

## **F. HIGH PERFORMANCE SELECTION & POLICIES**

Refer to the Athletes Manual at [www.diving.ca](http://www.diving.ca) for additional information on policies, selections, etc.

### **1. NATIONAL SENIOR TEAM**

- 1.1. The National Senior Team includes senior athletes who rank in the top 4 in each event (3 metre and 10 metre) in the Athlete Overall Ranking plus senior carded athletes. Athletes who are ranked 5<sup>th</sup> or beyond who qualify for carding but are not eligible to be carded due to receiving an NCAA scholarship will not be named to the National Senior Team.
- 1.2. Travel team members include athletes selected and funded by DPC to compete at senior international meets who are not members of the current national team.
- 1.3. For consideration for any international selection, divers must use an all 10 metre list.

### **2. DIVING CANADA/ SPORT CANADA ATHLETE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CRITERIA - "CARDING"**

- 2.1. If you wish to receive a copy of the Diving Plongeon Canada/Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program Criteria for the senior or junior cards, please contact DPC's national team manager.

### **3. DIVING PLONGEON CANADA SELF-FUNDING POLICY**

- 3.1. Coaches wishing to travel self-funded with a selected team must first be approved by the chief technical officer (CTO).
- 3.2. All self-funded travel is to be booked by the DPC national office. Coaches will be required to provide a credit card number. Airline travel will be billed directly to the coach or diver by the travel agency. Expenses for hotel, meals and incidentals will be invoiced by DPC, with payment due prior to departure unless otherwise stated by DPC.
- 3.3. Any self-funded coach must act as part of the team and will be under all the team policies and expectations.
- 3.4. There will be NO diver, coach or club representing Canada at an international competition without prior approval from the chief technical officer (CTO). Representation of a club at an international invitational where the club has been invited is not subject to DPC approval.

## **4. DIVING PLONGEON CANADA FUNDING POLICY FOR NATIONAL TEAM – NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

### **4.1. Funding for Senior National Championships**

#### **4.1.1. Automatic Funding**

- 4.1.1.1. Senior National Team athletes and their coaches will receive 100% travel funding (flight, train or ground) as outlined in sections 4.1.1.3, 4.1.1.4, 4.1.2, 4.1.3 and 4.1.4.
- 4.1.1.2. When a coach of a Senior National Team athlete attends the Senior Nationals without his/her national team athlete(s), that coach will not receive DPC funding as a national team coach.
- 4.1.1.3. Clubs with more than one (1) national team coach may receive travel funding for each coach based on a 4:1 ratio. That is, a club will be eligible for funding for one (1) coach if the number of national team athletes attending does not exceed four (4).
- 4.1.1.4. The club will be eligible for two (2) coaches if there are between five to eight (5-8) national team athletes attending, and will be eligible for a 3<sup>rd</sup> coach if the number exceeds eight (8).

#### **4.1.2. Funding is calculated from:**

- 4.1.2.1. Air fare up to the equivalent of an Air Canada Tango ticket from the diver's/coach's home club in Canada or from a lower cost origin. For divers who train regularly outside Canada, the fare paid will be calculated from the city of their affiliated club in Canada or from their non-Canadian city.
- 4.1.2.2. Actual car travel at DPC's prevailing rate per kilometre travelled, taking into consideration a reasonable occupancy rate per car/per club.
- 4.1.3. Airline and train travel is to be booked by the home club through their travel agent. DPC must be provided with a copy of the airline/train ticket and invoice for any funded athletes or coaches.
- 4.1.4. Should a ticket be issued and a diver or coach have to cancel, the club will be fully responsible for the full cost of the ticket. Reimbursement must be made to DPC within thirty (30) days.
- 4.1.5. Requests for reimbursement of travel funding must be submitted for reimbursement to DPC within thirty (30) days of the competition. Air or train tickets must show the traveler's name, itinerary and total amount of the ticket. An expense report for travel by car must include the number of kilometres travelled along with the names of the occupants of the car.

## **5. DIVER FEE POLICY TO SENIOR GRAND PRIX EVENTS**

- 5.1. Unless otherwise posted, there will be a diver fee for all funded divers traveling for DPC to international Grand Prix events.
- 5.2. Diver fee payment is due upon selection to the team. A request will be made at the beginning of the season for athletes to provide a credit card number or post dated cheques that can be used in the event that they are selected to a team or they will have the option of providing an e-transfer prior to the booking of the team.
- 5.3. Athletes selected to a team must be “in good standing” with DPC. Should there be any outstanding debts for an athlete selected to a team; these debts must be cleared prior to the athlete being formally named to the team.
- 5.4. All divers who meet or exceed the international point standards as identified in the selection criteria or are a medalist while competing at a Grand Prix will receive a refund of the diver fee for that competition.

## **G. RESOURCE MATERIAL**

All other resource material can be found on the DPC website. Resource material will include, but not limited to;

### **1. DIRECTORY**

- DPC Board of Directors
- Provincial Representatives
- Provincial Office Staff
- Committees of Diving Plongeon Canada
- External Representation
- History of DPC Presidents

### **2. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

### **3. REGISTRATION POLICY**

### **4. CONDUCT POLICY**

### **5. APPEALS POLICY**

### **6. COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING**

### **7. COMPETITIVE COACH SCREENING POLICY**

**8. COACH CERTIFICATION AND INSTRUCTOR TRAINING**

**9. JUDGE DEVELOPMENT AND CERTIFICATION**