

Government Programs Report

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1. New BC Taekwondo Government Programs website

A BC Taekwondo Government Programs website was developed to provide athletes, coaches, instructors, parents, Taekwondo community with detailed information on government funding programs, updates, funding applications, etc.

An announcement was made on February 28, 2011 on the BC Taekwondo Federation website, directing viewers to this new website. A link to this new page is also available through the BC Taekwondo Federation main website.

2. Development of BC Ranking Points

A formal BC Ranking System was created for the purpose of providing an objective ranking system for current BC athletes, reflective of participation and results. As the BCAAP and CSC PacificSport Carding criteria referenced BC Ranking points in nominating athletes, the development of this system was necessary to reflect the selection criteria.

3. Canadian Sport Centre Pacific Carding

Late last year, BC Taekwondo Federation worked closely with Sport BC and CSC Pacific advisors to develop a new CSC Pacific Carding Criteria to reflect the recent changes in the Provincial Carding System.

A newly approved CSC Pacific Carding Selection Criteria for the 2010-2011 cycle was made available online on November 25, 2010. Athletes receiving CSC Pacific cards can access a variety of support services, medical services, information workshops, etc. Links are available online for those looking for more information on support services offered for Provincial Carding athletes.

2010-2011 CSC Pacific & PacificSport Athletes:

- Ivett Gonda - Canadian Elite
- Yvette Yong - Canadian Elite
- Melanie Phan - Canadian Development (Level 1)

- Edison Tan - Provincial Development (Level 2)
- Victoria Chong - Provincial Development (Level 2)
- Stefan Bozalo - Provincial Development (Level 2)
- Connor Howe - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- Dylan James - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- Edwina Cai - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- Jason Cheung - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- John Chan - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- Shane Yacyshyn - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- Mike McKenzie - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- Marco Viedas - Provincial Development (Level 3)
- Jessica Fisher - Provincial Development (Level 3)

4. Sport BC President's Award

This annual award is an opportunity to acknowledge and thank an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment to their Provincial Sport Organization through the spirit of volunteerism.

Congratulations to Grandmaster Denis Chen who was a recipient of the 2011 Sport BC Presidents' Award. BC Taekwondo Federation would like to thank Grandmaster Chen for his hard work and dedication in developing the Referees/Officials program. His sincere desire to see our BC athletes grow and continue to learn in every aspect of the sport is evident in his dedication to his work in our Federation.

5. 2010 Legacies Now

Over the course of this year, our main government funding support has come from the 2010 Legacies Now Society.

The BC Taekwondo Federation must allocate the funds according to a strict contribution agreement outlined by 2010 Legacies Now. All Provincial Sport Organizations, including BC Taekwondo Federation receiving this support must abide by this contribution agreement, which outlines how the funds must be distributed. Both a detailed interim and final activity/financial report have been submitted to 2010 Legacies Now to ensure that funds are spent according to this agreement.

2010 Legacies Now advised BC Taekwondo Federation of several objectives for the allocation of these funds. Below is a summary.

a) Increasing Sport Participation

As advised by Legacies Now, funds have been distributed to support a variety of programs offered by the BC Taekwondo Federation for the purpose of increasing sport participation. These programs cover participation for athletes in various aspects of Taekwondo and all stages of the LTAD model. Programs covered include support for athletes in high performance competition, early competition experience, Poomse competition, referee development, instructor education and coaching development.

→ BC Team Training for 2011 National Championships

- Athlete tracksuits and doboks, BC Team coaches honorariums

As the costs for running a high performance team training program and providing tracksuits and doboks for all BC Team athletes are high, the \$100 BC Team Training fee is to help subsidize these expenses.

All Junior A and Senior athletes who placed first at the BC Team Trials received support of \$300 each to help offset costs associated with the National Championships. This amount was covered solely by the BC Taekwondo Federation and not through the 2010 Legacies Now.

→ 2011 BC Championships

- Facility rental, Referee honorariums, First Aid

→ BC Referees Development Program

- Instructor travel, honorarium and administrative costs for 4 Referee Seminars
- Remaining funds are put into a BC Referee pot for the purpose of strengthening the BC Referees program through referee training camps, appreciation events, referee travel support, etc.

