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More than \$1.4 million in sport and recreation funding announced

The Government of Yukon, in partnership with the Yukon Lottery Commission and Sport Canada, is supporting Yukon's sport and recreation community with over \$1.4 million in funding.

Twenty-six sport organizations and five recreation groups will receive financial support through the Yukon Recreation Advisory Committee (YRAC) program, while sport organizations will also receive grants through the Yukon Sport 4 Life (YS4L) program

Thirty-one athletes and five officials will receive funding through the High Performance program, including Nadia Moser (biathlon), Dylan Cozens (hockey), Jack Amos (athletics), and Rennes Lindsay (swimming).

Recipients of the Elite Athlete program include cross country skiers Knute Johnsgaard, Dahria Beatty and Emily Nishikawa, who will all compete at next year's Olympics.

Quotes

"Investing in sports makes for healthy Yukoners and vibrant communities. We are proud to support Yukon's many athletes, coaches, officials and sport and recreation organizations with this annual funding. It's important that Yukoners and Yukon communities have opportunities to grow through participation in sport, recreation and active living."

–Minister of Community Services John Streicker

Quick facts

- The Elite Athlete program provides support to athletes who are competing at the highest level of their sport.
- The High Performance program helps athletes advance their athletic development and training.
- Sport and recreation funding of \$1.3 million in 2016 helped local organizations prepare for attendance at this year's North American Indigenous Games and Canada Summer Games.

See backgrounder.

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2017-18 Sport and Recreation Funding by Funding Program

Organization	YRAC	YS4L
Alpine Skiing	20,000	12,500
Athletics	10,500	12,000
Basketball	36,000	22,000
Biathlon	21,440	12,000
Canoe & Kayak - Flat Water	12,000	10,000
Canoe & Kayak - Whitewater	10,000	8,000
Cross Country Skiing	110,000	61,000

Curling	13,000	4,000
Cycling	11,000	5,000
Equine	11,000	2,375
Figure Skating	19,000	24,500
Freestyle Skiing	22,000	22,000
Golf	9,000	5,000
Gymnastics	38,000	29,500
Hockey	70,000	44,000
Judo	24,000	13,500
Orienteering	13,000	4,175
Shooting	7,500	
Snowboarding	20,800	14,500
Soccer	93,000	49,000
Speed Skating	14,000	13,000
Squash	18,000	12,200
Swimming	50,000	40,000
Synchro Swimming	15,000	5,750
Table Tennis	9,200	7,000
Tennis	19,000	
Volleyball	43,000	22,000
Total	739,440	455,000

Special Recreation Groups	
Girl Guides	19,000
Scouts	20,000
Skookum Jim's	65,000
ElderActive Recreation Association	30,000

Friends/Mt Sima	30,320
Total Rec	164,320

High Performance 17-18		
Athlete	Sport	Funding
Natalie Hynes	Cross Country Skiing	7,000
Nadia Moser	Biathlon	7,000
Marcus Deuling	Cross Country Skiing	5,000
Etienne Geoffroy-Gagnon	Freestyle Skiing	5,000
Dylan Cozens	Hockey	4,000
Hannah Deuling	Cross Country Skiing	4,000
Mikayla Kramer	Figure Skating	3,500
Jack Amos	Athletics	3,000
Derek Deuling	Cross Country Skiing	3,000
Rennes Lindsay	Swimming	3,000
Cassis Lindsay	Swimming	2,750
Bryce Anderson	Hockey	2,500
Kyron Crosby	Hockey	2,500
Ethan Davy	Snowboarding	2,500
Jake Draper	Biathlon	2,500
Joseph Hanson	Soccer	2,500
Hannah Kingscote	Swimming	2,500
Maddie Nicholson	Hockey	2,500
Miguel Rodden	Freestyle Skiing	2,500
Amanda Thomson	Cross Country Skiing	2,500
Gavin Mckenna	Hockey	2,000
Mael Pronovost	Canoe / Kayak	2,000

Lily Witten	Gymnastics	2,000
Emily King	Gymnastics	1,750
Caelan McLean	Orienteering	1,500
Brett Walchuk	Hockey	1,500
Bianca Berko-Malvasio	Gymnastics	1,000
Leif Blake	Orienteering	1,000
Micah Taggaet-Cox	Speed Skating	1,000
Aidan Hupe	Biathlon	750
Veronica Porter	Biathlon	750
Money for Attending World Championships		3,000
Athletes Total		88,000

Officials		
Chabot Claude	Cross Country Skiing	1,000
Tony Gaw	Yukon Soccer	1,000
Lynda Harlow	Freestyle Sking	1,000
Carrie McClelland	Figure Skating	1,000
Cynthia Onions	Speedskating	1,000
Officials Total		5,000
GRAND TOTAL		93,000

Elite Athletes		
Knute Johnsgaard	Cross Country Skiing	11,500
Dahria Beatty	Cross Country Skiing	11,500
Emily Nishikawa	Cross Country Skiing	11,500
Jessica Frotten	Paralympics Athletics	11,500
GRAND TOTAL		46,000



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