

PROGRAM FUNDING

The High Performance Program acknowledges challenges exist for teams as they create a culture of excellence, and that there is a need to support our future. Therefore, the High Performance Program has created a funding structure to specifically support athlete and coach development.

Program funding opportunities are only available if the entire team (athletes and coach) is compliant with **ALL** program standards and has met **ALL** document submission deadlines.

There are four (4) support categories:

- Team Training Support
- Team Competition Funding
- Team Performance Funding
- Coach Development Funding

Note: Each Pathway may have varying degrees of support.

Team Training Support

Pro Bono Services (no cost to teams)

- CSIA Performance Science Program
 - o Mental Training
 - National Podium Pathway - allocated an initial five (5) sessions - value \$550
 - Provincial Rep Pathway - allocated an initial four (4) sessions - value \$440
 - Foundation Pathway - allocated an initial three (3) sessions - value \$330
 - Futures Pathway - allocated an initial two (2) sessions - value \$220
 - o Nutritional Services
 - National Podium Pathway - allocated an initial five (5) sessions - value \$550
 - Provincial Rep Pathway - allocated an initial four (4) sessions - value \$440
 - Foundation Pathway - allocated an initial three (3) sessions - value \$330
 - Futures Pathway - allocated an initial two (2) sessions - value \$220
 - o Strength and Conditioning
 - Up to three (3) teams will be invited to train at the Canada Games Centre - value \$800
- Available to all Pathways
 - o High Performance Training Weekend (September 16 and 17) - value \$1000
 - o Early-season practice ice time (September 13 to October 1) - value \$500
 - o Training sessions with a NS Curling High Performance Consultant - value \$300
 - o Priority access to NS Curling Technology - value \$300

Team Training Support Value – minimum \$2540, maximum \$4,000

Team Competition Funding

It is important that teams have consistent access to appropriate competition to enhance their progression through to the National Podium Pathway. The JTRS competition standards will determine which events teams will receive competition funding for.

The High Performance Program will reimburse a team's entry fee into the following cashspiel events:

- National Podium Pathway
 - o Halifax CC U21 Cashspiel (September) value approx \$600
 - o Truro CC U21 Invitational Cashspiel (October) value approx \$300
 - o One other U21 or CTRS Cashspiel value up to \$500
- Provincial Rep Pathway
 - o Halifax CC U21 Cashspiel (September) value approx \$600
 - o Truro CC U21 Invitational Cashspiel (October) value approx \$300
- Foundation Pathway
 - o Mayflower U21 Harvest Spiel (October) value approx \$250
 - o Truro CC U21 Invitational Cashspiel (October) value approx \$300
- Futures Pathway
 - o Lakeshore U18 Cashspiel (October) value approx \$250
 - o Mayflower U18 Polar Express (December) value approx \$200

There will be no substitution of events. Team entry fees will be reimbursed after October 1st if all program requirements have been met.

Team Competition Funding Value – minimum \$450, maximum \$1400

Team Performance Funding

Each of the 2024 NS Curling Provincial Representatives at the U18 and U21 Canadian Championships will receive \$500. This funding is meant to assist teams with the cost of obtaining quality practice ice for their training and help in the purchase of WCF approved broom replacement covers that they will require to compete.

The team in the High Performance Program that finishes with the highest standing at Nationals will receive a free High Performance Program entry the following season – teams must retain a minimum three (3) of the four (4) players – value \$400.

Team Performance Incentive Funding Value - up to \$1400

Coach Development Funding

Career Advancement

The High Performance Program recognizes the importance of career development and high level training opportunities to develop all aspects of a coach's career. Coaches in the High Performance Program are required to be Competition Coach Certified / RENEWED. The next "level" of NCCP Certification is Competition Development.

The High Performance Program will provide up to \$650 to each coach in the High Performance Program to work towards their Competition Development Certification. Receipts are required. When coaches register for a course, receipts are automatically sent from Curling I/O which will clearly state that the training is part of Competition Development.

NOTE: Access to the Competition Development courses is controlled. Coaches have access to the course for 365 days from the day they are enrolled. Coaches will have to pay a "reactivation" fee to gain access to the course after the 365 days expire. The High Performance Program will not reimburse any reactivation fees.

Information about the Competition Development Program can be found at [Curling Canada | Competition Development Program Information](#)

Data Collection

Sport has changed a great deal over the last decade. One of the most significant changes is the collection and use of competition data. Analytics is providing a competitive advantage to those who implement statistical analysis into their curling strategies.

The collection of competition data is important in the overall development of athletes. It allows coaches to gain a better understanding of their team's needs and design practice plans that focus on areas requiring improvement.

Data collection methods can be inconsistent therefore the High Performance Program is willing to invest in comprehensive analytical data that the team coach and High Performance Director can use to elevate the team's performance.

The High Performance Program will provide each team coach with an iPad and a subscription to Curl Coach2 – value of approximately \$1050. A training session will be held at the start of the season to introduce the functionality of the Curl Coach2 program.

Coach Development Funding Value - up to \$1700

Total Program Funding available to a team is up to \$8500

Financial support ends on March 31, 2024. A final expense claim must be submitted by March 30, 2024.