

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Sea to Sky Nordics
Name of the program (if applicable):	
Society Registration Number:	S-0054154
Organization Mailing Address:	PO Box , Squamish, BC, V8B 0B5
Contact Name & Title:	Jay Burbee
Organization Phone Number:	
Organization Email Address:	info@seatoskynordics.ca
Organization Purpose or Mandate: (Please provide this answer in one sentence.)	To promote and conduct winter sports activities
Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)	Recreation and Sports

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	15
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year? (e.g. how many athletes have signed up for this year)	365
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	130
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	65
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	Approximately 75
Age range of participants in the organization:	4 - 60+

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	Facebook/Twitter/Instagram@seatoskynordics.ca www.seatoskynordics.ca
What are the membership and participation requirements?	There are no membership or participation requirements.
Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason. <u>Note:</u> Please include any Value In Kind support that you receive from the RMOW (eg. reduced rent, utilities in RMOW buildings)	No

GRANT INFORMATION

1. Purpose of Grant	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at www.whistler.ca/cep for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>Grant request \$5,000</p> <p>1) We would like to use approximately \$2,500 for skiing equipment for both our Biathlon and Cross Country Ski Programs</p> <p>2) We would like to use approximately \$2,500 for Range Equipment for our Biathlon Program</p> <p>3) We would like to use any remaining funds not spent on the above items for Coaching Expenses which is by far our largest expense items for the club</p>	

2. Is This a New Program or Activity?	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
<p>No, all of our core programming of Cross Country skiing, Biathlon and Ski Jumping remain the same.</p>	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>Last year was another great year for our youth in sports. We hosted the BC Biathlon Championships that attracted over 120 athletes from around the province and had over 50 local volunteers from the Whistler community help at the event. We also had three biathlon athletes qualify for the World Youth Championships to be held in Estonia this March one of which will be proudly representing the Whistler community!!</p>	

4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i> 2. <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i>
<p>BC Gaming Grant: \$32,000 (received) ViaSport Event Hosting Grant : Requested \$4,000 (to come) Biathlon BC Regional Event Grant \$1,000 (to come)</p>	

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:

Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application

	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)
Salaries/contracts:	94,897		
General operations:	80,540	5,000	Ski and Range Equipment
One-time project / program:			
Physical assets:			
Rent (RMOW facilities):		N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	13,880		
Other:			
Total	189,317 \$	5000 \$	2.6 % (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)
Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.			

6. Additional Information:

Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.

As we continue to recover from the pandemic what remains important is having access to safe, family oriented outdoor programs which greatly improve the physical and mental health of our community. This grant will support our programming which continues to benefit all of the families in the Whistler community.

7. Attachments:	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="margin-right: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> </div> <div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget (Required) • Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required) • Other: </div> </div>	

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

8. Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:	<p><i>Please visit https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/ to learn about the four priority areas of RMOW 2023-2026 Strategic Plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Housing</i> 2. <i>Climate Action</i> 3. <i>Community Engagement</i> 4. <i>Smart Tourism</i> <p><i>Please determine how your grant (or organization) can contribute to fulfilling any priorities described in the four areas listed above. Each priority has numerous specifications to choose from while describing how your grant (or organization) may help to improve Strategic Plan.</i></p>
<p><i>Example: This grant addresses the priority of “Community Engagement” because it strives to connect locals to each other. Specifically, this is because...</i></p>	
<p>This grant addresses the priority of Enriching Community Life in a number of areas. We have increased Personal Health Status as our programming is mostly outdoors which remains incredibly important for the health of our community. We rely heavily on volunteer participation and contribute to Resident Volunteer Rates for both our regular programming and for hosting provincial events. Whistler athletes compete across BC, Canada and Internationally which contributes to a strong Sense of Belonging for our community. And finally, we improve Satisfaction and Recreational Opportunities with the scope and diversity of our programming which caters to a wide range of community and family needs.</p>	

SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

<p><i>The RMOW is committed to working with the Lil'wat People, known in their language as L'il'wat7úl and the Squamish People, known in their language as the Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw to: create an enduring relationship; establish collaborative processes for Crown land planning; achieve mutual objectives; and enable participation in Whistler's resort economy.</i></p>
<p>9. How has your organization considered truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Nations?</p>
<p>Sea to Sky Nordics recognizes that we have no current participation by First Nations in our programs. We also recognize that this issue is prevalent in most snow sports in the Sea to Sky region. With the help of Biathlon Canada, we are going to be provided access to Laser rifles that can be easily used for safe introduction to biathlon in almost any location and are looking to introduce a school demonstration project throughout the Sea to Sky that will include Lilwat (Mount Currie).</p>

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Alan Firth
Phone number:	
Email:	alan@pembertonventures.ca
Acknowledgement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that the information provided in this CEP Grant Application Form is true;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that a representative is required to present this grant request at a future Council Meeting;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted that the Grant Reporting Form is due by December 1 of this year;<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • I confirm that if any amount is granted, it will be used only for its intended purpose unless otherwise approved by Council.
Signature:	

Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2024.

Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporate@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.

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