



# INTERNATIONAL HOSTING GRANT GUIDELINES

Supporting international amateur sport events hosted in Saskatchewan that build capacity in the sport system, maximize economic & community benefits, and promote Saskatchewan culture and values.

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## 1. **PURPOSE**

To support international amateur sport events hosted in Saskatchewan that build capacity in the sport system (excellence, infrastructure, human resources, participation), maximize economic & community benefits, and promote Saskatchewan culture and values.

## 2. **SOURCE OF FUNDING**

The International Hosting grant is funded by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund (SLTF).

## 3. **ELIGIBILITY**

Provincial Sport Governing Bodies who are on the Eligibility List of the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund are eligible to apply.

The top funding priorities are for amateur events that are recognized by the National Sport Organization (NSO) and International Sport Federation (ISF) as a World Championship or a qualifying event that determines representation to an international championship. Events that do not meet these priorities, but can demonstrate significant benefits to the development of sport, may be considered for support based on their individual merit, at the discretion of the Sport Funding Committee. Additional information will be required (Appendix C).

## 4. **AVAILABLE FUNDING**

Financial assistance for International events will be up to a maximum of \$25,000. Funding will be based upon the number and origin of participants, the benefits to the overall development of the sport, and the estimated economic, social and cultural benefits of this event.

## 5. **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

The application deadline for International Hosting support is 90 days prior to the event. Late or incomplete applications will only be considered for support by the Sport Funding Committee if the circumstances for being late or incomplete were beyond the control of the organization. The option to submit rationale for such circumstance is provided (Appendix D). However, retroactive funding for events that have already occurred is not permitted.

## 6. **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & CONDITIONS**

- a) The event must be a World Championship or a qualifying event for determining representation to an international championship.
- b) The event must be endorsed and/or sanctioned by the PSGB, NSO and ISF. The application must be signed by a PSGB signing authority and the Chairperson of the Host Committee.
- c) 100% of the Hosting Grant funds are to be forwarded by the PSGB to the host committee to be expended on the direct cost of hosting the event. PSGB's are not eligible to retain a portion of the grant funds as an administration fee or service charge.
- d) Saskatchewan Lotteries and "Sport - It's More Than A Game" must be promoted at the event and recognized within all communications and promotions developed. Promotional support materials and merchandise are available from Sask Sport.

- e) Each application must include the following:
- ✓ A signed and completed International Hosting Grant application form (Appendix A);
  - ✓ A completed Visitor Profile Information form (Appendix B);
  - ✓ The host committee organizational structure;
  - ✓ A copy of the event bid proposal (if applicable);
  - ✓ A detailed budget outlining projected revenues and expenditures for the event. Clearly indicate sources of financial support such as corporate sponsorship, municipal, provincial and national government, NSO, ISF, and Sport Canada (if applicable);
  - ✓ Verification of the NSO and/or ISF sanction and/or endorsement;
  - ✓ An event marketing plan, outlining:
    - the Saskatchewan Lotteries and "Sport - It's More Than A Game" promotions.
    - how event information will be shared with the local tourism committee and tourism region.

## **7. ELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES**

Expenses directly related to the costs of hosting the event (i.e. facility rental, official's expenses, sport awards, promotions, administration expenses, etc.).

## **8. INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES**

- a) Capital Expenditures - any construction, upgrading, maintenance or operating costs of facilities;
- b) Expenditures for which other grant dollars have been used. Two different grants cannot be used to pay the same dollar expense, whether the grant comes from the SLTF or any other granting agency;
- c) Cash prizes;
- d) Social events (banquets, barbecues, concessions, etc.);
- e) Alcoholic beverages;
- f) Other expenses deemed as ineligible by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.

## **9. PAYMENT PROCEDURES**

The hosting grant will be paid in two installments. PSGBs will receive the first grant payment following the satisfactory approval of their application submission. This payment will be based on 75% of the hosting grant. The final grant amount will be determined and paid upon satisfactory review of the follow-up report. Payments will be released to the PSGB providing there are no outstanding Trust grant requirements. The PSGB is responsible to forward payment(s) of the hosting grant support to the host committee.

## **10. FOLLOW-UP PROCEDURES**

The hosting follow-up report is due within 90 days following the completion of the event.

