

PERSONAL COACH FUNDING PROGRAM

In 2010 the CSCTA initiated a Personal Coach Funding Program aimed to support Personal coaches attending major international competitions who are not selected to the Canadian Team Staff. Personal coaches are ranked based on their swimmers performance using World Rankings (FINA Points were used in 2010 and 2011) and then offered a determined funding amount to assist with their expenses while attending the specific competition.

The CSCTA will provide funding of up to \$ 10 000.00 / year for a predetermined number of personal coaches to attend a major international competition including the Olympics, World Championships and the Pan Pacific Championships.

Increases in the total amount of available funding for a particular activity are at the sole discretion of the CSCTA Board of Directors.

Target Competitions 2012 – 2016:

1. 2012 Olympic Games – London, England
2. 2013 World Championships – Barcelona, Spain
3. 2014 Pan Pacific Championships – TBA, Australia
4. 2015 World Championships – Kazan, Russia
5. 2016 Olympic Games – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Program Information:

1. The number of Grants available and the amount of each Grant shall be determined by the CSCTA Board of Directors before October 1 of the previous year.
2. Following the end of the Trials event or selection period, the CSCTA will use a ranking system based on the previous seasons World Rankings, 2 per country, to determine the eligible coaches for each Competition.
3. Once the ranking is complete, coaches will be contacted in order and will have the opportunity to either accept or decline the funding.
4. If a coach in the original pre determined number of funded coaches declines this opportunity for any of the following reasons, 50% of the allocated funds will be available to them for another activity within one year (365 days) of the first day of the International Competition:
 - a. Commitments with an alternate Canadian National Senior team
 - b. Commitments with the Canadian National Junior, PARA or Open Water programs

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- c. Commitments with their Home club
- 5. If a coach in the original pre determined number of personal coaches declines for other reasons than those listed above, the full amount of funds will transfer to the next coach on the list.
- 6. In order to receive the funds each coach must complete the provided expense claim form and submit all original receipts for expenses to the CSCTA within 30 days of the end of the activity.
- 7. The funding is available to be paid as an advance upon the written request of the Coach. Within 30 days of the end of the activity the Coach must submit the completed expense claim form and all original receipts. If expenses were less than the advance the balance must be returned to the CSCTA within the same 30 day period.
- 8. This funding does not include access to the Canadian team or any team activities prior to or during the competition and does not include deck access for the competition.
- 9. The Coach is responsible for making all travel, accommodation, ticket purchase and other arrangements.
- 10. If there is a tie in the swimmer ranking process and by virtue of this tie a tie in the coaching selection process exists the following shall occur;
 - a. All of the performances (EXCLUDING THE PERFORMANCES IN THE TIED EVENT) by the tied swimmers at the Selection Competition or during the Selection Period shall be ranked in accordance with the previous year's final World Rankings.
 - b. The tie shall be broken by virtue of the Swimmer with the highest ranked secondary performance.
 - c. Should a tie still exist based upon the ranking of the Swimmer's secondary performances, then the Swimmer's next highest ranked performance shall be used as the tie breaker.



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Program History:

2010 Pan Pacific Championships (Irvine, USA): \$7 500.00 (5 x \$1 500.00 scholarships)

- Alan Swanston, NEW
- Liam Donnelly, SFU
- Erin Russell, DS
- Peter Schori, AMAC

Total Investment: **\$ 5 807.51**

Remaining (carried over to 2011): **\$ 1 692.49**

2010 Commonwealth Games (Delhi, India): \$ 7 500.00 (3 x \$2 500.00 scholarships)

- All declined.

Total Investment: **\$ 0.00**

2011 FINA World Championships (Shanghai, China): \$ 7 500.00 (3 x \$2 500.00 scholarships) plus carry over of \$ 1 692.49 for a total of \$9 192.49 (3 x \$ 3 000.00 scholarships)

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| • Paul Midgley , LAC | \$ 3 000.00 |
| • Erin Russell, DS | \$ 3 000.00 |
| • Tom Hainey, MANTA (World Cup Tour 2011) | \$ 1 500.00 |
| • Byron MacDonald, TSC (TBD) | \$ 1 500.00 |

Total Investment: **\$ 9 000.00**