

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	B.C. LUGE ASSOCIATION
Name of the program(s) (if applicable):	LUGE
Society Registration Number:	S0022738
Organization Mailing Address:	4910 Glacier Lane, Whistler, B.C, V8E 0C2
Contact Name & Title:	Vera Tsang, Director [REDACTED] or Jen Ford, President
Organization Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Organization Email Address:	ADMIN@BCLUGE.CA
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence)</i>	B.C. Luge Association's goal is to promote involvement and participation amongst young future athletes by giving them an opportunity to experience an Olympic sport.
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?	37 years (Incorporated July 30, 1987)
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>	18
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	18
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	10 Whistler resident members
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	5 volunteers who are acting as directors on the BCLA board to administer the organization for 2024/2025.
Age range of participants in the organization:	8 to 17 years old.

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	https://www.whistlerslidingcentre.com/learn-to-slide/discover-luge ; Instagram - @bcluge; Facebook - Wisla Lugers; BC Luge Association
What are the membership and participation requirements?	Interests and enthusiasm. No 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>The grant will help reduce financial barriers for students and youth to come try the sport of luge. Our goal is to cover the transportation costs for classes renting a bus for sliding field trips to the Whistler Sliding Centre and promoting the sport to schools outside of Whistler.</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. BC Luge Association has been around for more than 37 years. We have been bringing Grades 6-12 classes in the Sea to Sky Corridor to experience luge since 2009.</p>	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>Over the past year our coaches have made presentations to schools all over the Sea to Sky Corridor, to promote the sport, local and international events. From these presentations, we have seen an increase in Grades 4-8 classes coming to the Whistler Sliding Center to experience luge. In the future, we would like to implement an after-school program to help parents who are unavailable to drive their children to training. The after-school program provides transportation to pick up our athletes from their schools to the Whistler Sliding Centre where the young athletes can have a place to rest, eat, and do homework before their evening training sessions.</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>None applied for 2025.</p>	

GRANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED):

5. Grant Request Amounts and Financial Breakdown:			
<i>Please ensure numbers provided in this table coincide with the required financial documents you provide in your application</i>			
	Annual Operating Budget	Grant Requested	<i>Provide a brief description of the specific amount requested. (Ex: Products, services, staffing roles, advertising, etc.)</i>
Salaries/contracts:	None		
General operations:	\$16,000.00	0.00	Expenditures: Direct (\$12,000.00) and Administrative (\$4,000.00)
One-time project / program:	\$15,000.00	\$7,000.00	After-School program
Physical assets:	\$5,000.00	\$3,000.00	Racing equipment, tools, boots, gloves, helmets, suits, official ice monitors
Rent (RMOW facilities):	n/a	N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	n/a	n/a	Track time at Whistler Sliding Centre.
Other:	n/a	n/a	
Total	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	<u>27.78</u>% (Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)
<i>Reminder: The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50% of the annual operating budget of the organization.</i>			

6. Additional Information:	<i>Please list any additional information, details or explanations regarding your grant request that you would like to be considered by Council.</i>
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For the After-School program, we will need a driver with the appropriate licensing and may need to pay and train him/her for his/her licence.
 A driver will be hired, part-time for 5 days a week, and driving students for field trips to and from the Whistler Sliding Centre. These schools could range from Pemberton to Squamish.
 Miscellaneous items to be considered, gas and maintenance for the vehicles, and snacks for after-school athletes, equipment to maintain sleds, ice monitors for races, race gear for athletes, such as helmets, gloves, suits and boots.

7. Attachments:	<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 (Required)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proof (copy) of registered not-for-profit society status or registered charity status (Required)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Other:</i>	

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>8. Please describe how your organization can contribute to the RMOW Strategic Plan:</p>	<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>The CEP will help the B.C. Luge Association to promote awareness and create interest among the residents of Whistler, rest of B.C. and Canada to participate in the sport. The promotion will create an attraction for visitors to explore the Whistler Sliding Centre. Whistler has a unique opportunity of having the only sliding centre in Canada. It is internationally well known and favoured by international athletes as the fastest track in the world.</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 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?

With our school program and our presentation project, we are actively trying to engage the First Nations community with our programing. We have had two First Nations athletes come through our program and one is currently on the national team. With her help, we have been successful in getting students from Xetólacw Community School to participate in our sliding programs. With other funding from the Province, we are trying to reduce any barriers for them to participate in sport.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Vera Tsang, Director of BCLA
Phone number:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED] or admin@bcluge.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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