

TRI THLON MANITOBA

2019 – 2020 Elite and High Performance Grant Program Policy

Adopted by Board of Directors May 13, 2019

1. Purpose

To 1) provide cost offsetting grants to athletes age 13 – 19 who participate in select events and achieve certain results; and 2) to provide cost offsetting grants to junior and elite athletes participating in select race series and events. In some instances, certain results must be achieved.

Grants are provided to athletes participating in:

- Youth/Junior Series, and
- CAM TRI, Worlds, International Elite.

2. Overview

The amount available for distribution as grants is set by Triathlon Manitoba's Board of Directors and, as such, is subject to change. The amount provided to individual athletes is a function of the number of athletes who meet the qualifying criteria.

It is the responsibility of an athlete/coach to contact Triathlon Manitoba's Executive Director (triathlon.ed@sportmanitoba.ca) on or before March 1, 2020 if it is considered the athlete may qualify for a grant.

Any one athlete can receive a maximum \$1,000 in grants under this program.

Upon request, an athlete must substantiate direct race related expenses at least equal to any grant for which (s)he meets the qualifying criteria.

Grants will be released on or before March 31, 2020.

Decisions regarding eligibility and grant amounts per athlete are made by Triathlon Manitoba's Executive Director.

3. General Eligibility

An athlete must meet the following criteria to be eligible to receive a grant:

- be a member in good standing of Triathlon Manitoba before the event at which they qualify for a grant; and

- youth/junior athletes must compete in two or more Triathlon Manitoba sanctioned races in 2019.

4. Specific eligibility

Youth/Junior Series

Athletes who are age 13 - 15 (born 2004 - 2006) who finish in both the top 20 and in top 50% in any of the following four certified draft legal events are eligible to receive up to \$600 per event:

- Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin - June 2, 2019,
- Living Sky Triathlon, Saskatoon - June 22, 2019,
- Des Moines, Iowa - July 14, 2019, and
- Edmonton Triathlon – July 20 –21, 2019

Athletes who are age 16 - 19 (born 2000 - 2003) who compete in the elite category and finish in both the top 20 and in the top 50% of youth athletes in any of the following five certified draft legal events are eligible to receive up to \$600 per event:

- Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin - June 2, 2019,
- Living Sky Triathlon, Saskatoon - June 2, 2019,
- Junior Nationals, Kelowna - July 6 - 7, 2019,
- Des Moines, Iowa - July 14, 2019, and
- Edmonton Triathlon - July 20 - 21, 2019.

CAM TRI, Worlds, International Elite

A maximum \$600 grant is available to a junior or elite athlete who participates at CAM TRI, Youth Olympic Games, World Junior Triathlon Championships, Worlds, or other International Games, World Triathlon Series events, International Triathlon Union World Cups, or Continental Cups. In the case of Continental Cups, the athlete must finish in the top 50% to qualify for a grant.

A maximum \$600 grant is available to a junior or elite athlete who finishes in the top six Canadians at the North American Championships or at the North American Youth Olympic Games Trials.

A maximum \$300 grant is available to an athlete who finishes in the top seventh through twelfth Canadians at the North American Championships or North American Youth Olympic Games Trials.

5. References

None.

6. History

A similar policy is adopted annually.

Policy changed by Executive Committee on June 19, 2019 to add the requirement to finish in the top 50% to qualify for a grant when participating in Continental Cups.