

Overview

Cross Country Canada, henceforth known as CCC, is committed to supporting the development of disabled competitive cross country ski racing in Canada. To further this, funding has been made available for the different levels of high performance development.

Base Level Funding recognizes the starting point for all clubs and junior athletes and provides some assistance to clubs to support entry level disabled racing and programs as the club sees fit. CCC Coaching and Athlete Development Committee provides support to this program by supporting up to 10 racing clubs for 3 years with Disabled Ski Team coaches.

High Performance Development Funding supports that intermediate step when the young athlete has already proven their ability within the province, and wishes to challenge both him/herself and others, beyond the borders of the province. At this point, the athlete will strive towards acquiring a ranking on the Disabled Canada Points List, or DCPL, as established through Cross Country Canada, CCC. Due to budget constraints, this funding may not be able in 2006-7. However clubs should still submit athlete names in case funding becomes available.

Disabled High Performance Elite Funding supports the accomplished athlete who has already proven their ability provincially and nationally. These are named athletes on the CCC Disabled Development Team(s). Selection criteria for the programs weigh heavily on demonstrated ability and results from the previous year's competition.

All applications and required submissions must be returned together, no later than the posted due date. The Disabled NST Committee will be reviewing all submissions shortly after the closing date, to ensure the initial notification are made as soon as possible and expenses can be paid. Expenses should be submitted within 60 days of the event but at least 15 days before the CCC year end, April 31.

Disabled Competitive Development, Base Level Funding

The Base Level Funding through Cross Country Canada is a grassroots level initiative to allow local clubs to provide financial assistance for their young and developing disabled racers. CCC recognizes that many young ski racers have a desire to travel to various races throughout their province. Race exposure for these young disabled athletes is critical for their development towards the elite levels. This grant will be available to the local ski club to use towards assisting the development of their young disabled athletes.

Please specify how the money will be spent. Non-eligible expenses: membership fee, racing license fee or regular skiing equipment (wax, poles, skis).

The key criteria for this grant are that each athlete must hold a CCC License as of Nov. 23st, and must show some commitment to racing throughout the year.

Criteria:

1. must hold a CCC Race License by Nov. 23st
2. must attend at least three CCC sanctioned races with one of those being their Provincial Championships
3. must be younger than 31 and older than 14 on Dec. 31 (or within 8 years of injury)

Each Club will submit an application with the names, ages, and CCC race license number of each racer, before Nov. 1, to be eligible.

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