

NOD Athlete Financial Support 2018/2019

NOD Elite Athlete Bursary

An elite athlete is defined as a current member of an NOD club who is racing at the National and International level. Often these athletes are skiing at a training centre.

Budget: \$1500 (max \$500 per athlete)

NOD Athlete Coaching Support Bursary

For the 2018/19 ski season, the NOD has budgeted funds to go towards financial support for NOD athletes.

An NOD cross country ski athlete is defined as a current member of an NOD affiliated club, whose membership dues have been paid to their home NOD club and who holds a current CCC racing license. Athletes who qualify for an ***NOD Elite Athlete Bursary*** are not eligible for this bursary.

The NOD is hosting 2 OCups this season and we will be collecting \$2 per athlete per race day at both of these races. Funds raised from the NOD OCups + \$1000 will go into an NOD Athlete Coaching Support Bursary. We anticipate that this fund will hold approximately \$3000 by the end of the season.

A portion of these funds will go to support the NOD team, to help them support orphan NOD athletes at OCups and Nationals. *See NOD Athlete Race Support Application.* Once these fees have been paid, the remainder of the fund will be divided equally amongst the NOD athletes who have competed in at least 3 OCups in the 2018/19 season plus 2019 Canadian National Championships.

Budget: \$1000 + funds from NOD OCup revenue (estimated total ~\$3000)