



## **Aboriginal Sports Circle NWT Community Canoe Development Pathway Program**

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### **Introduction**

The Aboriginal Sports Circle Canoe Funding Program provides grants to help offset the cost of competition style canoe races for communities in the Northwest Territories.

The purpose of this funding is to assist organizations in undertaking Sprint and Marathon Style Canoe Races, and to provide support for the development and growth of athletes to pursue Canoe Racing. This funding may also be used to host major Canoe competitions or Canoe Championships in the NWT.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible for funding:

- Must apply as an organization or group
- Must be a resident of the NWT and NWT based organization
- Must be used for specific Canoe event in the NWT
- Must be 19 years or older to apply

### **General Guidelines**

- The funding must be used for Community Sprint or Marathon Canoe Races
- All races must take place in the Northwest Territories
- Your event must happen the same summer that the application is accepted
- There must be a youth category in the Canoe races
- The maximum funding amount is \$2500.00 per community
- Only one organization per community will be granted the funding
- Detailed budget required in application
- Applications must be received electronically, faxed or hand delivered to be considered
- ASCNWT will have an ongoing application acceptance until September 2018
- All grant money is advanced to the appropriate organization. (No personal cheques will be written.)

### **Required Application Material**

- Application form\*
- Detailed budget\*

\*Forms can be found on the ASCNWT.ca website and can be submitted electronically



### **Assessment**

The Aboriginal Sports Circle will only review complete applications.

- Applicants will receive written notifications of funding decisions
- Incomplete applications will be rejected as ineligible for funding

### **Funding Priorities**

ASCNWT will give priority to:

- Sprint and Marathon Canoe Races
- Races that directly involve youth
- Races that involve a large number of individuals (ie. community event, etc.)
- Races that enhance awareness about the Canoe Race community
- Races that encourage youth to pursue Sprint and Marathon Canoe Racing at the North American Indigenous Games
- Races that will take place at carnivals, jamborees and Canoe Race festivals

### **ASCNWT will NOT Support:**

- Incomplete Applications
- Funding request for new canoe equipment
- Businesses that will receive financial gain from the event
- Applications from non-residents or non-NWT based organizations

### **Send Application to:**

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