

CAF Sports Grant



Unit Fitness Contacts / Reps / CAF Members,

Ref: <https://cfmws.ca/sport-fitness-rec/sports/caf-sports-grant-program>

Local PSP is pleased to announce the return of the Support to Sports Participation Grant. Please help us spread the word by distributing this message and by posting the attached within unit lines.

The program aims to support and increase sports participation, foster community integration, reduce barriers and relieve some of the financial pressures associated with participation and access to community.

- Empower CAF sports participants to maintain an active lifestyle to contribute to their overall health, wellness and operational readiness;
- Promote competitive (athletes) /educational opportunities (coaches and officials);
- Support participants through their sport journey while contributing to CAF objectives and developing core military competencies that are critical and in the interest of the military service such leadership, teamwork, discipline and resilience;
- Provide financial support to compete in sports or benefit from sport learning and educational opportunities;
- Supporting diverse sport offerings (traditional and non-traditional sport).

All applicants must:

- Be a Canadian Armed Forces Regular or Reserve Forces member.
- Be supported and recognized **ON DUTY** to be eligible for the Support to Sports Participation Grant (ref [DAOD 5045-1, Canadian Armed Forces Sports Program - Canada.ca](#))

- Have valid FORCE Test for the duration of the event.
- Have NO history of disciplinary or misconduct within the CAF Sports Program for which you have not been pardoned.
- Submit the online application form 30 days prior to the event and complete the Support to Sports Participation Grant survey with photos no later than 30 days after the event.

*This program is meant to support sport participation performed in the interests of service. **Any additional Temporary Duty requirements in accordance with CFTDTI / CBI 209.015 are a responsibility of the member's CoC.**

What can the grant be used for?

The following is a list of examples, albeit not exhaustive, of the type of financial support that is available:

- Competition entry fee (athlete) / Course fee (coaches and officials)
- Local support for local community league fees
- Transportation costs (airfare, gas, car rental)
- Accommodations
- Meal
- Certification / Qualification / License (coaches and officials)
- Professional Development (Conference / Workshops) - (coaches and officials)

The following is a list, albeit not exhaustive, of the type of financial support that is **NOT** available:

- Equipment
- Clothing / Accessories
- Unauthorized CAF Sport events as listed in [DAOD 5045-1 CAF Sports Program](#)
- Support to Outreach events organized by the CAF such as Canadian Army Run, Navy Bike Ride and Royal Canadian Air Force Run

You should apply online:

- Applicants must complete and submit the online application form **thirty (30) days in advance of their event.**
- **Applications for events held prior to 11 June in FY25-26**, can be submitted manually (paper application) to local PSP.
- **Applications for events held in FY25-26**, can be submitted at any time between April 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026, inclusively.
- **Applications for events held in FY26-27**, can only be submitted as of March 2, 2026.

Financial Support:

If successful, applicant may receive between \$400 - \$750 towards their event. For this program, the CAF Sport HQ office will allocate funds to support CAF members in local sports opportunities up to the national level and will include support to OUTCAN (Europe and United States/ROW) member.

For additional information, please visit the link provided above or through the QR code within the attached poster.

Please feel free to contact myself or Fitness and Sports Coordinator Hannah Sinclair with any questions.

All the best!!

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