

## Cross Country Ski Ontario Ontario International Financial Support

**Preamble:** Cross Country Ski Ontario is committed to support Ontario athletes who are selected to represent Canada at international races. We value excellence and reward excellence through the following International support guidelines.

**COVID-19:** *The XCSO Board has approved a portion of the Federal Government COVID-19 Emergency Fund for Sport Organizations to be directed towards additional financial support for costs associated with COVID-19 international travel. All international travel must be approved for reimbursement by XCSO. Approved travel would include World Cups, World Championships (Junior/U23, Senior) para and able bodied*

*Eligible expenses include but are not limited to:*

- *Accommodation costs for quarantine period*
- *COVID-19 testing*
- *COVID-19 travel insurance*

*Once all COVID claims are collected, they will be totaled and either:*

- *Total claims do not exceed the total budget; each claim will be reimbursed 100% OR*
- *Total claims exceed the total budget; a percentage will be provided to all claims*

Athletes must meet the following minimum eligibility criteria:

- hold a valid Nordiq Canada (ON) & FIS/IPC racing license for the current competition year
- be a member of an Ontario club;
- be a Canadian citizen or have Permanent Resident status

Cross Country Ski Ontario will provide the following as financial support for international competition and is subject to approval on an annual basis by XCSO Board of Directors.

Qualifying Event	Support	Result for Bonus	Minimum field size	Bonus (% based on incurred costs/maximum bonus \$250)
World Cups	50% of athletes incurred costs (trip fee) up to a maximum of \$1500 per athlete per event	Top 30	Top ½ of the field	25%
World Junior/U23 Championships		Top 20	Top ½ of the field	25%
World Senior Championships		Top 30	Top ½ of the field	25%
Youth Olympic Games		Top 20	Top ½ of the field	25%
Olympic Games		Top 30	Top ½ of the field	25%
Senior 'B' Tour		N/A	N/A	N/A



FISU Winter Games	\$500	Top 30	Top ½ of the field	\$250
Junior 'B' Tour	Reviewed when trip is offered			

Qualifying Event	Support	Result for Bonus	Bonus (% based on incurred costs)
IPC World Cups	50% of athletes incurred costs (trip fee) up to a maximum of \$1500 per athlete per event	Top 1/3 of the field	25%
IPC World Championships		Top 1/3 of the field	25%
Paralympic Games		Top 1/3 of the field	25%

Athletes on the Canadian National Ski Team or Canadian National Para-Nordic Ski Team are exempt for additional funding support.

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