

Cross Country Ontario

Executive Director's Report

Ministry of Tourism, Culture & Sport

Ontario Amateur Sport Fund (OASF) application submitted in May 2017

- OASF is a combination of:
 - > Base funding – yearly MTCS grant based provided to all recognized PSOs
 - > Sport Priority Funding
 - > CWG Team ON Development Grant
- System Capacity (31st), Development (8th), Excellence (8th)
- **\$200K for 2017-2018 & 2018-2019**
- End of 2 year cycle
- MTCS currently working on new Sport Plan

Para-Nordic

- ◎ Canadian Paralympic Committee Grant
- \$10K
 - Lazer gun for PN biathlon
- ◎ CSIO – working to integrate PN into OHPSI programming opportunities
- ◎ PWAD from CCC
 - > \$6000 for recruitment/mentorship

CSIO – Canadian Sport Institute Ontario

- OHPSI – Ontario High Performance Sport Initiative
- \$50K in 2018/2019
- NTDC Tbay/OST programming
- Focus on Sport Science / Sport Medicine
 - > S & C for NTDC/OST (P Hemsworth)
 - > Physiology (CSIO practitioner)
 - > Nutrition (CSIO practitioner)
 - > Sports Psych (CSIO practitioner)
- Looking forward – budget not approved.
Working with CSIO with guarantee for funding until June 2019

Quest for Gold

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- > Ontario Athlete Assistance Program carding for high performance athletes ~\$4300 per year for full cards (\$ not released to athletes yet)
- > 14 full cards available
 - 10 full cards for able bodied
 - 3 full card for para Nordic
- > Amount has been steadily decreasing due to increase in ON athletes receiving a Sport Canada Card (33% top up)
- > Mentorship program through the Coaches Association of Ontario \$5K per year
- > Program modernization/plans on hold

Ontario Clubs

- 75 clubs with 13542 members
- Support for clubs using Zone4 varied depending on 'sophistication', 'willingness to learn', and volunteer capacity in the club
- Review/feedback of funding applications for clubs
- Certificate of Insurance

Ongoing Activities

- Social media @xcskiontario.ca, facebook, Instagram
- Community engagement (CWG & Nationals)
- Coaching development support
- Criteria development (ON Teams, OWG, CWG)
- Canada Winter Games
- Ontario Ski Team & Ontario Talent Squad logistical planning
- Quest for Gold OAAP criteria and program maintenance
- Board of Directors, HPC meetings

Other Initiatives/Activities

- Fund Development
 - > Website changes
 - > Sport4Ontario – project based
 - > Donate to XCSO directly
- Spirit North XC – Matawa Education Centre (Tbay)
 - > Development of community leaders
 - > Opportunity to expand programming
- CCC Division ED/Admin meetings
 - > Connections with Divisions continues
- Ontario Winter Games – Orillia is host city for 2020
- Nordiq Canada HP meeting (remotely)
- Nordiq Canada AGM

- Thank you to Katja & Vic, Timo, Camille & Felix—dedicated to making ON a great place to ski, train & plan.
- Board, Committee members, coaches and clubs!