

NATIONAL SENIOR AND JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY  
GUELPH, November 28, 2009  
NLAA FUNDING CRITERIA

The NLAA will provide partial funding to support provincial teams to the National Senior and Junior Cross Country Championships. Support will be limited to the maximum team size allowed by Athletics Canada in each category: up to seven in the senior men's division and six in each of the senior women, junior men and junior women divisions.

- Athletes will be eligible for funding for the team in accordance with priority order below.
- Athletes who do not meet the criteria of these priorities will not receive funding.
- For general details for funding eligibility, please see the link "forms" on the NLAA website.

Priority 1:

Senior and Junior athletes who have met the NLAA funding criteria in any of the following track events in 2007: 1500m, 3000m, 5000m, 10000m, 2000m/3000m steeplechase.

Priority 2:

Senior and junior athletes who have finished first overall in the male or female category in at least three road races in the provincial road race series in 2007 at 5km and/or 10km.

Priority 3:

Senior and junior athletes who have finished in the top seven positions overall in male or female category in at least three events in the 2007 provincial road race series at 5km and/or 10km with their best non-winning time within 5% of the winning time.

Note:

1. Funding support is available for competition in the senior or junior national cross-country championships only.
2. Athletes requesting funding must hold full membership in the NLAA at the time of application and must meet all NLAA funding criteria. Athletes holding road race membership only will not be eligible to compete in the championships and cannot therefore receive funding. Athletes must upgrade their membership prior to application.
3. Funding will be allotted in the above priority sequence.
4. The NLAA reserves the right to limit the number and amount of funding awards based on the budget agreed by the NLAA executive.
5. Deadline for funding requests is November 13, 2009.