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Dear Biathlon Canada Competitive Coaching Membership,

It is with great pleasure that the Biathlon Canada Coaching Development Committee (CDC) will be pursuing the competitive coach development grant program introduced to the coaching membership in 2012 in order to assist competitive stream coaches who wish to pursue practical coaching development or mentorship opportunities.

A total of $5,000 has been made available to assist coaches in obtaining practical coaching experience or mentorship through a variety of activities. This will allow coaches to become more effective in the delivery of their coaching tasks under the supervision of a master or mentor coach. The attached table summarizes the eligible grant opportunities that coaches may seek to perform with their Divisions, High Performance Clubs, and National Training centres or by assisted programs (mentorship) within their current coaching environment. Any expenses related to an approved project within this grant program above and beyond the confirmed grant amount will be the responsibility of the coach; however other grant or funding opportunities may be available through other partnerships which the coach may access through separate application forums.

ELIGIBILITY

All competition stream coaches certified at Competition Introduction or Level 2 may be eligible for a grant via this program. Coaches must meet the requirements of the grant activities as detailed in the attached table and be members in good standing with Biathlon Canada.

GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

1. As this is a new program only recently formalized by the CDC, applications will be accepted up to September 30th 2013 for any activities occurring over the fall and winter seasons (Sept 1st, 2013 to March 31st, 2014).

2. In the event that funds remain after the initial approval of grants, the CDC will advise the coaching membership in writing in order to provide a second application period accordingly.

3. Applicants are required to complete the attached form and ensure delivery to the Biathlon Canada national office no later than September 30th, 2013.

4. The CDC will advise all successful grant recipients by mid-October.

If you have any question pertaining to this grant program, please contact Christie Boyd, Technical Programs Coordinator at 613-748-5608 (ext. 5) or by email at cboyd@biathloncanada.ca

Roger Archambault
Coaching Development Chair
Biathlon Canada

Biathlon Canada Coaching Development Grant Application

To be received by the National Office no later than September 30th, 2013

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COACH IDENTIFICATION	
NAME:	*GENDER:*
COACH CERTIFICATION LEVEL:	*CC NUMBER:*
CURRENT COACHING DUTIES (with whom are you coaching and what level of athlete from the LTADM)	
CONTACT INFORMATION	
EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE:	*MOBILE:*
PROGRAM AND CATEGORY DESCRIPTION (see attached table)	
PROGRAM:	
CATEGORY:	
LOCATION (CLUB/CENTER):	
MASTER COACH:	
ESTIMATED COST:	
PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY:	
DESCRIBE HOW YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR COACHING DEVELOPMENT:	

Biathlon Canada Coaching Development Grant program

Coaching Development Committee - Development program initiatives				
Program	**Category**	**Goal**	**Target**	**Funding**
NiCE *National Coach experience* ***Purview**: CDC committee*	**Individual coaching activity** Applicants may submit for funding support to attend a Multi-day (3 or more) days exposure in a training center or High Performance training camp environment (Divisional level or HP club) in order to gain exposure and experience. The applicant must be assigned a Master Coach for the camp with specific learning activities and opportunities.	Apply practical coaching skills in a supervised environment and witness the deployment of a structured camp activity by an experienced Master Coach	Certified Level 2 or Competition -Introduction	Grant - Maximum 500$
	Coach Mentorship activity Applicants may submit for funding support to engage a more veteran coach (from any sport) to help build a mentorship exchange program with specific learning objectives and regular communication and feedback (primarily electronic).	Interaction with a more experienced coach to help develop coaching strategies, provide feedback and guidance to younger or more novice coaches		
	Division/Club coaching activity Divisions or clubs may submit for funding support to engage a more veteran biathlon coach to attend a multi-day training camp to act as a Master Coach for the camp to assist and mentor coaches from the Division or club.	Exposure and interaction of a larger group of coaches with a more experienced coach to help develop practical coaching experiences and technical support in a training camp environment.		
ICE *International Coach experience* ***Purview**: CDC committee in consultation with HPWG*	**First-time Exposure to international level training camp** Applicants may submit for funding support to take part in an international training camp for a minimum duration of 4 to 7 days under the purview of the National Team, Regional Training Centres, Divisional or High Performance club programs.	Provide qualified coaches with a first-time international level coaching assignment under the supervision of National team staff or other High Performance Program.	Certified Level 3 or Comp Dev coaches Certified Level 2 or Comp-Int coaches WITH previous ***NiCE*** assignments	Grant - Maximum 1000$
	First-time Exposure to international level competition Applicants and nominations to take part in an international competitive tour will be published and under the purview of the National Team Program. Primarily for IBU Cups and JYWCH opportunities as may be available as a part of the national team program and advertised as such.	Target opportunities in 2013-14: • 2014 Youth Junior World Championship • IBU Cup tour 2		Grant - Maximum 1000$