

Dear Coaches,

Re. Coaching Development Support from AWCS and CCA

The Alberta World Cup Society (AWCS) and Cross Country Alberta (CCA) are supporting our athletes, through coach development, for the Canada Winter Games in Red Deer 2019. Support is available via the Legacy Investment Funds from the Ski Tour Canada 2016 events recently held in Canmore. This is a reimbursement program **retroactive to December 1**st **2017**, awarded to successful coaching applicants who have completed a coaching program as listed below.

Coaches are invited to apply for Legacy Grant funds to help offset costs for their coach development. You are invited to make use of these Legacy funds as you may have a direct impact on potential athletes that would make up Team Alberta for Canada Winter Games.

We encourage you to develop and improve your coaching abilities through higher certification and practical experience. There are many opportunities available to develop your certification through the NCCP pathway. We will also assist with costs associated with mentorships and on snow coaching development through camps in both summer and winter.

Coaches may apply for grant funds to take part in NCCP training courses at the L2T, T2T and Comp Development Levels, or any Para-Nordic coaching development course. There will also be grants available for Provincial Coaching Experience opportunities at camps and events in both Dry Land and On Snow Sessions.

Alberta Coach Development:

2017/18

- Grant Fund for Alberta Coaches at the NCCP Learn to Train (L2T) and higher levels to take the next levels of coaching development
- Grant Fund for Coaches to take part on the Provincial Coaching Experience (PCE) a
 process in selecting and supporting coaches to fill roles at specific training camps and at
 High level competitions
- Grant Fund for three club coaches (who would otherwise not participate) of Alberta Ski
 Team or Development Team athletes to attend training camps both dryland and on
 snow.
- Grant Fund as "matching funds" for coaches to access other grant money available

2018/19

Grant Fund for coaches to further NCCP Certification

An application process is available online for coaches to apply through a Leadership Grant program. The application forms for the Leadership Grants will be available on AWCS webpage http://www.albertaworldcup.com/

Please contact the AWCS office if you have any questions or wish to have an application emailed to you. info@albertaworldcup.com

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AWCS Legacy Funds Coach Development Grant Application Form

Full Name of Applicant:			
CCA Club Affiliation:			
Street Address:		City/Town:	
Phone:	e-mail:		
I am/ have registering for the following course:			
Course Title	Location		Date
Amount of Grant Application (see grant information page for maximum amounts)		\$	
<u>Deadline reminder:</u> All applications must be received in the AWCS Office by the interim deadlines: December 1st 2017,			
Please specify the amounts, if any, that are being applied toward your participation in this program:			
Other Funding Source(s) Amount			
Club Financial Support:			\$
Personal Financial Support:			\$
I, the applicant noted above, in signing this application, confirm that all information submitted with this application accurately represents my involvement and commitment to the sport of cross-country skiing			
(Support letter outlining an approach to your coach development program is recommended.)			
Applicant Signature:		Date:	
I, an executive member of the club noted above, in signing this application confirm that all information submitted with this application accurately represents the applicant's involvement and commitment to our clubs athlete, event, and/or leadership development objectives.			
Club Executive Member Name [print]:			
Executive Position:			
Signature:			Date:

Submit application to AWCS info@albertaworldcup.com

IMPORTANT FINAL NOTES:

- A copy of the course registration form.

 The same person can apply for several grants if they can obtain the appropriate endorsement from their club. Individuals may also solicit provincial association endorsement if the program they are applying for clearly demonstrates a contribution to the sport from a provincial perspective.