



Professional Development Funding Recreational Gymnastics

(Effective February 28, 2007)

Objective:

To provide financial support to coaches so they can attend quality educational and practical experiences, assisting with their development. These funds are allocated to assist coaches attending non-AGF sanctioned educational opportunities.

“Quality Educational and Practical Experiences” is defined by the following...

- Congress, Conference, Symposium related to sport
- Educational Courses, Clinics or Workshops related to sport
- Educational Retreats related to sport

Criteria for Funding:

- Level I certified (Theory, Practical, Technical)
- Coach must provide a written description
- AGF member coach in good standing
- Preference will be given to coaches predominately focused in recreational gymnastics

Priority Order for Funding:

1. Rationale for the request
2. Frequency of funding applications/usage
3. Extenuating circumstances for opportunity

Process for Funding:

1. Submission of Application

- All applications must be mailed or faxed to the AGF Education and Recreation Program Coordinator by the funding deadline of June 1st. The AGF fiscal year is July 1st to June 30th, therefore the application for funding and travel must be completed within the same fiscal year. AGF requires 30 days to process funding cheques.

2. Application Approval/Denial Process

- Applications that exceed the application deadline will not be accepted.
- The Education Fund Committee* will review the submitted applications, at the end of the funding period, the applications that meet the stated criteria will be organized in the priority order (see Priority Order for Funding).
- Applications that do not meet the above criteria will be removed and the AGF Program Coordinator will inform the applicant in writing of the application denial.

3. Allocation of Funds

- The Education Fund Committee will determine the amount of funding each applicant will receive, based on the submitted application and supportive documentation.
- In the event that there are residual funding dollars, the Education Fund Committee will review all approved applications and determine those applicants who qualify for additional funding. Residual funding dollars will be dispersed evenly to those applicants who qualify for additional funding dollars.

*The Education Fund Committee will be made up of the members on the Recreational Development Committee. However, if a conflict of interest arises the member will not be eligible to vote.



Professional Development Funding Application Form

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Applicants Name: _____

Date: _____

Coach Information:

Club Affiliation: _____

Coaching Level: _____

CC passport #: _____

Event Information:

Event: _____

Location: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

Nature of the Experience:

- Conference/Camp
- Competition
- Other, please specify _____



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Explain why this funding would be beneficial to your development as a Coach and how you plan to share this experience with the province:

- Registration confirmation, supportive information and travel receipts are attached**

Application Deadline: June 1st



Professional Development Funding Recreational Gymnastics Post Event Report

Name of coach: _____

Name of the event: _____

Date of the event: _____

Duration of the event: _____

Nature of the
Experience: _____

Must provide to AGF at least ONE of the following:

- Educational Document (eg. Newsletter article)
- Presentation at an AGF REC Retreat, workshop or clinic

Did you achieve your goals for this event? (Please state how)

Please give a brief description of the event and how it has benefited you as a coach.
