



2014-15 Travel Subsidy Criteria

The Government of BC has provided Gymnastics BC with targeted funds to contribute towards travel costs for athletes (age 18 years and under) to access competitions throughout the province. GBC provides additional funding and allocates these funds to help assist athletes attend the 2015 Artistic & Trampoline Gymnastics BC Championships held in North Vancouver (AG April 10-12) and Port Moody (TG May 15-17).

The Criteria

All athletes applying for a travel subsidy must:

- Attend the 2015 Gymnastics BC Championships in North Vancouver (AG) or Port Moody (TG)
- Have travelled at least 201km (round trip) or by ferry from their home city to the competition city (North Vancouver or Port Moody)
- Be a current Gymnastics BC member
- Be age 18 or under

The Process

All athletes who compete at Gymnastics BC Championships are eligible to receive subsidy funding.

The travel subsidy will be distributed based upon a points system, with points being allocated based on total travel distance.

Total distance travelled	
0 - 200km	0 points
201 - 500km (or ferry)	1 point
501 - 750km	2 points
751 - 1000km	3 points
1001 - 1250km	4 points
1251 - 1500km	5 points
1501 - 1750km	6 points

1. Submit application by **June 5, 2015**. Late applications will not be considered
2. Gymnastics BC will confirm the eligibility of each athlete (did they compete?)
3. Gymnastics BC will send a cheque to the individual indicated as "Cheque payable to" on the application

The Calculation

The following is an example to show how the calculation process will work based on the point system. The amount of funding shown per athlete is likely not the exact amount that will be provided. The actual calculation will be determined once all eligible applications have been received.

- 5 athletes travelled 1600km = 6 points x 5 = 30 points
- 8 athletes travelled 1300km = 5 points x 8 = 40 points
- 10 athletes travelled 1100km = 4 points x 10 = 40 points
- 40 athletes travelled 850km = 3 points x 40 = 120 points
- 75 athletes travelled 600km = 2 points x 75 = 150 points
- 120 athletes travelled 400km = 1 point x 120 = 120 points
- 35 athletes travelled 175km = 0 points x 35 = 0 points



A - Total Points = 500

B - Total Funding = \$10,000

Total Funding per point (B divided by A) = \$20

- 5 athletes travelled 1600km = 6 points x \$20 = \$120 / athlete
- 8 athletes travelled 1300km = 5 points x \$20 = \$100 / athlete
- 10 athletes travelled 1100km = 4 points x \$20 = \$80 / athlete
- 40 athletes travelled 850km = 3 points x \$20 = \$60 / athlete
- 75 athletes travelled 600km = 2 points x \$20 = \$40 / athlete
- 120 athletes travelled 400km = 1 point x \$20 = \$20 / athlete
- 35 athletes travelled 175km = 0 points x \$20 = \$0 / athlete

Distance will be calculated based upon the distance indicated in Google Maps, using official City to City points... i.e. Prince George to North Vancouver, not Bob's house in Prince George to event venue in North Vancouver. Distance for mileage must be calculated using the 'Get Directions' feature of Google Maps:

www.google.ca/maps

- o Enter your starting city in the departure (a) box and the competition city in the destination (b) box
- o Multiply the total kilometers by two to get the round trip total

Only the owner of the vehicle or person named on car rental agreement may apply for travel subsidy on behalf of the athlete(s) they travelled with.

- Carpooling is recommended and encouraged as a means to reduce costs
- Please note: for the purposes of this subsidy program, carpooling is defined as athletes from multiple families in one vehicle
 - o One family equals one application
- The travel subsidy applicant is encouraged to share travel funds received with carpooling athletes (if they contributed to travel costs)

Applications may not come from clubs. All payments will be made directly to an individual.

Please Note: Applications are subject to approval. Submission of application does **not** guarantee funding.

Application Deadline

Applications will be accepted until **4:30 p.m. on June 5, 2015**

Application may be faxed, emailed or mailed to Gymnastics BC, attention Brittany Cawson.