



Manitoba Artistic Swimming CLUB GRANT APPLICATION

Manitoba Artistic Swimming Club Grant aids clubs and individuals with their development initiatives. The Grants available are:

- Grassroots Development Grant
- Learn to Train – Club Outreach Grant
- Learn to Train – Partner Sport / Sport Science Grant
- Sport for Life - Masters Grant
- AWAD (Athletes with a Disability) Club Program Grant

Grant applications are available on the MAS website.

Club Development and Initiative Grants submissions are due **November 15, 2022**
Submissions will only be accepted electronically at ed@manitobaartisticswimming.ca

MAS will require Clubs to provide a mid-season report outlining how the funds were spent by February, upon request of the MAS Executive Director. If the funds are not yet completely spent, Clubs will be expected to report what their plans are at this time.

50% of the grant funds will be dispersed upon notification of each Club's grant allocation. The other 50% of the funds will be dispersed after satisfactory participation in the reporting process. Failure to participate satisfactorily in this reporting process could negatively affect your Club's funding allocation in the next fiscal year.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the MAS Executive Director at ed@manitobaartisticswimming.ca

MAS CLUB GRANTS Summary

Grassroots Development Grant:

This grant is available to clubs to be used to grow the sport of artistic swimming. Any session or event that exposes new participants to the sport; provides fundamental training in the sport; or helps to retain new athletes in the sport, is eligible for funding support in this area. Upon request of the MAS ED (in February), clubs are expected to provide a summary of their activities (and planned activities) in this area, including the actual (or anticipated) numbers of participants, as well as an indication of their success at recruiting and retaining the new participants in the sport.

Learn to Train – Club Outreach Grant:

This grant is available to clubs to be used to support activities for the “learn to train” stage of athlete development. Eligible activities include competitive athlete clinics or camps; coaching development (courses, clinics, travel, manuals); the purchase of special equipment for training; and honoraria for specialist coaches/clinicians. Upon request of the MAS Executive Director (in February), clubs are expected to provide a summary of their activities (or planned activities) in this area, including the actual numbers of participants.

Learn to Train – Sport Science/Partner Sports Grant:

Funding is available to help to support bringing in coaches or clinicians to expose athletes to other sports (gymnastics, diving, speed swimming, *etc.*) or sport science (sport psychology, nutrition, *etc.*) Upon request of the MAS ED (in February), clubs are expected to provide a summary of their activities in this area, including the actual numbers of participants and copies of receipts/invoices for the clinician/specialist.

Sport for Life – Masters Grant:

Funding is available to support athletes on the "Sport for Life" path (athletes who are registered in a Masters program). Upon request of the MAS ED (in February), clubs are expected to provide a summary of their activities in this area, including the actual numbers of participants.

AWAD – Athletes with a Disability – MAS offers grants for AWAD athletes as defined by Canada Artistic Swimming (CAS). The programs can be held for children and/or adults. The programs are typically either a half a year (Sept-Dec/Jan-April) program or a ten-week session. Practices should be based on CAS's AquaSquirt program where applicable, and each lasting 45 min- 1 hours. The main focus of the clinic should be a fun introduction to artistic swimming.

Any MAS member club can apply to host one of these programs. The club is responsible to seek out the group to host the clinic. The club is responsible for booking pool time (or hosting during their own practice time), finding coaches trained in coaching this particular group of athletes and promotion of their club and the sport to the group.

MAS will contribute towards the costs associated with running such a program. The funds available are not guaranteed. The amount of funds available is determined by our Annual Budget. All participants must be registered members with Canada Artistic Swimming (CAS) and Manitoba Artistic Swimming (MAS).

Items that may be covered include the following:

- pool space rental – based on approximately 6-8 swimmers per lane
- coaching costs – based on a maximum of \$15/hour
- administrative costs – please describe.

If you have any questions related to hosting an Athletes with a Disability Program, (AWAD) please contact the office.

Club Grant Application Form

Category

(Please check the grants under which you are applying for assistance)

- ☐ Grassroots Development Grant
- ☐ Learn to Train – Club Outreach Grant
- ☐ Learn to Train – Partner Sports Grant
- ☐ Sport for Life – Masters Grant
- ☐ AWAD – Program Hosting Grant

Number of Athletes in AWAD program: _____

Applicant Information

Name of Club: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

-- Please note that eligibility does not ensure assistance --
-- All Grant applications must be submitted to ed@manitobaartisticswimming.ca
no later than November 15, 2022 --