



## **Funding Policy**

### **1 POLICY**

As the Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) for Sailing in Ontario, Ontario Sailing does not offer direct funding to athletes, teams, coaches, clubs/schools/camps/affiliates.

Athletes seeking direct funding for their yearly programs, events, camps and regattas can apply to the Quest for Gold (QFG) program offered by the Province of Ontario through the Ministry Health Promotion and Sport. The program is generally advertised by Ontario Sailing on its website by the end of October each year. Athletes are solely responsible for applying the general rules and conditions outlined in the QFG program and must abide by the rules governing the program and Ontario Sailing's Athlete Code of Conduct Policy.

Direct support for clubs, schools, camps and affiliate members is offered through coaching clinics, camps, programs and services where there may be a rental, facility use or direct payment for program support to the host club/school/camp or affiliate member by Ontario Sailing by pre-arranged rates established by both parties.

Some of these programs may be in conjunction with funding partners such as The Ministry Health Promotion and Sport, Canadian Sport Center Ontario, Coaching Association of Ontario and Trillium Foundation of Ontario to name just a few. Funding from partners requires Ontario Sailing and those organizations receiving funding to carry out certain obligations and supply supplemental information on expenses, participant numbers including statistical information and other conditions set out and outlined by the funders.

### **2 PURPOSES**

The purpose of this Statement of Policy is to outline protocols of Ontario Sailings policy on requests for funding by athletes and members.

### **3 SCOPES**

This policy applies to all members of Ontario Sailing, our member clubs, member schools, member camps and member affiliate organizations.

### **4 RESPONSIBILITIES**

It is the responsibility of the Ontario Sailing staff to apply this policy evenly and fairly to everyone. Requests that fit outside the policy will be taken to the Board of Directors who ultimately holds the responsibility for the over- all application of the policy.

### **5 APPROVED**

This plan was circulated to the BoD of Ontario Sailing on September 21, 2011 and will serve as a draft policy until such time as the BoD formally approves the policy.