

FUNDING & FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Support 4 Sport Funding

Sports Nova Scotia funding is available for high-performance athletes. Some funding already exists for athletes who meet defined international, national and regional standards through Sport Canada, NSHPP, the CSCA and the Nova Scotia Amateur Sport Fund. As part of this program, each Nova Scotia Karate Association will receive \$750 annually for a PSO carding program to support athletes who do not qualify for the current funding but who have been recognized for their potential high-performance results. The NSKA Executive and the NSKA High Performance Committee submitted nominees for funding based on performances for the 2007 competition season. The athlete's that are submitted to Sport NS are the ones with the most nominations.

Athletes:

**Pauline McLeod,
Jasmine Landry
Justine Kelly**

We are please to announce that each Athlete has been rewarded \$250 in funding.

NSKA Funding

An effort will be made to get full funding for all provincial team members to attend the championships. In the event this funding is not available, the following funding procedures are in place:

The **purpose** of this funding system is to recognize athletes who have achieved podium performance; serving as an incentive to other athletes.

Ranking procedure:

The following will be the guidelines for the ranking procedure.

- **Provincial A:** Gold or Silver medalist at nationals the year prior to date.
- **Provincial B:** Bronze medalist at nationals the year prior to date.
- **Provincial C:** Provincial team member who has been at 3 or more National Championships within 5 years prior to date.
- **Provincial D:** All remaining team members.

Funding criteria:

Provincial **A, B and C** athletes will have their registrations paid for by the NSKA. The NSKA budget money will first address registrations and the remainder will then compensate ranked athletes.

*** More info for NSKA Funding to follow**

Team Generated Fundraising

Fundraising is an **important** part of the *Nova Scotia Karate Team* and should not be taken lightly or for granted. It is a time that combines work and play. This gives you an excellent opportunity to get to know your fellow teammates better; also the benefit of generating dollars to offset money needed that you are ultimately responsible for.

Personal and team fundraising is encouraged to help offset the enormous expense of travel, accommodation and miscellaneous expenses (one being an official *Nova Scotia Karate Team* track suit) related to attending the **National** event. Team fundraising will be monitored to make sure fairness to all. It is understood that if you do not participate then you may not be entitled to the funds raised.

Any personal fundraising must be cleared through the Nova Scotia Karate Team Coaching staff.

Tournament Canteens

Members who train with the team are required to support this initiative by either donating store bought items or by baking some goods. Donations are also accepted from any supporter who is not a member of the team. After expenses all profits are added to the funding account.

Tournament 50/50 Draws

At every tournament members of the karate team are required to assist in the selling of tickets for the 50/50 draw.

Draws on Hand-crafted Items

Various members of our association have more than karate skills. At most tournaments we have draws for various items that have been hand crafted and donated to the team as a fundraiser.

Grocery Bagging

Bedford Superstore has allowed us to cover six checkouts at any one time, for a 4 hour period. 25% of the total dollar amount raised is donated to the President's Choice Children's Charity.

Lotto 10/49 50/50

The rules of this 50/50 draw are as follows. People who buy tickets, provide name, contact info (email or phone) and **10** numbers between **1 and 49 (no duplicates)**. List them in order from **lowest to highest**. As numbers are drawn for lotto 6/49, these numbers will be removed from your list of numbers. The first person with all their numbers drawn first will win 50% of the total pool take. In the event of a tie with 2 or more people, they will share the prize amount. After the first draw date commences subsequent draws take place on Wednesday's and Saturday's until there is a winner(s). The team will officially track the numbers and contact the winner(s). We will provide weekly emails to the participants and website updates, so they can follow along! If team members do not participate in this fundraiser they will be excluded in the teams 50% portion.

More details coming soon ...

Auction

All team members are expected to participate in the collection of auction items, the sales of tickets, the encouragement of attendees and the general operation of the event. **More details coming soon ...**

Donations and Sponsors

These are accepted and equally distributed. **More details to follow soon ...**