



Excellence, Integrity, Innovation, Collaboration

SENIOR ATHLETE SUPPORT 2017-2018

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

Athletes 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.

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 June 30 to be eligible.

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

Eligible athletes 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 of \$3,000 unless a prorated agreement has been made between the coach and Swim Alberta.

Program Timelines

October 15: Initial acceptance into the program
November 15: Payment made to Athlete/Club