO • Minimum of 4 Provinces/Territories represented • Club or Provincial/Territorial team 	Up to \$10,000
Provincial Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctioned by PSO • Minimum of 6 regions in B.C. participating 	Up to \$10,000
Regional Championships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctioned by PSO and leads to a provincial championship • Minimum of 6 regions in B.C. participating • Club or Representative teams 	Up to \$10,000
Invitational Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanctioned by PSO* • Significant participation • Ability to contribute to sport, economic, and community development <p><i>*For Invitational events only: Sports that do not currently fall under the jurisdiction of a PSO do not require sanctioning but must demonstrate how the event will develop the sport in B.C. to align with the Provincial Sport System.</i></p>	Up to \$10,000

APPLICATION

- Applications must be completed online and be submitted by **April 28, 2011 at 4:00 pm PST**.
- Prior to completing the Hosting BC Application:
 - Read the Hosting BC Program Guidelines in their entirety
 - Review the “Hosting BC Application Best Practices”
- The online application and all supporting materials can be found at www.bcgames.org and www.hostingbc.ca.
- Successful completion of online applications will be acknowledged via a confirmation email within 48 hours of submission.
- Applications will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy; applicants will be contacted for additional information or clarification as required. A complete application includes the following:
 - ☑ Online application questions completed
 - ☑ Letters of support uploaded
 - ☑ Budget template completed and uploaded
 - ☑ Bid Book or event business plan submitted (for International events only).
 - ☑ Event registration on www.volweb.ca
- All applicants will be informed in writing of the outcome of the application.
- Successful applications will be announced no more than 45 days following the application deadline.

If you have questions regarding the application process or require clarification on the application criteria/ requirements please contact the BC Games Society:

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REVIEW & EVALUATION

Review Process

Applications will be reviewed through a formal grant review process according to the criteria outlined in this document.

- Completed applications will be evaluated by the Hosting BC Review Committee, which is comprised of various stakeholders from the sport and tourism communities. The Committee will make the final determination of awards.
- Priority will be given to applications that advance the goals and objectives of the Hosting BC Program.

Evaluation Guidelines

The Hosting BC Review Committee will follow these guidelines in evaluating applications and making the final determinations of awards.

Sport Related

- Event has a defined connection with the sport system (PSO sanctioned and CSL identified) and is a valuable competitive opportunity for athletes, coaches, officials, and volunteers.
- Event provides a strong contribution to increasing the capacity of the provincial sport system and developing event hosting skills and experience.
- Significant number of participants for the sport and level of event.

Event Related

- Event has the potential to generate economic and tourism impact and ensure legacies for B.C. and the host community.
- There is significant community support demonstrated and potential for audience reach.
- The geographic location of event is considered to ensure funds are distributed regionally.
- Annual events must demonstrate how funding will contribute to building hosting capacity and event sustainability.

Applicant Related

- A realistic proposed budget that shows revenue from sources other than Hosting BC.
- Demonstrated event hosting experience and ability to properly administer the event.

Application Related

- Excellence in the quality of the application information.

PLEASE NOTE:

The Province of B.C., the BC Games Society, and the Hosting BC Review Committee reserve the right to consider applications that fall outside of the criteria but support the overall goals of the program.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Successful applicants will be required to agree to these terms and conditions.

By completing the online application, the applicant agrees to the following terms and conditions.

1. The event is provincially-sanctioned or endorsed.
2. All of the information contained in the application is true and complete.
3. By applying to the Hosting BC program, the Province of B.C. and the BC Games Society are able to publish the applicant organization's name.

If this application is successful, the applicant certifies that:

1. A formal contribution agreement will be signed with the BC Games Society.
2. Within 60 days of the event's conclusion, the Hosting BC Final Report will be completed outlining the results of the event.
3. The financial records of this event and legacy results will be available for audit and onsite inspection by any person whom the BC Games Society authorizes in writing.
4. Hosting BC and the Province of B.C. will be recognized as funding partners through logo recognition, announcements, and invitations.
5. Adequate and appropriate insurance coverage will be provided as required by the contribution agreement.

If this application is successful, the applicant acknowledges that:

1. Hosting BC funds will only be provided to the applicant PSO, NSO, university or college, local government body, or not-for-profit society. Recipients will receive 75% of the grant pre-event and 25% of the grant post-event upon successful completion of the final report.
2. Under normal circumstances, approved awards will not be paid out until funding from other sources is confirmed (usually by letter of intent). The Hosting BC program will not indemnify events.
3. In the case of an event cancellation, repayment of the Hosting BC grant will be required.

