

2011 Triathlon Canada Kids of Steel® & Youth Development Subsidies

Description

Triathlon Canada has budgeted funds to support provincial and community initiatives that aim to a) increase participation in KOS-Youth triathlon activities and b) support the transition from KOS-Youth to Junior levels in the competitive stream. NEW in 2011: A 2-year subsidy for NEW projects. The 2-year timeline is designed to facilitate higher rates of project continuation.

Requirements for Application

1. All applicants must fill out the attached **Application Form** and submit a **detailed budget including BOTH revenue and expenses**.
2. All applications must include proof of support from the triathlon Provincial Governing Body (PGB). There is an allocated space on the application form to write the contact name and numbers of the PGB representative who can confirm support of the application.
3. If approved, applicants are requested to submit a **ONE PAGE** post-event report including:
 - a. summary of the activity (who, what, when, where...);
 - b. participant demographics (number, age, level / ability, special populations, etc.);
 - c. digital photos of the event (**NOTE**: parent/guardian permission must be granted for use of the photos)
 - d. summary of fund allocation (where the money was spent);
 - e. future plans (continuation of event) if applicable.

**Note – funds will be distributed upon receipt of the post-event report and photos.*

Activity Guidelines

Projects eligible for funding include:

- First time camps, clinics, races, and other KOS sanctioned events aimed at athletes up to age 17.
- KOS projects in communities without current triathlon-multisport programs.
- New projects (less than 5 years old) that network different organizations within sport (e.g. community Parks and Rec tri program, school-based club or event, addition of triathlon within a swim club, etc.)
- Projects that incorporate future vision and continuation of the project beyond a “one time event”.
- Projects that exemplify the values of KOS and Youth development in triathlon. “Every finisher is a winner”. Respect. Inclusion. Participation. Lifestyle. Skill Development. “Fun, Friends, and Fitness”. Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD).
- Youth projects aimed at providing athletes with skills and training to race in Junior Elite (draft-legal) events. E.g. drafting clinics, provincial or regional monthly training days, draft-legal events for 14-15 yr old athletes, swim-club bike-run programs, etc.
- Revenue neutral programs. Preference will be given for costs associated with equipment and infrastructure that can be reused and promote continuation of the event in subsequent years (as opposed to one-time costs such as t-shirts and medals).

Projects that are INELIGIBLE include:

- Long standing (5 years or more) camps, clinics, races, or events.
- Programs/events that bring in a profit.
- Travel expenses to clinics, camps, races or other projects.
- Projects that do not adhere to the KOS values and/or are not supported by the Triathlon PGB.
- Day-to-day club expenses. (Note, subsidies will be considered for club start-up events such as a clinic).

Selection Process

- Projects will be selected by an advisory group of experts who are familiar with the principles of Triathlon Canada’s Youth Development and LTAD programs to ensure fair and equitable decision making.
- Projects will be awarded on a first-come-first-served basis between March and Oct of 2011 OR until funding is exhausted. Projects will be awarded up to \$1000 depending on budget and need.
- Applications should be in electronic format and submitted to koachkristine@gmail.com (ATTN: Kristine Chambers, Youth Development Coordinator). Confirmation of application receipt will be sent within 48 hours. If you do not receive a confirmation, please, contact Kristine at 778-338-8043. Thank you!



Application Form

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Name of Applicant (group or individual)	Location and Date of Project (community, city, etc.)	Triathlon PGB Contact Name, E-mail and Phone Number(s)
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E-mail Address of Applicant	Mailing Address of Applicant (include postal code)	Phone Number(s) of Applicant
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- 1-year project
- 2-year project

Description of Project
(name or title, targeted athletes, cost, brief overview of content, special events associated with, etc.)

Ages and Estimated Number of Participants	Other Participant Demographics (special populations, ability level, etc.)
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Detailed Budget (including revenue and expenses)
**PLEASE, identify the specific areas or budget items relevant to the application
(i.e. specific items you are applying for through the grant)

Other Information:

Submit form to:

koachkristine@gmail.com

ATTN: National Youth Development Coordinator