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PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT 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 financial support to athletes and as a result has created a funding program to aid in the development of identified swimmers.

Eligibility

Swimmers who have achieved a minimum of a 15-year old Swimming Canada 'On Track' - Track 1 time standard between January 1 to August 31 of the previous season, based on their age as of the performance date. Swimmers who qualify to receive Performance Athlete Support (FINA +2%) are not eligible for this program.

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. Ranking will be based on performances from the previous year.

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

Eligible athletes **MUST** be training full time and registered in an Alberta club program.

Funding

Athletes who meets all eligibility requirements will receive one cheque of \$1,000.

Program Timelines

October 15: Initial acceptance into the program

November 15: Payment made to Athlete/Club