


GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Sea to Sky Nordics
Name of the program(s) (if applicable):	
Society Registration Number:	S-0054154
Organization Mailing Address:	PO Box 2245, Squamish, BC, V8B 0B5
Contact Name & Title:	Jay Burke
Organization Phone Number:	
Organization Email Address:	info@seatoskynordics.ca
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence)</i>	To promote and conduct winter sports activities
Organization Category (choose between Environment, Social Services, Community Services, Recreation and Sports, Arts and Culture)	Recreation and Sports

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	16
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>	359
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	127
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	63
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
What are the membership and participation requirements?	There are no membership or participation restrictions
<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>	

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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) We would like to use approximately \$1,000 to continue our First Nations Programming that started this year. 2) We would like to use approximately \$2,000 for skiing equipment for both our Biathlon and Cross Country Ski programs 3) We would like to use approximately \$2,000 for equipment for our Biathlon Program 4) We would like to use any remaining funds not spent on the above items for Coaching Expenses for all of our programs. 	

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

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>We hosted the Western Canadian Championships that attracted over 140 athletes from western Canada, the US and even France! There were over 50 local volunteers from the Whistler community that helped at the event. We have two biathlon athletes representing Canada at the world championships in Lenzerheide, Switzerland and four athletes (2 from Whistler) qualify for the World Junior Biathlon Championships to be held in Oestersund, Sweden. We also had the opportunity to introduce biathlon to Lilwat First Nation. Using laser rifles (same as those used in the Invictus Games) we had over 50 children from Grade 4 to 12 try shooting at Xetolacw Community School in Mount Currie.</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: \$5,000 (received)</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:	62,098		
General operations:	105,913	5,000	Ski and range equipment. First Nations programs
One-time project / program:			
Physical assets:			
Rent (RMOW facilities):		N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	10,962		
Other:			
Total	\$ 178,973	\$ 5,000	2.8 % (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.

This grant supports all of our programming which benefits all of the families in the Whistler community.

7. Attachments:	Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:
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- Financial Statement (audited preferred) or Organization Budget **(Required)**
- Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status **(Required)**
- Other:*

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>8. Please describe how your organization can contribute to the RMOW Strategic Plan:</p>	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Housing 2. Climate Action 3. Community Engagement 4. Smart Tourism <p>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.</p>
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Example: This grant addresses the priority of "Community Engagement" because it strives to connect locals to each other. Specifically, this is because...

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/Canadian 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 all our programming which caters to a wide range of community and family needs.

SUPPORT FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

The RMOW is committed to working with the Lilwat 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 planning on unceded territories, as currently managed by the provincial government; achieve mutual objectives; and enable participation in Whistler's resort economy.

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

Last year with the generous support of the CEP grant, we introduced Biathlon to Lilwat First Nation using Laser rifles. It was extremely well received with over 50 children participating. They have asked us to come back again and we are hoping to return before the end of winter should the snow cooperate and certainly continue into next year. We are also hoping to do the same for the Squamish First Nation next winter and will use some of the funds this year for that purpose.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Alan Firth
Phone number:	[REDACTED]
Email:	alan@pembertonventures.ca
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:	[REDACTED]

Funding decisions will be announced during a Regular Council Meeting in April 2025.

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

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