

	<p>TRIATHLON MANITOBA</p> <p>2017 - 2018 Junior and Elite High Performance Funding</p> <p>(April 1 – March 31)</p>	<p>Approved by the Board of Directors:</p> <p>May 8, 2017</p>
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FUNDING:

Funding amounts are dependent on Triathlon Manitoba’s grants for the current season. In the circumstance where multiple athletes qualify and funds are limited, the funding may be distributed evenly amongst all qualifying athletes. Funding amounts will be finalized once all qualifying athletes have been determined. The final decision will be made by Triathlon Manitoba’s Executive and Executive Director.

There are two categories of funding from Triathlon Manitoba:

1. Youth/Junior Series.
2. CAM TRI, Worlds, International Elite.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING / BENEFITS:

To be eligible to receive funding the athlete must meet the following requirements:

- Must be a member in good standing of Triathlon Manitoba in the current year of competition.
- Must be a member of Triathlon Manitoba prior to meeting selection criteria.
- Must have raced a minimum of two Triathlon Manitoba sanctioned races in the current year of competition or be a member of the Triathlon Canada National Team and represent Manitoba at two WTS (World Triathlon Series) events.
- Must race in the elite categories in both the qualifier and respective national / world event.
- Must keep records of all expenses under consideration for funding and present to Triathlon Manitoba’s Executive Director, if requested.

Triathlon Manitoba will release funding by March 31, 2018.

AGE CATEGORY DETERMINATION

For all provincial, national, and international competitions, your age on December 31st of the current year will be used to determine your age category.

Youth/Junior Series Funding:

Athletes who are 13 - 15 years of age (born 2002 - 2004) are eligible to represent Manitoba at two certified 13 – 15 draft legal races. In 2017, the two races that meet this requirement are:

1. Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin June 4, 2017.
2. Des Moines, Iowa July 9, 2017.

Youth athletes finishing in the top 15 at either of these events will receive up to \$600 to attend each event.

Athletes who are 16 - 19 years of age (born 1998 - 2001) are eligible to represent Manitoba at three certified junior elite draft legal races. In 2017, the three races that meet this requirement are:

1. Pleasant Prairie, Wisconsin June 4, 2017.
2. Canadian National Junior Championships, Ottawa Ontario June 18, 2017.
3. Des Moines, Iowa July 9, 2017.

Junior athletes finishing in the top 15 at either of these events will receive up to \$600 to attend each event.

CAM TRI, Worlds, International Elite Funding:

Funding is available to junior or elite athletes that have been selected to represent Canada at North American Championships, CAM TRI, Youth Olympic qualifying events, World Junior Triathlon Championships, World Championships, and WTS events.

- A maximum of \$600 is available for an athlete who is selected to represent Canada at CAM TRI, Youth Olympic Games, World Junior Triathlon Championships, Worlds, or other International Games and WTS events.
- A maximum of \$600 is available for an athlete who finishes in the top 6 Canadians at the North American Championships or at the North American Youth Olympic Games Trials.
- A maximum of \$300 is available for an athlete who finishes in the top 12 Canadians at the North American Championships or North American Youth Olympic Games Trials.