

2007 RCA National Rowing Championships

Provincial Participation Support Funding Program

The information below outlines the elements of the 2007 Provincial Participation Support Funding Program (PPSFP), as approved by the RCA PRAC, September 28, 2007.

The primary factors this formula is based on are:

- A. **Distance travelled:** It is recognized that the farther a province travels, the more expensive the trip. The easiest way to assign a value to this difference in distance was to use total KM's travelled. Actual distance from each provincial capital to the event location was used in this formula.
- B. **Team size:** To ensure that the funding support is equitable from province to province, a limit to team size (for funding formula purposes only) was established. Even though provinces can choose to send as large a team as they want, they will only get funding up to a maximum of 16 athletes and 1 Coach. This ensures that provinces sending large teams are not overly compensated at the expense of the smaller provinces.

The total PPSFP funding pool for 2007 is \$30,000.00.

The accompanying tables will be used by RCA to determine actual funding allocations to each province. Depending on team size of each province (to max of 17 for funding formula purposes), there will be 1 or 2 parts to the allocation process.

Based on entries received, RCA will complete the allocation calculations and advise the provinces on October 26, 2007.

Allocation Part 1

Funding will be allocated based on the Distance Travelled Factor (**see Note 1 below**) multiplied by the Team Size Factor (**see Note 2 below**). If each province sends a full team, all funding will be allocated through this allocation. (By entering team size in each provincial field in the PPSFP Table, the funding allocation will be auto-calculated by the table formulas).

Allocation Part 2

If only some, not all, provinces send full teams, the \$30,000.00 will not be fully allocated through Allocation Part 1.

Monies not allocated in Allocation Part 1, will be distributed to the provinces using the Distance Travelled Factor. This is automatically calculated by the PPSFP tables after team sizes are entered.

Note 1: Round-Trip distance from Provincial Capital to Welland, Ontario divided by sum of Provincial round-trip distances.

Note 2: # of athletes and coach being sent by Province – (max 16 athletes + 1 coach)

Other Notes:

Provinces must submit all supporting documentation and funding claim forms by Monday December 3, 2007 to the RCA Office. Provinces not submitting by this deadline will forfeit their funding support. Forfeited monies will be allocated to those provinces who have submitted claims by December 3.

Only amounts supported by proper expense documentation will be considered for payment.

Any questions on the PPSFP may be directed to organizing committee members Dave Derry (dderry@rowingcanada.org) or Derek Ventnor (dir@rowontario.ca).