



Archery New Brunswick Policy – Financial Assistance

Effective Date: April 2018

Amendment to the Policy Changes, modifications, additions and/or deletions to this policy may be made by a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Executive Committee.

Purpose & Scope:

Target or 3D Events are a rich part of archery's history. For years people have been competing at these events with the hopes of qualifying to shoot some of the most esteemed competitions:

- OLYMPICS
- WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
- WORLD FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- WORLD 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS
- CANADA GAMES
- IBO CHAMPIONSHIPS
- CANADIAN NATIONAL 3D, FIELD & TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
- ATLANTIC TARGET and 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Archery NB TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Archery NB 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS

Archery NB (ANB) is eager in supporting as many competitive archers as available resources in order to ensure that as many competitive New Brunswick Archers as possible participate at national and/or international events and competitions. In order to reach that goal, ANB has developed a number of funding programs or is providing information on access to provincial or national programs thus ensuring support to NB archers at all levels of archery competitions.

The overall purpose of ANB's funding effort is:

1. To encourage increasing numbers of ANB archers to achieve success by participating in national and international archery events and competitions.
2. To support local archery clubs by ensuring New Brunswick archer attendance at their Target or 3D shoots.
3. To provide funding or access to funding for shooters dedicated to the Provincial Program and National Competition.
4. To encourage the development of archery proficiency and increase the competitiveness of FITA or 3D Archers in New Brunswick.

Rationale

There are a number of items that are important to the growth of Target and 3D Archery in New Brunswick.

1. Local clubs must continue hosting Target and 3D tournaments.
2. ANB must make all efforts to send the best possible archers to the Nationals who are committed to excellence in their Target or 3D Archery pursuits and who will be good ambassadors for ANB at National events.
3. ANB will encourage local clubs to make their local tournaments challenging enough so as to develop the skill levels of NB's archers.
4. ANB will use the available funding to its maximum benefit to assist the greatest number of shooters possible to attend tournaments that will improve their skills.

Financial Assistance

ANB *provides or coordinates* financial assistance to qualifying archers using the following programs. The following financial assistance is available to archers

General Assistance

A budget amount will be approved annually by ANB Board of Directors.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The assistance is open to all Archers in either target or 3D.
2. Be in good standing with Archery NB and a member in good standing of an NB affiliated club. Archers under the age of sixteen (16) must be chaperoned.
3. Participate in Archery NB's Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) program or be a member of the Canada Games Training Squad.
4. Demonstrate a commitment to practice over and above the time set for practices. As an archer you must be dedicated to improving your archery skills which also includes proper maintenance and repair of your equipment.
5. Archers must conduct themselves in proper fashion at all events. Inappropriate conduct may result in the withholding of funds by Archery NB. In the event that a program participant attending a funded shoot does not act in accordance with this program's expectations, rules or regulations or brings disgrace to Archery NB, the said member will be transported back to New Brunswick at his or her personal expense.
6. It is the archer's responsibility to track and submit with their applications their qualifying scores, with copies of signed scorecards or to identify official scores published on the Archery NB or Archery Canada websites. Witnessed scorecards must be kept for events that do not officially publish results on the AC, ANB or other official website.

7. An Appeals Committee will be set up to address any problems, concerns or rulings related to this assistance program.
8. To receive funding, applications must be forwarded to the Archery NB Treasurer by August 30th of the competition year at which time the eligibility and allocation of funds, prorated if necessary, will be completed.
9. To be eligible for any of the funding, archers must participate in at least two (2) of the following three (3) Target or 3D competitions within the last 12 months:
 - a. Archery NB Indoor Target or 3D Championship.
 - b. Archery NB Outdoor Target or 3D Championship
 - c. Canadian Regional Indoor Championship;
 - d. Atlantics Indoor or Outdoor for Target or 3D

Performance Bonuses:

- All categories are eligible for Performance Bonuses.
- Athletes can earn the following Performance Bonuses:
 - The archer who wins Gold in their category at the Canadian National Championships receives a performance bonus based on available funding.
 - The archer who wins Silver in their category at the Canadian National Championships receives a performance bonus based on available funding.
 - The archer who wins Bronze in their category at the Canadian National Championships receives a performance bonus based on available funding.
 - The archer ranked either 4th or 5th in their competed category at the Canadian National Championships receives a performance bonus based on available funding.

Province of New Brunswick - High Performance Athletic Assistance Program

The primary function of the New Brunswick High Performance Athletic Assistance Program (HPAA) is to provide financial assistance toward the training and competition expenses for athletes who have been selected or have potential to become members of the National Team and/or reach carded status. (Based on a span of 5 years). For complete guidelines go to:

<https://www.pxw1.snb.ca/snb7001/e/1000/CSS-FOL-SNB-22-0086E.pdf>

Eligibility

To be eligible for assistance, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Canadian citizen, residing in New Brunswick for at least one year.
- Be ranked nationally.
- Be a member in good standing of their Provincial Sport Organization (P.S.O.).
- Represent New Brunswick when competing at National tournaments.
- Develop and submit a training and competition plan prepared with the assistance and

supervised by a certified coach in good standing with the PSO and NSO.

- Be training and continue to train

This program is available to Senior and Junior Archers in both Olympic and Compound categories, as well as Cadets shooting in the Junior or Senior category. The amount of assistance is dependent on an annual application to the Province of NB. This application details the number of archers who qualify their training plans and competition schedule. Any funds approved by the Province of NB are administered by Archery NB's Treasurer. An evaluation grid is used by the Province to determine the level of funding and the number of successful candidates. The minimum grant to provincially successful selected athletes is \$500 and the maximum is \$2500. To apply go to: <http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/thc-tpc/pdf/Sport/NBAAPApplicationForm1718.pdf>

Saint John Canada Games Foundation

The purpose of the Foundation is to support athlete training so that they are able to pursue excellence in sport. Athletes must have the potential to be among the best in Canada, have demonstrated dedication to their sport, have special needs not covered through regular program funding, and must not be subsidized by national programs (i.e. hold a national card). It is the Foundation's policy to award grants for those specific sports approved for competition at future Canada Summer and Canada Winter Games.

Submission and Review Process

The Foundation meets to consider applications for:

The Spring and Summer Program in April, but applications must be received by the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH.

The Fall and Winter programs in October, but applications must be received by the FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

The reasons for approval or rejection of an application will not be released by the Foundation and no personal presentations will be made available. Only one application is acceptable per year. Applicants will be notified of the board's decision by mail or email.

Athlete grants are given based around the following ranges.

\$ 2000 - Athletes who are in the top ten nationally

\$ 1000 - Athletes with good national results

\$ 500 - Athletes with fair national results

To apply go to: <http://www.sicanadagamesfoundation.ca/applicationForm-athlete.php>