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## PERFORMANCE ATHLETE SUPPORT - INTERNATIONAL TRACK 2021-2022

### **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. Targeted exceptions for this program will be made for eligible athletes who return to full time training following attending school outside of Alberta. Returning athletes who meet the Performance Athlete Support - International Track criteria may be funded pro rata for the time spent preparing in the province.

### **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 and/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\*.

\*Additional support may be available during the season based on the submission of a thorough and official swimmer review, provided by Swim Alberta and completed by the swimmer's coach.

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

Swimmers who meet the Alberta First criteria at the time of their 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 athletes **MUST** be training full time and registered in an Alberta club program.

Swimmers are only eligible to receive support through one of the following funding programs; Performance Athlete Support - International Track, Performance Athlete Support - Varsity or Performance Development Athlete Support - On Track.



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### **Funding**

Athletes who meet all eligibility requirements will receive one cheque.

### **Program Timelines**

December 14:	Initial acceptance into the program
End of January:	Payment made to Athlete/Club