The follow-up submitted must be substantiated by the PSGBs audited financial statements when they become available. Revenues and expenditures for the hosting grant program and the bid allowance (if applicable) must be clearly identified either in the body of the statement, in the schedules or notes to the statements.

Any unused funds, or funds that are used for purposes that do not adhere to these guidelines, will be required to be returned to the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund.

## **11. FOLLOW-UP REQUIREMENTS**

- a) Each follow-up must include the following:
- ✓ A signed and completed International Hosting Grant follow-up form (Appendix E);
  - ✓ A completed Post Event Visitor Profile Information form (Appendix F);
  - ✓ A copy of the final report from the event (if applicable);
  - ✓ A description and copy of the Saskatchewan Lotteries and "Sport – It's More Than A Game" promotions;
  - ✓ A post event financial statement.

**Applications and Follow-ups are to be submitted to:**

**Hosting Grant Program  
1870 Lorne Street  
Regina, SK S4P 2L7  
Email: [funding@sasksport.sk.ca](mailto:funding@sasksport.sk.ca)**

# INTERNATIONAL HOSTING GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Provincial Sport Governing Body (PSGB):

Name of Event:

Dates of Event:

Host Community:

Host Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

**Event Details:**

- Is the event a World Championship?    Yes    No
- Is the event a qualifier that determines representation to an international event?    Yes    No

If yes, for which event

**If the event does not meet any of the priorities listed above, please provide additional information to be considered for support based on individual merit (Appendix C).**

- Is the event endorsed and/or sanctioned by the NSO and International Sport Federation?    Yes    No

**List of countries & participants expected:**

Eligible participants are defined as all participating athletes, coaches & officials.

	Country	Estimated Number of Participants
1	Canada	
2		
3		
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12		
<b>Total Estimated Participants:</b>		

**Outline how this event will benefit sport development in Saskatchewan in the areas of athlete development, official's development, coaching development, equipment/facility upgrades or legacies, Sport Medicine and Science Program utilization, and increased public awareness of the sport.**

[Empty response box for outlining sport development benefits]

**Outline the social benefits including youth involvement, volunteerism, public support, and, community and corporate partnerships.**

[Empty response box for outlining social benefits]

**Outline the cultural benefits such as the inclusion of arts and heritage activities and exposure of Saskatchewan/ Canadian Culture.**

**The following has been attached:**

- A completed Visitor Profile Information form (Appendix B);
- The host committee organizational structure;
- A copy of the event bid proposal (if applicable);
- A detailed budget outlining projected revenues and expenditures for the event. Clearly indicate sources of financial support such as corporate sponsorship, municipal, provincial and national government, NSO, ISF, and Sport Canada (if applicable);
- Verification of the NSO and/or ISF endorsement and/or sanction;
- An event marketing plan, outlining:
  - the Saskatchewan Lotteries and "Sport - It's More Than A Game" promotions.
  - how event information will be shared with the local tourism committee and tourism region.

On behalf of our organization, we hereby agree that the terms and conditions outlined in the Guidelines have been adhered to and that the information presented in this application is a valid projection of the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PSGB Signing Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson Host Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## PRE-EVENT VISITOR PROFILE INFORMATION

The following information must be completed and returned with the Hosting Application. The following information is helpful to assist your event organizers to:

- Complete Estimated Visitor Profiles and Visitor expenditures related to this event;
- Evaluate your event market;
- Solicit potential sponsors; and
- Provide the hotel industry with information to meet your accommodation requirements.

### A. Participant Profile:

Participants are defined as all participating athletes, coaches & officials

Estimated number of Saskatchewan participants:

- Residing within the host community
- Residing outside the host community

Estimated number of Canadian participants residing outside of Saskatchewan

Estimated number of participants from outside of Canada (if applicable)

**Total estimated number of event participants**

### B. Event Organizer Profile:

Event organizers are defined as volunteers and staff (if applicable) of the Host Organizing Committee.

Estimated number of Saskatchewan event organizers:

- Residing within the host community
- Residing outside the host community

Estimated number of Canadian event organizers residing outside of Saskatchewan

Estimated number of event organizers from outside of Canada (if applicable)

**Total estimated number of event organizers**

### C. Spectator Profile:

A spectator can only be counted once throughout the course of the event. For example, an individual spectator may attend more than one game, or more than one day, but is only counted one time as an event spectator.

