



Cross Country Canada Para-Nordic Development Athlete Support Funding 2012-2013

- 1 Purpose:** Cross Country Canada(CCC) has up to \$8000 in Para-Nordic development athlete support funding available through its Para-Nordic core and discretionary budget for the purpose of helping to support high level development Para-Nordic athletes achieve CCC athlete development goals and 2014 Paralympic Winter Games (PWG) strategic goals.
- 2 Objectives of funding:** To help offset individual development athletes' costs to compete at IPC World Cup(WC) or World Championships (WCh) competitions in the 2012-2013 season to achieve Purpose in 1.
- 3 Eligibility:** To be eligible for this funding development athletes must meet at least one of the following eligibility standards.
 - 3.1 Achieved a standard of at least 70% of the winner's time in their category at an IPC WC competition in the 2011-2012 season. There are four (4) eligible athletes who have met this standard – Caroline Bisson, Yves Bourque, Margarita Gorbounova and Erica Noonan.
 - 3.2 Recommendation of the Para-Nordic National Ski Team (PNST) Head Coach and the Assistant Director of High Performance (ADHP-PN) Para-Nordic based upon specific CCC Para-Nordic athlete development goals, past performance and proven ability to reach at least 70% of the winners time in their category in an IPC WC or WCh. Up to two (2) additional athletes may be funded up to a maximum of \$500 each under the terms of this eligibility standard.
- 4 Additional eligibility criteria:**
 - 4.1 To receive this funding, eligible athletes must compete at a minimum of one (1) IPC World Cup event in the 2012-2013 season. The qualification standards to compete at an IPC WC are outlined in the '2012-13 CCC National Ski Team Selection Criteria'
[http://www.cccski.com/Para-Nordic/Events/Clinics---Camps/2012-13-Selection-Criteria-Final-PN-Only-\(1\).aspx](http://www.cccski.com/Para-Nordic/Events/Clinics---Camps/2012-13-Selection-Criteria-Final-PN-Only-(1).aspx)
 - 4.2 PNST World Cup or Development team athletes are not eligible for this funding.
- 5 Additional information:**
 - 5.1 The total amount of funding allocated to each athlete will be based upon the final number of athletes who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in this document.
 - 5.2 Contact CCC ADHP-PN – Mike Edwards medwards@cccski.com to confirm or apply for funding.