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Manitoba Deaf Sports Association Athlete Funding Policy

Purpose of the Policy

1. The Manitoba Deaf Sports Association (MDSA) is committed to transparency in how decisions are made to financially support our athletes.
2. Athletes will have an idea if they qualify before spending the time to submit a funding request.

Eligibility Requirements*

- Member of MDSA in good standing at the time of application and the time of the event (see [MDSA By-laws 3.08](#))
- Provide name of your club(s) or individual sport(s)
- The request for funding must be received by the board least **two months** prior to the time the money will be needed
- Preparing for a local/provincial/national competition

*Athletes must meet most of the above requirements to be considered for funding

Process

1. Fill out the MDSA [athlete funding request form](#)
2. You will receive an email acknowledging your application
3. You will receive a decision from the board within 6-8 weeks of your application via email.
4. Athlete is required to make a post-event ASL vlog or letter to the board outlining their competition experience and how MDSA's funds were put to use. Deadline is 30 days after arrival home from the competition.

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