Estimated number of Saskatchewan spectators:

- Residing within the host community
- Residing outside the host community

Estimated number of Canadian spectators residing outside of Saskatchewan

Estimated number of spectators from outside of Canada (if applicable)

**Total estimated number of event spectators**

**What was the source of the above estimates:**

- Information provided by previous hosts
- Other (please describe):

**Should your event consider associating with a charitable organization, please consider KidSport™, the charity designed to assist children of families facing significant financial obstacles to participate in community sport programs. Would you like someone from KidSport™ Saskatchewan to contact you regarding this possibility?**

Yes      No

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR INTERNATIONAL HOSTING GRANT APPLICATION

Events that do not meet the top funding priorities, but can demonstrate significant benefits to the development of sport, may be considered for support based on their individual merit, at the discretion of the Sport Funding Committee. Therefore, please provide the following information for consideration.

1. How does the event fit the high performance competition pathway for your sport?

2. Does the event target athlete and coach development at the LTAD stages Train to Compete and/or Train to Win?

- Yes
- No

Please specify:

If more space is needed, please attach additional information.



## RATIONALE FOR LATE/INCOMPLETE HOSTING GRANT APPLICATIONS

If your organization's hosting application was not submitted within 90 days prior to the event or was incomplete, please provide an explanation to the Sport Funding Committee for the application being late/incomplete by using the following template or by submitting other acceptable correspondence (i.e. email or letter).

Note: Late or incomplete applications will only be considered for support by the Sport Funding Committee if the circumstances for being late or incomplete are beyond the control of the organization. Submitting an explanation does not guarantee permissible grounds to be considered for funding support.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PSGB Signing Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson Host Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# INTERNATIONAL HOSTING GRANT FOLLOW-UP

Name of Provincial Sport Governing Body (PSGB):

Name of Event:

Dates of Event:

Host Community:

Host Contact Name:

Phone:

Email:

**List of countries that participated & the actual number of participants:**

Eligible participants are defined as all participating athletes, coaches & officials.

	Country	Actual Number of Participants
1	Canada	
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12		
<b>Total Actual Participants:</b>		

**Describe how this event benefited sport development in Saskatchewan in the areas of athlete development, official's development, coaching development, equipment/facility upgrades or legacies, Sport Medicine and Science Program utilization, and increased public awareness of the sport.**

**Outline the social benefits including youth involvement, volunteerism, public support, and, community and corporate partnerships.**

**Outline the Cultural benefits such as the inclusion of arts and heritage activities and exposure of Saskatchewan/ Canadian Culture.**

**Any recommendations for other International event organizers?**

**The total revenues and expenditures for the Hosting grant have been/will be identified as a separate line item within the PSGB's audited financial statement:**

- Yes
- No

**The following has been attached:**

- A completed Post Event Visitor Profile Information form (Appendix F);
- A copy of the final report from the event;
- A description and a copy of the Saskatchewan Lotteries and "Sport – It's More Than A Game" promotions;
- A post event financial statement.

On behalf of our organization, we hereby agree that the terms and conditions outlined in the Guidelines have been adhered to and that the information presented in this follow-up report is correct and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PSGB Signing Authority

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson Host Committee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## POST-EVENT VISITOR PROFILE INFORMATION

The following information must be completed and returned with the Hosting Grant Follow-up.

### A. Participant Profile:

Participants are defined as all participating athletes, coaches & officials.

Actual number of Saskatchewan participants:

- Residing within the host community
- Residing outside the host community

Actual number of Canadian participants residing outside of Saskatchewan

Actual number of participants from outside of Canada (if applicable)

**Total actual number of event participants**

### B. Event Organizer Profile:

Event organizers are defined as volunteers and staff (if applicable) of the Host Organizing Committee.

Actual number of Saskatchewan event organizers:

- Residing within the host community
- Residing outside the host community

Actual number of Canadian event organizers residing outside of Saskatchewan

Actual number of event organizers from outside of Canada (if applicable)

**Total actual number of event organizers**

### C. Spectator Profile:

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Actual or final estimated number of Saskatchewan spectators:

- Residing within the host community
- Residing outside the host community

Actual or final estimated number of Canadian spectators residing outside of Saskatchewan

Actual or final estimated number of spectators from outside of Canada (if applicable)

**Total actual or final estimated number of event spectators**