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## PERFORMANCE ATHLETE SUPPORT 2018-2019

### **Alberta First**

All funding programs will be limited to athletes living in Alberta, training in Alberta, representing an Alberta program on a year-round basis and eligible to represent Canada.

### **Purpose**

Swim Alberta recognizes the importance of continued financial support to senior athletes and as a result has created a funding program to aid the pursuit of the top performing athlete's goals.

### **Eligibility**

Swimmers who qualified for Swimming Canada's Senior National team during the previous season, athletes who achieved a FINA A time standard during the previous season or athletes who achieved senior carding status (Sr 1, Sr 2, Senior National Team or C1) for the current season will be eligible to receive \$3,000.

Swimmers who achieved a time within one percent of the FINA A time standard during the previous season will be eligible to receive \$2,000.

Swimmers who achieved a time within two percent of the FINA A time standard during the previous season will be eligible to receive \$1,500.

The previous season is defined as January 1 to August 31.

Swimmers who meet the Alberta First criteria at the time of selection performance are eligible. Coaches of swimmers who may be transferring to Alberta must notify Swim Alberta by August 31 to be eligible.

Initial acceptance on to the funding program will be made following the swimmer's registration with their club in September.

Eligible swimmers MUST be training full time and registered in an Alberta club program. Athletes returning to full time training in Alberta programs are funded pro rata for the time spent in preparing in the province only.

### **Funding**

Athletes who meets all eligibility requirements will receive one cheque.

### **Program Timelines**

October 15: Initial acceptance into the program

November 15: Payment made to Athlete/Club