

Row Nova Scotia National Team Athlete Assistance Program

Definitions

1. The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:
 - a. "Organization" – refers to Row Nova Scotia;
 - b. "Policy" – refers to Row NS Financial Policy;
 - c. "Days" – calendar days; and
 - d. "Individuals" – all categories of membership defined in the Row Nova Scotia (Row NS) Bylaws, as well as all those employed by, or engaged in activities with, Row NS including, but not limited to, athletes, coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers, convenors, managers, administrators, committee members, directors and officers of Row NS, spectators at events, and parents/guardians of athletes.

Background

2. One of the core goals of Row NS is to support athlete success on the provincial, national and international stages. Supporting athlete success at the international level requires additional resources, not surprisingly. While these additional financial burdens are often addressed by Rowing Canada, athletes representing Canada (especially for the Junior and U23 World Championships and the World Championships for non-Olympic events) often are expected to be self-funded. This can create further financial barriers to athlete success.

Purpose

3. The Row NS National Team Athlete Assistance Program (NTAAP) is intended to help Nova Scotian rowers who:
 - a. have been selected to represent Canada at an international rowing competition; and
 - b. are faced with paying National Team Assessment Fees.

Eligibility

4. Row NS NTAAP funding is available to Nova Scotia rowers who are competing at a world championship or world cup event, and are charged a Rowing Canada Assessment Fee. For purposes of this program, a Nova Scotia athlete is defined as someone who is a member of Row NS and is in good standing with a Nova Scotian rowing club. They must also compete for Nova Scotia at NRCs in the given year that they compete at the international event, pending any special circumstances (see number 8). Finally, athletes will normally be eligible for the Row NS NTAAP funding only upon being officially named to a Rowing Canada National Team. An athlete can apply for NTAAP support once per year, and is eligible for such support in subsequent years pending their continued eligibility, as detailed above and subject to budgetary constraints of Row Nova Scotia (see number 9).

Amount

- The amount of Row NS NTAAP support is the lesser of the amount indicated below or 50% of the athlete's financial requirement to attend the event.
- Should there be multiple applicants in a given competitive season, a tiered system of funding will prioritize athletes competing in Tier 1 Events (as detailed below) first, with national team athletes competing in Tier 2 Events getting funded second (pending Row NS budgetary constraints).

Event	Amount
Tier 1 Events	
Senior World Championships	\$1,000.00
World Rowing Junior Championships	\$1,000.00
World Rowing U23 Championships	\$1,000.00
Tier 2 Events	
FISU	\$1,000.00
CanAmMex	\$1,000.00
Pan-Am Qualifiers	\$1,000.00
Trans-Tasman	\$1,000.00

Timing

- Row NS NTAAP support is to be available to eligible athletes following their selection and official announcement to represent Canada at an international rowing competition. This would, in principle, allow athletes to draw on this funding in order to secure necessary travel arrangements to and from the international competitions.

Special Circumstances

- Special circumstances include (but are not limited to) an athlete's inability to compete at an NRC regatta due to injury or scheduling conflict with other international rowing competitions.
- Subject to the availability of funds, an athlete may be considered for a second Row NS NTAAP award in a single season if they qualify for two national teams (e.g., U23s and FISU). **Athletes making a second application will be prioritized lower than first time applicants, no matter the relative tiers of the applicant's second application.** (For example, an applicant who earns a place (and NTAAP funding) for participation in a FISU competition will have their second application for U23 Worlds funding considered *after* another athlete's application for CanAmMex funding.)

Application Process

- To receive eligible funding please complete the following form and submit by email to rowing@rowns.ca. Please note that it can take up to one month from submitting this document Row Nova Scotia to receive eligible funding.



Row Nova Scotia
5516 Spring Garden Road, 4th Floor
Halifax, NS B3J 1G6

11. Eligible athletes must submit their application to the Row NS NTAAP by the end of the fiscal year (December 31) of their selection to the national team.

Row NS National Team Athlete Assistance Program Application

Name:

Age:

Home Address:

Email Address:

Home Rowing Club:

National Team Program/Team:

Regatta Attending:

Location of Regatta:

Date of Regatta:

Events at Regatta:

RCA Assessment Fee:

Have you applied for Support4Sport Athlete Assistance support through Sport Nova Scotia? More information on this funding option - [Learn More](#)

Yes No

Have you previously applied for support through the Row NS NTAAP?

Yes No

If 'yes', what regatta/program and date did you apply for?

Regatta or National Team Program:

Date:

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