

## **Archery New Brunswick Policy - Financial Assistance**

**Effective Date: December 6, 2015**

Note: at a Board meeting on Dec 6 2015 it was decided to approve a new policy for the operation of tournaments. As a result the 3D and FITA Funds were cancelled and the Top Archer Assistance Program is currently still part of this Policy but under review.

### **Purpose & Scope:**

FITA or 3D Events are a rich part of archery's history. For years people have been competing at these events with the hopes of qualifying to shoot some of the most esteemed competitions:

- OLYMPICS
- WORLD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
- WORLD FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS
- WORLD 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS
- CANADA GAMES
- IBO CHAMPIONSHIPS
- CANADIAN NATIONAL 3D, FIELD & TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
- ATLANTIC TARGET and 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Archery NB TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS
- Archery NB 3D CHAMPIONSHIPS

Archery NB (ANB) is desirous of supporting as many competitive archers as resources permit in order to ensure that as many competitive New Brunswick Archers as possible participate at national and/or international events and competitions. In order to reach that goal, ANB has developed a number of funding programs or is providing information on access to provincial or national programs thus ensuring support to NB archers at all levels of archery competitions.

The overall purpose of ANB's funding effort is:

1. To encourage increasing numbers of ANB archers to achieve success by participating in national and international archery events and competitions.
2. To support local archery clubs by ensuring New Brunswick archer attendance at their FITA or 3D shoots.
3. To provide funding or access to funding for shooters dedicated to the Provincial Program and National Competition.
4. To encourage the development of archery proficiency and increase the competitiveness of FITA or 3D Archers in New Brunswick.

### **Amendment to the Policy**

Changes, modifications, additions and/or deletions to this policy may be made by a resolution passed by a majority of the members of the Board of Director's meeting.

## **Rationale**

There are a number of items that are important to the growth of FITA and 3D Archery in New Brunswick.

1. Local clubs must continue hosting FITA and 3D shoots and they must be financially rewarded for the work they do.
2. ANB must make all reasonable efforts to send the best possible archers to national and international competitions and the Canada Games.
3. ANB must make all efforts to send archers to the Nationals who are committed to excellence in their FITA or 3D Archery pursuits and who will be good ambassadors for ANB at National events.
4. ANB will encourage and acknowledge those who by their participation are supporting the local club shoots.
5. ANB will encourage local clubs to make their local shoots challenging enough so as to develop the skill levels of NB's archers.
6. ANB will use the available funding to its maximum benefit to assist the greatest number of shooters possible to attend tournaments that will improve their skills.

ANB provides or coordinates financial assistance to qualifying archers using the following programs:

### **1) Archery New Brunswick - 3D/FITA FUND**

**Cancelled See Team NB (Under development)**

### **2) Province of New Brunswick - HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The primary function of the New Brunswick High Performance Athletic Assistance Program (HPAA) is to provide financial assistance toward the training and competition expenses for athletes who have been selected or have potential to become members of the National Team and/or reach carded status. (Based on a span of 5 years)

### **Eligibility**

To be eligible for assistance, candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Canadian citizen, residing in New Brunswick for at least one year.
- Be ranked nationally.
- Be a member in good standing of their Provincial Sport Organization (P.S.O.).
- Represent New Brunswick when competing at National tournaments.
- Develop and submit a training and competition plan prepared with the assistance and supervised by a certified coach in good standing with the PSO and NSO.
- Be training and continue to train
- Be identified by the Archery NB High Performance Committee.

This program is available to Senior and Junior Archers in both Olympic and Compound categories, as well as Cadets shooting in the Junior or Senior category. The amount of assistance is dependent on an annual application to the Province of NB. This application details the number of archers who qualify their training plans and competition schedule. Any funds approved by the Province of NB are administered by Archery NB's Treasurer. An evaluation grid is used by the Province to determine the level of funding and the number of successful candidates. The minimum grant to provincially successful selected athletes is \$500 and the maximum is \$2500.

**NOTE: This is a Province of New Brunswick program. It is being included here to ensure archers have easier and more complete access to all financial assistance programs available in the Province of New Brunswick.**

### **3) Archery New Brunswick - Additional Support to NB's Top Competitive Archers**

The following provisions still apply but are currently under review.

**NOTE:** The assistance described below is subject to an annual budgetary approval by ANB's Board of Directors. The Board has approved a maximum of \$2500 per fiscal year ending March 31 of each year.

The following section describes additional support that Archery NB could provide to top NB competitive archers based on available resources and archers' performances. The purpose of this program is to assist archers who demonstrate and compete at high levels of competition nationally and internationally so as to improve the number of competitive New Brunswick Archers that participate at National and/or international archery events and competitions.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

1. The program is open to all Archers, Male and Female in either target or 3D.
2. Be in good standing with Archery NB and a member in good standing of an NB affiliated club. Archers under the age of sixteen (16) must be chaperoned.
3. Participate in Archery NB's Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) program or be a member of the Canada Games Training Squad.
4. Demonstrate a commitment to practice over and above the time set for practices. As a top archer you must be dedicated to improving your archery skills which also includes proper maintenance and repair of your equipment.
5. Archers must conduct themselves in proper fashion at all events. Inappropriate conduct may result in the withholding of funds by Archery NB. In the event that a program participant attending a funded shoot does not act in accordance with this program's expectations, rules or regulations or brings disgrace to the team or the Archery NB, the said member will be transported back to New Brunswick at his or her personal expense.
6. It is the archer's responsibility to track and submit with their applications ([Link to A.3](#)) their qualifying scores ([Link to A.14.2](#)), with copies of signed scorecards or to identify official scores published on the Archery NB or Archery Canada websites. Witnessed scorecards must be kept for events that do not officially publish results on the AC, ANB or other official website.

7. An Appeals Committee will be set up to address any problems, concerns or rulings related to this assistance program.
8. To receive funding, applications must be forwarded to the Archery NB Treasurer by August 30th of the competition year at which time the eligibility and allocation of funds, prorated if necessary, will be completed.
9. To be eligible for any of the funding described below, Archers must achieve at least 2 scores in the previous 24 months that meet or exceed 95% of the Canadian Record updated and published annually by the Executive of Archery NB. Archers must participate in at least two (2) of the following three (3) FITA or 3D competitions within the last 12 months and meet item “d”:

  - a. Archery NB Indoor Target or 3D Championship.
  - b. Archery NB Outdoor FITA target or 3D Championship
  - c. Canadian Regional Indoor (for target archers only);
  - d. 50 % plus 1 Archery NB FITA outdoor target or 3D provincially registered competition

**NOTE:** The following assistance will be provided subject to the availability of funds in this item’s budget. What follows is not an exhaustive list. Assistance towards other high caliber events may be assisted with the approval of the Executive Committee and subject to funds availability.

Event or Tournament	Assistance Levels
Canadian National Team Uniform -	50% of cost to \$200
Canada Cup, Spring Classic or Montreal 70 meter	\$100
Canadian Nationals -50% of economy air (Based on AC travel grid -see below)	\$100 min \$400 max
US Nationals, Arizona Cup, California Cup, Vegas or Gold Cup	\$250
Canadian National Team Trials	\$500
Non Trials Canadian National Team tournaments: World Cup, Masters Games, Continental Tournaments, World Ranking Events	\$750
Trials Selected National Team Tournaments World Championships (Jr and Senior), Commonwealth Games; Pan Am Games 3Di Worlds, IBO Worlds	\$1,000
Olympics	\$2,500