



## 2024 BC Championships Travel Subsidy Criteria

Gymnastics BC is pleased to annually allocate targeted funds to contribute towards travel costs for athletes (age 18 years and under) who attended the BC Championships events. This year, we will be providing funding for eligible athletes who have taken part in the 2024 WAG Optional, MAG, TG Gymnastics BC Championships held in Vancouver, March 28-30, 2024, the 2024 Compulsory Gymnastics BC Championships in New Westminster, April 11-12, 2024, or the 2024 GymBC Xcel Challenge held in New Westminster, April 13-14, 2024.

### The Criteria

All athletes applying for a travel subsidy must:

- Have attended the 2024 WAG Optional, MAG, TG Gymnastics BC Championships held in Vancouver, March 28-30, 2024, the 2024 Compulsory Gymnastics BC Championships in New Westminster, April 11-12, 2024, or the 2024 GymBC Xcel Challenge held in New Westminster, April 13-14, 2024.
- Have travelled at least 201km (round trip) by plane, car and/or by ferry from their home city to the competition city (Vancouver or New Westminster)
- Be a current Gymnastics BC member
- Be age 18 or under

### The Process

All athletes who compete at Gymnastics BC Championships and fulfill all of the “Criteria” above, are eligible to receive subsidy funding.

The travel subsidy will be distributed based upon a points system, with points being allocated based on total travel distance.

Total distance travelled	
0 - 200km	0 points
201 - 500km (or ferry)	1 point
501 - 750km	2 points
751 - 1000km	3 points
1001- 1250km	4 points
1251 - 1500km	5 points
1501 - 1750km	6 points

- Submit application by **May 3, 2024**. Late applications will not be considered.
- Gymnastics BC will confirm the eligibility of each athlete.
- Gymnastics BC will send a cheque to the individual indicated as the “Travel Subsidy Applicant” on the [application form](#) in Activity Messenger.

### The Calculation

The following is an example to show how the calculation process will work based on the points system. The amount of funding shown, both funding totals and per athlete funding allocations, are NOT the exact amount that will be provided for these specific events. The actual calculation will be determined once all



eligible applications have been received. Total funding for each BC Championships event varies and is determined by Gymnastics BC on an annual basis.

#### Example Calculation

- 5 athletes travelled 1600km = 6 points x 5 = 30 points
- 8 athletes travelled 1300km = 5 points x 8 = 40 points
- 10 athletes travelled 1100km = 4 points x 10 = 40 points
- 40 athletes travelled 850km = 3 points x 40 = 120 points
- 75 athletes travelled 600km = 2 points x 75 = 150 points
- 120 athletes travelled 400km = 1 point x 120 = 120 points
- 35 athletes travelled 175km = 0 points x 35 = 0 points

A - Total Points = 500

B - Total Funding\* = \$4,000

Total Funding per point (B divided by A) = \$8

- 5 Athletes travelled 1600km = 6 points x \$8 = \$48 / athlete
- 8 Athletes travelled 1300km = 5 points x \$8 = \$40 / athlete
- 10 Athletes travelled 1100km = 4 points x \$8 = \$32 / athlete
- 40 Athletes travelled 850km = 3 points x \$8 = \$24 / athlete
- 75 Athletes travelled 600km = 2 points x \$8 = \$16 / athlete
- 120 athletes travelled 400km = 1 point x \$8 = \$8 / athlete
- 35 athletes travelled 175km = 0 points x \$8 = \$0 / athlete

Travel credits are only available for the distance travelled between two locations (home city to host venue). Distance will be calculated based upon the distance indicated in Google Maps, using official City to City points... ie. Prince George to Langley, not Bob's house in Prince George to event venue in Langley. Distance for mileage must be calculated using the "Directions" feature of Google Maps:

- Enter your starting city in the departure box and the competition city in the destination box
- Multiply the total kilometers by two to get the round-trip total.

Only the owner of the vehicle or person named on car rental agreement or flight booking may apply for a travel subsidy on behalf of the athlete(s) they travelled with.

- Carpooling is recommended and encouraged as a means to reduce costs
  - Please note: for the purposes of this subsidy program, carpooling is defined as athletes from multiple families in one vehicle
  - One family equals one application
  - One carpooling vehicle equals one application
- The travel subsidy applicant is encouraged to share travel funds received with carpooling athletes (if they contributed to travel costs)

If a family has travelled to multiple BC Championships events in the same competition year, only one travel subsidy application for each competition will be accepted. If a family has multiple participants in one competition, you will only be able to submit one travel subsidy application with the distance calculated from your home city to the host city venue. Please contact [events@gymbc.org](mailto:events@gymbc.org) if you have any questions.

Applications may not come from clubs. All payments will be made directly to an individual.

**Please Note:** Applications are subject to approval. Submission of an application does **not** guarantee funding.