

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Mountain Ski club
Name of the program (if applicable):	
Society Registration Number:	S-8101
Organization Mailing Address:	2028 Rob Boyd Way, Whistler, BC V8E 0B6
Contact Name & Title:	John (Sandy) Nattress
Organization Phone Number:	604-932-4644
Organization Email Address:	sandy@wmisc.info
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i>	Alpine Ski Racing & training
Organization Category <i>(choose between Environment, Social Service, Community Service, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)</i>	Recreation and Sports

## ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	56
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year? <i>(e.g. how many athletes have signed up for this year)</i>	490
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	32
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	92
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	150 Volunteers   13 full staff   22 part time staff
Age range of participants in the organization:	10-20

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	<a href="http://www.wmsc.info">www.wmsc.info</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/whistlermountainskiclub">www.facebook.com/whistlermountainskiclub</a> <a href="https://www.instagram.com/thewmsc/">https://www.instagram.com/thewmsc/</a>
What are the membership and participation requirements?	A minimum threshold of skiing skills
<p>Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason.</p> <p><u>Note:</u> Please include any Value In Kind support that you receive from the RMOW (eg. reduced rent, utilities in RMOW buildings)</p>	No debts

**GRANT INFORMATION**

<b>1. Purpose of Grant</b>	<i>Explain in detail how the funding will be spent. Please refer to Council Policy A-7 Community Enrichment Program, available at <a href="http://www.whistler.ca/cep">www.whistler.ca/cep</a> for funding criteria and eligibility. Please be as concise as possible using the space below.</i>
<p>The Whistler Mountain Ski Club is a non-profit organization that enables over 180 athletes ages 10 to 20, the majority from the Sea to Sky corridor, to develop and achieve their goals in Ski Racing. Our mission is to "Develop Champions in Life and Sport" and we aspire to provide a program to improve skiing skills, physical literacy, emotional intelligence, nutritional education, and overall health of our kids and athletes.</p> <p>The purpose of this grant is to continue our in-house coach development and to offer NCCP courses and cross training with Canadian Ski Instructors courses (CSIA) and add more mental health training.</p> <p>We currently have 9-full time coaches and 22 part time coaches through the 2023-24 season. Due to the nature of ski coaching and with the weather challenges of this season, there is little time for formal "in-house" development without compromising the delivery of the program. For this reason, we ran onboarding and training paid weekends prior to the start of the Winter season and will add one paid week after April 2024.</p> <p>In our pursuit to recruit and retain top-tier coaches, we are committed to fostering a culture that prioritizes their continuous professional development, personal growth and overall well-being. We believe that investing in these aspects they will have the motivation to excel in their roles.</p> <p>We are delighted with the success of our recruitment efforts at WMSC. We proudly welcomed seven new coaches to our team, from both within the country and internationally that call Whistler home.</p>	

<b>2. Is This a New Program or Activity?</b>	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
No, it is a continuation and improvement of our original plan in 2017 that has been successful.	

<b>3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:</b>	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>WMSC offers alpine ski racing for over 180 skiers. The majority from Whistler and the Sea to Sky corridor. We opened a new supplementary program for our community younger athletes aged 8 and 9 years old that was so successful that we extended it for 8 weeks. our FIS team is the largest in the West with 32 athletes and the ones that retired entered into University Studies. 2 of our female athletes moved up to the BC Ski Team. Furthermore, this year we will host our 32nd Whistler Cup event, the only international children's ski race in North America an we expect over 400 racers from Canada and the World.</p>	

<b>4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and</i></li> <li>2. <i>Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).</i></li> </ol>
<p>BC Gaming Grant \$31,900  Ski Swap \$7,500  WMOW FE&amp;A village activation grant for the Whistler Cup Pending</p>	

**GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):**

<b>5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:</b>			
<i>Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application</i>			
	<b>Annual Operating Budget</b>	<b>Grant Requested</b>	<i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)</i>
Salaries/contracts:	932,795		
General operations:	650,468		
One-time project / program:	44,550	10,000	1x Facilitator of the NCCP symposium and for the fees for the Para Coaching Module
Physical assets:	738,819		
Rent (RMOW facilities):	0	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	0		
Other:	0		
<b>Total</b>	2,366,632 \$	10,000 \$	<b>.004</b> % (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)
<b>Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.</b>			

<b>6. Additional Information:</b>	<i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i>
	<p>WMSC remains committed to becoming a premier destination for top coaches in Canada. This grant will play a crucial role in advancing our effort in coach education, retention and recruitment. This will ensure our progress in the development our our coaching team.</p> <p>We are glad to share that this year 2 WMSC alumni join the Canadian Development Team [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Adding to 11 WMSC Alumni already representing the Whistler community in sport and in the world cups this season.</p>

<b>7. Attachments:</b>	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget <b>(Required)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status <b>(Required)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> • <b>Other:</b>	

## COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<b>8. Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:</b>	<p><i>Please visit <a href="https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/">https://www.whistler.ca/municipal-gov/strategies-and-plans/strategic-plan/</a> to learn about the four priority areas of RMOW 2023-2026 Strategic Plan:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Housing</i></li> <li>2. <i>Climate Action</i></li> <li>3. <i>Community Engagement</i></li> <li>4. <i>Smart Tourism</i></li> </ol> <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>In alignment with the community engagement and smart tourism priorities of the grant, WMSC is dedicated to enhancing the learning experiences for coaches through both formal certification programs and informal on-the-job learning. The knowledge gained by our coaches is seamlessly transferred to the children and athletes in our programs. This not only fosters their personal growth by promoting awareness of physical health and injury prevention but also harnesses the benefits of nutrition and mental preparation.</p> <p>Moreover, our programs go beyond individual development, emphasizing social growth through collaborative teamwork. This holistic approach provides everyone involved with the opportunity to cultivate healthy competence, connection, and character. WMSC's initiatives extend beyond the slopes, creating a sense of belonging by nurturing team culture, fostering connections with the community, and inspiring a desire to establish long-term residency in the valley.</p> <p>Central to our programs is community involvement, requiring a minimum of 100 volunteers to host races. These dedicated individuals have shared how their volunteer roles have transcended into lifelong friendships, further strengthening the community fabric.</p> <p>As WMSC gains recognition as a global destination for ski racers, we consistently attract participants from across Canada and around the world who come to train and compete. We take pride in the substantial economic contribution the club makes to our community each year, aligning with the goals of smart tourism and positively impacting the local economy</p>	

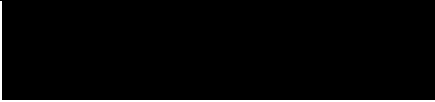
## SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

*The RMOW is committed to working with the Lílwat 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.*

### **9. How has your organization considered truth and reconciliation with the Indigenous Nations?**

We engage with our indigenous community, to encourage their involvement in Whistler Cup ceremonies, which we hope highlights the unique culture of indigenous communities here in the Sea to Sky. Sharing this culture with international youth athletes during their visit to Whistler we hope will foster understanding and appreciation for the cultural diversity of our region.

**GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:**

Submitted by:	John (Sandy) Nattress
Phone number:	705-441-0891
Email:	sandy@wmsc.info
Acknowledgement:	<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](mailto:corporate@whistler.ca) if you require any assistance.

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