2026 ACXC Funding for athletes age-eligible for the 2029 Canada Summer Games

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This funding policy is in effect for the 2026 season only. Eligibility criteria, standards, funding amounts, and funding priorities may be reviewed and amended for future years. All funding decisions are subject to verification of results and athlete eligibility.

Funding is available only to athletes who are age-eligible for the 2029 Canada Games (Year of Birth: 2006 or later), are born in 2012 or earlier, and meet the following criteria:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Athletes must be track & field registered members of the Newfoundland and Labrador Athletics Association (NLAA) during the 2026 membership year. Athletes holding only a 2027 membership, without a valid 2026 membership, are not eligible.
- Participate in the 2026 NLAA Provincial Cross-country Championship.
- Funding is based on the 2025 Canada Games B standard or NLAA 2026 Legion Team B standard.
- Eligible event groups include middle-distance and distance running events, specifically:
    - 800m
    - 1,500m
    - 3,000m
    - Steeplechase
    - Events longer than 3,000m
- Performance standards must be achieved during the 2026 competitive season.
- Performance conversions will not be accepted. For example, a 1,500m performance may not be converted to a steeplechase standard, or vice versa.

FUNDING LEVELS

- Athletes who achieve the applicable standard: $200
- Athletes who do not achieve the applicable standard but otherwise meet the eligibility criteria: $100

FUNDING APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE

Athletes seeking financial support must submit the required information through the designated Google Form by October 31, 2026. Applications received after the deadline may not be considered for funding.

ATHLETE RESPONSIBILITIES AND FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

- Approved athletes are responsible for arranging and covering their own travel, accommodation, and championship registration.
- Participation in the ACXC Championships is required to receive NLAA funding. Athletes who do not participate in the Championships will not be eligible for funding.
- Following the ACXC Championships, athletes must submit their official race results to the NLAA office. The NLAA will process and distribute funding after the athlete returns from the Championships and the NLAA receives all required documentation.