



## [WSWO - OASF Program Fund](#)

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Waterski Wakeboard Ontario is a recipient of the Ontario Amateur Sport Fund, supported by the Ministry of Heritage, Tourism, Sport and Culture. The objective of this provincial grant is to provide financial support to designated provincial sport organizations whom strategically align their sport programming with the three pillars of success in sport development: Participation, Development and Excellent. This year, WSWO will be taking applications for funding within our membership community to those who plan to offer programs that meet the criteria listed [here](#):

If you are a recognized school, coach, official or athlete of WSWO that holds a valid membership in good standing, you may be eligible to receive funding to support your sport programs. The timeframe for programming runs from April 1<sup>st</sup> 2023, until March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024. Financial support allotments will be based on your program's ability to meet the needs of at least one (1) of the strategic pillars of success, alignment with WSWO's strategic goals, and the number of participants in your program. Applications will carefully be considered by the WSWO board of directors upon receipt. There will be no official deadline for applications given that the programming falls within the 2023-2024 grant cycle, however, funding support is limited and priority will be considered to applications received first, given they meet our objectives.

### **Programs that qualify for funding include but are not limited to:**

- Hosting events and competitions
- Support coaching and official development
- Encourage new participation in sport
- Encourage retention in sport
- Programs that deliver advancements in safety
- Programs that engage indigenous communities, support diversity and inclusion
- Programs that benefit people with disabilities
- Programs that support long term athlete development
- Programs that develop excellence in athletes

### **Criteria:**

- All applications must be a member, school, club, coach or official in good standing with WSWO.
- All participants in supported program must purchase at minimum, a recreational membership.
- All programs must show a certificate of insurance for a minimum of 5 million in general liability naming Waterski Wakeboard Ontario as additionally insured for the program.
- All programs must provide proof of WSWO membership for all participants.
- All programs must provide a detailed budget upon application.
- Upon completion, all programs must provide an expense report including required receipts for expenses.

**Eligible Expenses:**

Funds may be used for, or for cost related to or arising as a result of:

- i) Salary and benefits
- ii) Rental and facility operations
- iii) Meeting space
- iv) Programming costs
- v) Coach and official certification and professional development
- vi) Training camps, fitness testing, talent identification, sport science,
- vii) Enhanced competition opportunities
- viii) Enhancement of LTAD
- ix) Initiatives targeted at under-represented populations

**Ineligible expenses:**

Funds may not be used for, or for costs related to or arising as a result of:

- i) Capital purchases
- ii) Components of a project already funded by another provincial or federal grant program
- iii) Legal costs
- iv) Financial Review engagements/audits
- v) Insurance
- vi) Long term debt financing
- vii) Budget deficits
- viii) Legal settlements

**Application:** Please respond with the following information to [office@wswow.ca](mailto:office@wswow.ca)

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Funding Amount Requested: \$

Program Overview:

1. Name of the program, program objective & description
2. List of individuals and locations involved with the program (Coaches, venues, organizers etc)
3. Outline of how your program meets at least one (1) of the 'Game On' strategic pillars (participation, development, excellence) or WSWO goals.
4. Identify program success metrics
5. What is the start and completion date of the program?
6. How many participants do you expect within your program?
7. Any other relevant information or social tags you may want to share

Program Budget: Please include detailed program budget.

**Application: Please apply online by visiting [2023 WSWO Programs Fund](#) today!**