

Baltimore Sailing Club

Guidelines for the High Performance Olympic Pathway Support Fund

Purpose:

To support financially, as far as available funds will allow, Baltimore Sailing Club members who are seeking, or have achieved qualification for an Olympic campaign.

Definitions:

BSC = Baltimore Sailing Club

Committee = Fund Oversight Committee: a sub-committee nominated by the BSC general committee comprising a minimum of five people, and which shall include the present and the immediate past Commodores, and at least one person nominated by the Commodore who has not been a member of the BSC general committee during the term of the present or immediate past Commodores. With the exception of the Commodore and immediate past Commodore, no individual may sit on this committee for more than three (3) consecutive years.

Olympics = International Olympic Committee (IOC) Games held every four years, which includes Sailing as one of the participating sports.

Irish Sailing = The National Governing Authority for the sport of sailing in Ireland.

High Performance = Irish Sailing's performance pathway program which builds, nurtures and develops, world-class sailors who have the potential to bring home medals.

Pathway = The journey to achieve high performance recognition; qualification of both the country, and the individual sailor to represent Ireland at an Olympic games. The recipient may not necessarily have been granted a Sports Council carding grant through Irish Sailing to be on the pathway.

Eligibility

Sailors who wish to be considered for support from the fund must meet the following criteria:

- BSC is their home/prime sailing club.
- Have learned their sailing predominantly, or in part, through the BSC junior sailing courses.
- Have registered and competed under BSC at regional, national & international events attended to date, demonstrating an improving record of results.
- Be seriously and actively campaigning overseas in a current Olympic class.

Reciprocation Return

Sailors receiving such support will be expected to provide a Reciprocal Return to BSC in the form of a minimum of three (3), on the water coaching sessions, or shore briefings to groups of junior sailors, when in Baltimore during the support year, without charge to the Club. These must be arranged with the Junior Organiser and/or junior dinghy class captains.

This undertaking may be waived or deferred in special circumstances by the oversight committee if they are satisfied it is not in the recipients best interests to do so at that particular stage in his/her campaign.

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Support Fund

The fund will be maintained through a specific fundraising event each summer, together with any specific purpose donations received from members, or corporate entities.

The fund will be held in a separate bank account specifically designated for the purpose, and require the signatories of the Club Treasurer and both the present and past Commodores on withdrawals or cheques written.

Total support in any calendar year is limited to the available funds already received, excluding pledges or expectation.

Scope of the Fund

The fund is intended to provide financial support towards future international travel and/or accommodation costs of BSC sailors who, in the opinion of the Fund Oversight Committee, have achieved, or are genuinely capable of achieving the eligibility requirements in these guidelines.

Claims for Support

Application on the appropriate form, should be made by email to the Commodore of BSC no later than 31st October in each calendar year, detailing the schedule of events planned, and the anticipated accommodation/travel costs that will be incurred in the following year.

Support may be granted to one member or a number of members each year. The level of support will depend on the value of the fund at each year-end, the number of eligible applications received, the anticipated overall costs of each campaign, and any support being received from other sources.

Confirmation of the support granted will be given no later than 31st December each year.

These dates are targets which the Committee may alter at their discretion, provided all potential applicants are advised, and no-one is compromised or disadvantaged by so doing.

Specific one off arrangements will be made for the 2017/18 fund.

Approval

These Guidelines were approved by the General Committee of Baltimore Sailing Club at its meeting on August 26 2018.

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Application Form

Applicants Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Email:

Contact Mobile in Ireland:

Mobile Abroad (if different):

Current Olympic Class:

Number of planned Events abroad:

List main Events:

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Cost Heading	Expected Cost	Comments	BSC Use
Air Fares	€		
Boat Transport	€		
Accommodation	€		
Coaching Abroad	€		

Expected Sponsorship for: €

Expected Sports Council/Irish Sailing Support for: €

Anticipated own resources for: €

Declaration:

I wish to make application to B.S.C. for any financial support available through its High Performance Olympic Pathway Support Fund and agree to provide whatever Reciprocal sessions to B.S.C. Junior sailors are possible within the timescales available to me during the year.

Signed:

Print Name:

Date: