

CHAPTER H-6: HIGH PERFORMANCE SELECTION & POLICIES

Refer to the Athletes Manual at www.diving.ca for additional information on policies, selections, etc.

A. NATIONAL SENIOR TEAM

The National Senior Team includes senior athletes who rank in the top 4 in each event (3 metre and 10 metre) in the Athlete Overall Ranking plus senior carded athletes. Athletes who are ranked 5th or beyond who qualify for carding but are not eligible to be carded due to receiving an NCAA Scholarship will NOT be named to the National Senior Team.

Travel team members include athletes selected and funded by Diving Canada to compete at senior international meets who are not members of the current National Team.

For consideration for any international selection, divers must use an all 10 metre list.

B. DIVING CANADA/SPORT CANADA ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CRITERIA - "CARDING"

If you wish to receive a copy of the Diving Canada/Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program Criteria for the senior or junior cards, please contact Diving Canada's Information Services Manager.

C. DIVING CANADA SELF-FUNDING POLICY

It is our intention that all divers attending competitions on behalf of Canada have sufficient skill to properly represent the National team, our goal for senior team being top 8 at Grand Prix events and top 12 at World Cup, World Championships, Olympic Games, and medal performances at Commonwealth and Pan Am Games. For our Junior Team, our goal will be top 12 at World Junior Championships and top 4 at the Pan Am Junior.

Policy:
Where self-funded opportunities exist,

Entry in competition of self-funded athletes wishing to represent Canada are subject to the approval of the High Performance Director.

All divers wishing to self fund to a given event must meet the Self Funding Minimum Standards at the previous National Championships or Trials event. Funding standards may be met by using Preliminary, Semi-final or Final scores in senior events and Final Score in junior events.

	<u>3M</u>	<u>10M</u>
⇒ Women	300	300
Men	400	400

Where selection criteria exists, self funding will only apply when there is a vacant spot available and priority will be given according to the selection criteria set out.

Where no selection event or criteria exists, priority will be given to athletes according to previous year's overall athletes ranking.

Should the addition of self-funded athletes to a funded trip create the need for another coach, the cost of the additional coach will be split amongst the self funded divers who do not have their personal coach selected to the team. Complications to this will be dealt with by the High Performance Director.

Coaches wishing to travel self-funded with a selected team must first be approved by the High Performance Director.

All self funded travel is to be booked by the Diving Canada Office. Coaches and divers will be required to provide a credit card number. Airline travel will be billed directly to the coach or diver by the travel agency. Expenses for hotel, meals and incidentals will be invoiced by Diving Canada, with payment due prior to departure unless otherwise stated by Diving Canada.

Any self funded coach and athlete must act as part of the team and will be under all the team policies and expectations.

There will be NO diver, coach or club representing Canada at an international competition without prior approval from the High

Performance Director. Representation of a club at an international invitational where the club has been invited is not subject to Diving Canada approval.

D. DIVING CANADA FUNDING POLICY FOR NATIONAL TEAM - NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FUNDING FOR SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. Automatic Funding
 - i. Senior National Team athletes and their coaches will receive 100% travel funding as outlined in clauses 1.iii. below and sections 2, 3, & 4 below.
 - ii. When a coach of a senior national team athlete attends the Senior National Championship without his/her carded athlete(s), that coach will not receive Diving Canada funding as a National Team coach.
 - iii. Clubs with more than one national team coach may receive travel funding for each coach based on a 4:1 ratio. That is, a club will be eligible for funding for 1 coach if the number of national team athletes attending does not exceed 4. The club will be eligible for 2 coaches if there are between 4 – 8 national team athletes attending, and will be eligible for a 3rd coach if the number exceeds 8 and so on.
2. Funding is calculated from:
 - i. Air fare up to the equivalent of an Air Canada Tango ticket from the diver's/coach's home club in Canada or from a lower cost origin. For divers who train regularly outside Canada, the fare paid will be calculated from the city of their affiliated club in Canada or from their non-Canadian city.
 - ii. Actual car travel at the Association's prevailing rate per kilometre traveled, taking into consideration a reasonable occupancy rate per car/per club.
3. Airline and train travel is to be booked by the home club through their travel agent and are to provide Diving Canada with a copy of the airline/train ticket and invoice for the funded athlete(s) and coach(es).

4. Should a ticket be issued and a diver or coach have to cancel, the club will be fully responsible for the full cost of the ticket. Reimbursement must be made to Diving Canada within 30 days.

5. Requests for reimbursement of travel funding must be submitted for reimbursement to Diving Canada within 30 days of the competition. Air or train tickets must show the traveller's name, itinerary and total amount of the ticket. An expense report for travel by car must include the number of kilometres travelled.

E. DIVER FEE POLICY TO SENIOR GRAND PRIX EVENTS

Unless otherwise posted, there will be a diver fee for all funded divers traveling for Diving Canada international Grand Prix events.

This diver fee will be \$300.00. Diver fee payment is due upon selection to the team. A request will be made at the beginning of the season for athletes to provide a credit card number or post dated cheques that can be used in the event that they are selected to a team.

Athletes selected to a team MUST be "in good standing" with Diving Plongeon Canada. Should there be any outstanding debts for an athlete selected to a team, these debts must be cleared prior to the athlete being formally named to the team.

All divers who make their performance standard or are a medalist while competing at a Grand Prix will be rewarded with a refunded diver fee for that competition. A graduated performance standard will be assessed for each athlete reflecting DPC's expectation for their international performance.