

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	Whistler Gymnastics Club
Name of the program(s) (if applicable):	
Society Registration Number:	S-35701
Organization Mailing Address:	[REDACTED]
Contact Name & Title:	Marc Davidson Executive Director
Organization Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Organization Email Address:	info@whistlerymnastics.com
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence)</i>	To provide excellence in gymnastics activities in a safe and positive environment that fosters lifelong sport participation.
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?	39
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>	759
For sport organizations, how many youth (U18) participants are enrolled in your programs?	716
How many Whistler residents members does the organization have in the current year?	427
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	10 Board Members, 1 bookkeeper, 7 full time staff (6 who also coach), 26 part time coaches and CIT's
Age range of participants in the organization:	12 months to adult

Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	www.whistlerymnastics.com facebook-Oros Whistler Gymanstics Instagram-Whistler_gymnastics
What are the membership and participation requirements?	Programming is open to all community members
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>Lighting Replacement: At Whistler Gymnastics, safety is a top priority for all our programs. One essential upgrade needed in our facility was the lighting. The original lighting system, installed in our first year of operation in 2013, had been in use for nearly twelve years. Over time, approximately 25% of the lights became non-functional, posing a safety risk, especially for our trampoline athletes. To address this, we collaborated with our facility partner, Whistler Sports Legacies, to replace the outdated lights with modern, energy-efficient LED lighting. The installation was completed over the last two weeks of December, ensuring that our gym is now properly illuminated for the safety and performance of our athletes and coaches.</p> <p>As this expense was unanticipated when we were planning for this year, we are seeking \$5,000 to help subsidize the cost of this essential lighting upgrade.</p>	

2. Is This a New Program or Activity?	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
No	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Opening of a permanent, full time facility in Pemberton resulting in a 30% increase in participants. 8th Annual Whistler Summer Classic invitational gymnastics meet taking place from June with close to 400 participants and their families coming to Whistler. Continued offerings of Spring Break camps, Pro D Day Camps, and Birthday Parties. Continued community outreach with local schools (Kids on the Go, Whistler Waldorf School, Xetolacw Community School) coming to the gym for gymnastics programming. Continued collaboration and training of local, regional, and national sport user groups and athletes including Whistler Freestyle, Whistler Mountain Ski Club, Whistler Valley Snowboard Club, and Canadian Sport Institute. Community clean up in Cheakamus as part of the RMOW Pitch In Day program Staff and Board members volunteered in community non profit events such as Cornucoppia Coat Check (with the Rotary Club of Whistler) and the Telus Golf and Winter Classics (with the Whistler Blackcomb Foundation) 	

4. Existing Funding and Grant Applications:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> List the specific grants, funding and fundraising planned, approved or pending for the existing year, and Please also list rejected or non-approved funding (with reasons).
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Canada Summer Employment Grant: \$4,910.57 (submitted) for Summer Camp staff (pending approval). BC Gaming Grant: \$37,700 received WB Foundation: \$56,487 received to support expansion in Pemberton to a full time facility. Pemberton District Initiative Fund: \$12,000 received to support expansion and ongoing operations at the new full time, permanent facility in Pemberton. Whistler Rotary Club: \$2,500 received to support general club operations. viaSport British Columbia: \$3,000 received to support general club operations. viaSport British Columbia: \$2,000 grant to support education of female coaches denied due to available funds GymBC: \$1,737 received to support general club operations. 	

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:	584,561.48		
General operations:	135,945		
One-time project / program:		5,000	Lighting replacement
Physical assets:			
Rent (RMOW facilities):		N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	82,000		
Other:			
Total	\$ 802,506.48	\$ 5,000	<u>0.006</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>

7. Attachments:	<i>Please indicate the attachments you are including with your Grant Application Form:</i>
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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:** Lighting replacement Promissory Note from Whistler Sports Legacies

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

8. Please describe how your organization can contribute to the RMOW Strategic Plan:	<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...

Whistler Gymnastics consistently offers programming that "Enrich Community Life" for all interested members of the community. The clun offers a variety of programs for all ages which promote an active lifestyle and help develop physical literacy. As a non-profit organization run by a volunteer Board of Directors, we strive to provide affordable, quality programming.

Whistler Gymnastics supports the "Partnering for Success" initiative by hosting community groups such as school and sports clubs in our gym space. Whistler Gymnastics is also in discussion with the Invictus Games on ways for them to possibly use our gym space during the games.

Whistler Gymnastics supports the "Enhances the Resort Experience" initiative by hosting national and international high performance athletes who come to Whistler to train and compete.

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 Úxwumíxw 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?

Whistler Gymnastics does not offer any programming on Truth and Reconciliation Day so that our members and staff can reflect on the day and what Truth and Reconciliation means to them.

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Marc Davidson
Phone number:	[REDACTED]
Email:	director@whistlerymnastics.com
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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