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BC ADAPTIVE SNOWSPORTS PARA-ALPINE ATHLETE SUBSIDY

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

The BC Para-alpine Athlete Development and Support program

BC Adaptive Snowsports is the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) responsible for the development of the sport of Para-alpine in BC.

Please refer to the [Long Term Skier Development](#) for more information about the pathway for a para-alpine athlete from grassroots to the National Team.

The BC Para-alpine Athlete Development and Support program focuses on the Skiers Essentials to Train to Train stages of the LTAD for Para-alpine. The objective of the BC Para-alpine Athlete Development and Support program is to identify, engage, and develop Para-alpine athletes with the ultimate goal of being identified by the Canadian Para-alpine Ski Team (CPAST).

Our vision is to remain the strongest provincial Para-alpine program in the country. We believe that we can be leaders in Canadian Para-alpine. BC Adaptive Snowsports will continue to develop athletes for the national team, to represent Canada and BC on the international and Paralympic level. We do this by identifying and targeting athletes for support within the Canadian Sport Institute system, athlete assistance bursaries, coaching and training support and high-level race training and skill development camps and recreational races ([See All Mountain Camps](#))

Athletes that meet the criteria and ARE nominated to the targeted athlete LIST can apply for the BC Adaptive Snowsports para-alpine athlete subsidy which may include financial support in one or a combination of the following areas:

- CanWest Pass (must comply to CanWest eligibility guidelines)
- Coaching Fee subsidy
- Club fee subsidy





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- Training partner (guides) subsidy

What are the selection criteria?

At a minimum the athlete must:

- Be participating in activities relating to high performance alpine skiing and part of the overall LTAD as followed by BCAS
- Must be a member in good standing of BCAS
- Be a BC athlete on the Canadian Sport Institute targeted list following the criteria laid out [here](#) OR be a member of Team BC for the purposes of Canada Games (in a game year)
- Be a Canadian citizen or have landed immigrant status, and have resided in British Columbia for the past 12 months
- Follow a full-time training plan with a recognized program and approved by the Athletic Manager
- Has the potential to compete for British Columbia or Canada for the next 3 – 5 years.
- Be coached by a certified Alpine Coach.

Athlete obligations:

- The athlete commits to a full time training program approved by the Athletics Manager
- The athlete reads and signs the athlete agreement
- The athlete applies for funding through the application process which includes goal setting
- The athlete will receive a end of season evaluation by his coach and athletic Manager





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Appeals process

It is understood that athletes have an inherent right to submit an appeal regarding the BC Athlete Assistance Program if they believe that;

- the award level or amount for which they have been selected does not meet the PSO ranking and selection criteria as published; or
- the athlete has not been selected for an award, and they believe that, in accordance with the PSO published criteria for the selection of athletes, the athlete deserves to be included as a nominated athlete.
- Appeals must be submitted in writing to the Athletics Manager within the 3 weeks following the allocation of the BC AAP.

