

AltaGas Club Coach Development Grants

The AltaGas Club Coach Development Grants is a CCC initiative aimed at supporting club coaches' continuous professional development. Clubs' funding is based on the demonstration of their capacity to develop junior athletes up to the targeted benchmarks for their age and stage of development.

More specifically, Coach Development grants awarded to clubs are calculated on the basis of the number of junior athletes in the club meeting International Points Benchmarks for their age (distance or sprint), excluding full time National Development Center athletes, on the final regular Canadian Points List and per the following schedule:

1st year junior BG IPB: **\$1500**
 2nd year junior BG IPB: **\$2000**
 1st year junior MW IPB: **\$3000**
 2nd year junior MW IPB: **\$4000**

2017-18 IPB list:

FirstName	LastName	DOB	DIV	Club	CPL points	IPB	±	GRANT
Olivier	Léveillé	2001	QC	Club de ski de fond Orford	87.51	84.0	3.51	\$ 1,500.00
Remi	Drolet	2000	BC	Black Jack Cross Country Ski Club	90.43	87.0	3.43	\$ 2,000.00
Malcolm	Thompson	2000	ON	Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club	90.52	87.5	3.02	\$ 2,000.00
Molly	Miller	2001	BC	Black Jack Cross Country Ski Club	83.73	81.0	2.73	\$ 1,500.00
Felix-Olivier	Moreau	2002	QC	Club Nordique Mont Ste-Anne inc.	86.62	84.0	2.62	\$ 1,500.00
Tom	Stephen	2002	AB	Foothills Nordic Ski Club	86.04	84.0	2.04	\$ 1,500.00
Joe	Davies	2001	BC	Whistler Nordic Ski Club	85.55	84.0	1.55	\$ 1,500.00
Sam	Hendry	1999	AB	Canmore Nordic Ski Club	90.92	89.5	1.42	\$ 3,000.00
Anna	Pryce	2001	AB	Foothills Nordic Ski Club	81.69	81.0	0.69	\$ 1,500.00
Reed	Godfrey	1998	AB	Canmore Nordic Ski Club	92.59	92.0	0.59	\$ 4,000.00
Benita	Peiffer	2000	BC	Whistler Nordic Ski Club	84.22	84.0	0.22	\$ 2,000.00
Cole	Turner	2001	BC	Telemark Nordic Club	84.15	84.0	0.15	\$ 1,500.00
Ty	Godfrey	1998	AB	Canmore Nordic Ski Club	91.58	91.5	0.08	\$ 4,000.00
Xavier	McKeever	2003	AB	Foothills Nordic Ski Club	84.04	84.0	0.04	\$ 1,500.00
Erin	Bennett	2001	AB	Edmonton Nordic Ski Club	83.52	83.5	0.02	\$ 1,500.00

2018-19 grants per club:

Club	DIV	GRANT
Big Thunder Nordic Ski Club	ON	\$ 2,000.00
Black Jack Cross Country Ski Club	BC	\$ 3,500.00
Canmore Nordic Ski Club	AB	\$ 11,000.00
Club de ski de fond Orford	QC	\$ 1,500.00
Club Nordique Mont Ste-Anne inc.	QC	\$ 1,500.00
Edmonton Nordic Ski Club	AB	\$ 1,500.00
Foothills Nordic Ski Club	AB	\$ 4,500.00
Telemark Nordic Club	BC	\$ 1,500.00
Whistler Nordic Ski Club	BC	\$ 3,500.00

Total grants: \$30 500

Eligible Coach Development initiatives:

- 1- Regular NCCP workshops or other NCCP activities (training or evaluation)
- 2- Provincial Coaching Experience initiatives approved by division: must be a minimum of provincial level camp or national level races (specific learning objectives and reporting required)
- 3- High Performance Coaching Experience initiatives approved by CCC: must be a minimum of national level camp (NDC/NST attendance) or international racing trip (specific learning objectives and reporting required)
- 4- Honorarium of approved sport specialists (IST) working with the club coaches (*see annex for required deliverables*)

Eligible expenses: travel (transport and accommodation), registration fees, mentor and IST honorarium, evaluation fees, for any coaches of the club with a current CCC Coaching License

Claim process: The club must submit the following items in addition to a CCC expense claim with details and copy of receipts to claim their grant in whole or part:

- 1- NCCP activities: CCC will verify coaches' Locker credits
- 2- Other eligible Coach Development initiatives: description of the CD initiative (what, where, when) including the learning plan, objectives and final report (outcome) for each coach involved (see annex for deliverables specific to working with IST specialists)

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ANNEX

Sport specialists working with club coaches

Process: Supported coaches will contact and enter into a mentorship arrangement with an Integrated Sport Team (IST) specialist such as a sport psychologist, physiologist, strength and conditioning specialist, biomechanics specialist, etc. The IST specialist should have significant experience working with high-level endurance athletes and must first be approved by CCC. The IST specialist and targeted coaches will meet at least 5 times over the course of the season with the goal of collaborating on the development of **athletes at the L2C stage and above**. During the planning phase of the season the specialist and coaches will meet to develop a strategy for the team's improvement over the course of the upcoming season. Specific interventions/activities should also be planned as appropriate. The coaches and specialist should develop a testing protocol, monitoring and specific training interventions for the targeted athletes and the team.

Deliverables: Reports throughout the training season as follows:

First meeting report: Identification and profile of targeted athletes or team including perceived strengths and weaknesses. In collaboration with the IST specialist an outline of specific interventions for both the team and individual athletes over the course of the season (training activities, evaluations), explanation of the objective of the intervention and how proposed training will help athlete improve performance. Interventions should be presented as a seasonal plan for each period of the season. Additional written explanation should be provided as needed. Dates for the next coach-specialist meeting and when subsequent reports will be submitted should be included in this report.

Subsequent Reports (2): Subsequent reports should be submitted approximately every three months. These reports should evaluate the previous training period with critical review of successes and areas of improvement regarding the training interventions for the targeted athletes and team. A one page analysis of the previous plan and upcoming protocol from the IST specialist must be submitted at this time, summarizing adjustments and updates based on results achieved in the previous period.

Final Report: The goal of the final two page report is to provide a critical analysis of the training intervention with the targeted athletes and team over the past season. Questions to consider include did the training have the desired effect, how were athletes' development and results impacted, what would you do differently to increase the effectiveness of this program if applicable, what have you learned from working with the IST specialists?