APPENDIX 1

Hosting BC Program - Eligible Sports

Provincial Sport Organization	Sport(s) eligible to be considered for funding
BC Archery	Archery
BC Alpine Ski	Alpine Skiing and Ski Cross
BC Athletics	Cross Country, Road Racing, and Track & Field
Badminton BC	Badminton
BC Amateur Baseball	Baseball
Basketball BC	Basketball
Biathlon BC	Biathlon
Bobsleigh/Skeleton BC	Bobsleigh and Skeleton
Bowling Proprietors of BC	5 and 10 Pin Bowling
Boxing BC	Boxing
Canoe Kayak BC	Dragonboat, Marathon, Sprint, and Whitewater
Cross Country BC	Cross Country Skiing, Adaptive/Para Nordic Skiing
Curl BC	Curling and Wheelchair Curling
Cycling BC	BMX, Cross Country, Road Race, and Track
Dive BC	Diving
BC Hockey	Hockey
Horse Council of BC	Equestrian Dressage, Eventing, and Jumping
BC Fencing	Fencing
Field Hockey BC	Field Hockey
BC Freestyle Ski	Freestyle Skiing
Football BC	Football
BC Gymnastics	Gymnastics and Trampoline/Tumbling
Golf BC	Golf
Judo BC	Judo
Karate BC	Karate
BC Lacrosse	Lacrosse Box and Field
Bowls BC	Lawn Bowling
BC Luge	Luge
BC Netball*	Netball
Orienteering BC	Orienteering
Racquetball BC	Racquetball
BC Ringette	Ringette
BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Rowing BC	Rowing and Adaptive Rowing
BC Rugby Union	Fifteens and Sevens
BC Sailing	Sailing
Skate Canada BC/YK Section	Figure Skating and Synchronized Skating



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BC Soccer	Soccer
BC Amateur Softball	Softball
BC Snowboard	Snowboard
BC Speed Skating Association	Long Track and Short Track
Squash BC	Squash
Swim BC	Swimming
Synchro BC	Synchronized Swimming
BC Table Tennis	Table Tennis
WTF BC Taekwondo Federation	Taekwondo
BC Target Sports	Shooting – Pistol and Rifle
Tennis BC	Tennis
Triathlon BC	Olympic and Ironman Distance
Volleyball BC	Beach and Indoor
BC Waterpolo	Waterpolo
Water Ski & Wakeboard BC	Water Skiing and Wakeboarding
BC Weightlifting	Weightlifting
BC Wrestling	Wrestling

Disability Sports

Provincial Sport Organization	Sport(s) eligible to be considered for funding
BC Blind Sports	Athletics, Goalball, Judo, Power Lifting, Soccer, Swimming, and Tandem Cycling
BC Deaf Sports	Bowling, Curling, Golf, and Volleyball
Disabled Skiers	Alpine Ski and Snowboard
Special Olympics BC	Alpine Skiing, Athletics, Basketball, Bowling, Cross Country Skiing, Curling, Figure Skating, Floor Hockey, Golf, Powerlifting, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Snowshoeing, Soccer, Softball, Speed Skating, and Swimming
Sportability BC	Boccia, Cycling, Power Soccer, Sitting Volleyball, Sledge Hockey, and Soccer
BC Wheelchair Sports	Athletics, Basketball, Rugby, and Tennis

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APPENDIX 2

Canadian Sport for Life - Stage Descriptors

www.canadiansportforlife.ca

Train to Train

This is the first stage in the performance pathway where young athletes are determining that they want to be more committed and serious about sport. At this stage, they are ready to consolidate their basic sport-specific skills/tactics and focus more time on skill training and physical development over competition. This approach is critical to the development of top performers and maintaining activity in the long-term, so the training-to-competition ratio should be 60:40.

Train to Compete

Athletes are now choosing to specialize in one sport and pursue a competitive stream, which would involve national and some international competition experiences. In the competitive stream, high volume and high intensity training begins to occur year-round and the training-to-competition ratio moves to 40:60.

Train to Win

Elite senior athletes with identified talent enter a stage where they pursue the most intense training suitable for international podium performances. At this stage, world-class athletes require world-class training methods, equipment, and facilities that meet the demands of the sport and the athlete. The training-to-competition ratio moves to 25:75.

Active for Life

Athletes can enter this stage at essentially any age. For the purpose of this process, we are focused on athletes who are no longer in the excellence pathway but are still committed to training and competing. This category could involve any competitions where a significant number of athletes are competing in a structured competition.

Canadian Sport for Life Framework