→ BC Poomse Seminars (in development)

- Instructor travel and accommodation, honorarium, facility rental, administrative costs

→ Instructor Education for Teaching Athletes with a Disability (in development)

- Instructor honorarium, facility rental, administrative costs

→ BC Team Training for 2012 National Championships (to be implemented)

- Athlete tracksuits and doboks, BC Team coaches honorariums
- 2010 Legacies has approved BC Taekwondo Federation's formal request to roll over any unexpended funds into the 2011-2012 funding year. Some of the remaining funds will be used to support the BC Team Training for 2012 Nationals.

A participation fee may be applicable to any of the above to help subsidize the expenses of running these programs. Fee amounts will be dependent on the total funds required to support the particular program.

b) Sport Legacy Performance Based Fund

The 2010 Legacies Now Sport Legacy Performance Based Fund was distributed to athletes demonstrating Top National performances at the 2011 National Championships. 8 Athletes meeting specific selection criteria were awarded \$625 each.

Recipients of the Performance Based Fund:

- Ivett Gonda
- Melanie Phan
- Jason Cheung
- Edwina Cai
- Victoria Chong
- Evelyn Gonda
- Kenya Chung
- Tumai Baptiste

c) Travel Grant

Eligible athletes for the BC Travel Grant are those permanently residing in the BC Interior, Okanagan region, Northern BC or Vancouver Island, participating in any 2011 BC Taekwondo sanctioned event, such as the BC Championships, BC Master's Cup, BC Team Trials and/or Poomsae Seminars.

Athletes must submit an application form, proof of registration for a 2011 BC TKD sanctioned event, and a max. 350 word letter.

BC Travel Grant application forms are available online. A total of 8 grants of a maximum of \$125 per successful applicant will be awarded. Maximum annual allocation of funds will not exceed \$250 to any one athlete.

d) BCAAP

A revised 2010/2011 BCAAP Selection Criteria was developed in January 2011. This revision was necessary to help reduce ambiguity in the selection process and to create a selection criteria that was objective and straightforward. The selection criteria is subject to change on a yearly basis.

2010/2011 BCAAP funds were distributed according to the BC Taekwondo Selection Criteria and the BCAAP Guidelines, Policies and Procedures. Eligible athletes include those who are minimally provincial level athletes competing for the province or the NSO (Taekwondo Canada). 2 athletes, one female and one male, received a total of \$525 each.

2010/2011 BCAAP Recipients:

- Yvette Yong
- Edison Tan

e) Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L)

After a lengthy development process, BC Taekwondo Federation is pleased to announce the completion and approval of our first BC Taekwondo Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) Implementation Plan.

Over the course of several months, BC Taekwondo Federation worked closely with CS4L advisors to develop a comprehensive plan outlining the actions our PSO will undertake to implement the Canadian Sport for Life – Long Term Athlete Development. By examining resources and gaps, strengths and weaknesses, BC Taekwondo has developed several objectives for LTAD implementation. For each objective, we outline a series of action plans, with priority, scope and timelines. The BC TKD CS4L Implementation Plan can be found online on the BC Taekwondo Government Programs website.

Originally, Legacies Now intended this as a planning grant for the BC Taekwondo Federation to develop our own Canadian Sport for Life Implementation Plan. However, upon approval from the CS4L advisor, BC Taekwondo has decided to use the funds to directly support BC Taekwondo members by funding the CS4L Plan initiatives, like coaching education, instructor seminars for teaching athletes with disabilities, etc.

6. External Sport Credits Program

BC Taekwondo's ESC Program was approved for 2010/2011 year.

Re-application for approval for the 2011/2012 year was submitted to the Ministry of Education on January 10th, 2011. Notification will be in June/July 2011.

Athletes who have received ESC (or in the process of receiving) since July 2010:

- Mona Dahir
- Shane Yachyshyn

- Connor Howe
- Riley Arnold
- Emma Paynter
- Richard Smith
- Kenya Chung
- Melanie Phan
- Avidor Manor

7. Community Gaming Grant

This grant is made possible through the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General, Gaming & Enforcement Branch.

This was a successful avenue of funding for previous years however, applications for the last 2 years were denied due to Provincial Government cutbacks to the sport sector.

This year, WTF BC Taekwondo Federation will submit an application for funding under the Sports for Youth and People with a Disability sector. A large focus of the application will be devoted to developing support for BC Taekwondo athletes with a disability. Deadline for this application is May 31, 2011.