

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Organization Requesting Grant: <i>(Please list parent/sponsor organizations in parenthesis)</i>	BC Luge Association
Society Registration Number:	S 22738
Organization Mailing Address:	4910 Glacier Lane, Whistler, BC V0N1B4
Contact Name & Title:	Mark Hatton - Vice President
Organization Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Organization Email Address:	admin@bcluge.ca [REDACTED]
Organization Purpose or Mandate: <i>(Please provide this answer in one sentence.)</i>	To promote the sport of luge and develop youth athletes in BC

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

How many years has the organization existed?	10+ years
How many active members/participants does the organization have in the current year?	310
How many volunteers/executive/staff are required to administer the organization in the current year?	The association has a volunteer board of 7 members, and draws from a pool of 40 volunteer officials to support races.
Age range of participants in the organization:	Ages 6 to 20 (active athletes) All ages including seniors (Race Officials)
Please list active website URLs and active social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.):	bcluge.ca Facebook: BC Luge Association Instagram: BC Luge Association
Can anyone join the organization or participate? If no, please specify the restrictions and requirements for membership or participation:	The overall programming for the sport is targeted at youth 8-14 years of age. Anyone can try luge recreationally.
Does the organization have any outstanding debts or other means of funding from the RMOW? If yes, please state the amount and reason:	N/A

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>BCLA is seeking funding to support our Learn to Luge sessions for the 2021/2022 season. These sessions allow youth interested in trying the sport of luge to attend a training session at the Whistler Sliding Centre, run by a dedicated luge coach, and supported by members of the Board of Directors. Learn to Luge sessions are offered to the public with the intention of growing awareness and participation for the sport. This past season we were not able to run these as planned due to Covid protocols. We have lofty goals for the 2021/22 season to run double the usual number of learn to luge sessions so as to create new momentum and continue to recruit new athletes into the sport of luge.</p> <p>BCLA is the Provincial Sport Organization for luge in BC. We do not receive provincial funding to support our activities. We are seeking CEP funding to continue to grow the luge program to its full potential through advertising, promotion, as well as targeting local schools to increase interest in the sport. Funds will assist in offsetting the costs of organizing the program, making it more affordable and attainable for youth to try to sport.</p>	

2. Is This a New Program or Activity?	<i>If yes, what are your targets and goals for this program/activity?</i>
<p>Learn to Luge is not new to BCLA but we have had the opportunity to continue further refine the program. We are able to increase the number of sessions offered and to include our existing athletes to help encourage new athletes to sign up. We have had volunteers from our Board of Directors come out to speak with our new athletes and their families to help answer any questions and concerns. We would like to build on our current momentum and continue to develop and grow Learn to Luge programs in the 2021/2022 season.</p>	

3. Current Year Highlights and Community Benefits:	<i>Detail the specifics of activities and community benefits your organization provides.</i>
<p>Learn to Luge for this season had to be cancelled due to Covid. Luge in BC has been surprisingly popular however as we are one of the few sports that has been able to keep operating within the provincial guidelines. Because of this, we have 11 new U12 athletes this season. 2018 Olympian Brooke Apscrum relocated from Alberta to become our new head coach, assisted by 2002,2006 Olympian Mark Hatton. BCLA alumni Nash / Corless continue to lead the world in Womens doubles, while Reid Watts has been gaining solid finishes on the World Cup tour.</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>We are in the process of applying for the Whistler Community Foundation grant. The maximum we could be granted is \$3k however we are not optimistic.</p> <p>WB Foundation is focused on emergency COVID funding this year so we would not qualify.</p> <p>We have very limited fundraising options due to the lack of in person events available yet we will attempt to raise funds for youth sport development in the fall should it be possible.</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:	0		
General operations:	15260		
One-time project / program:	2300	1000	Promotion and Marketing
Physical assets:	5000		
Rent (RMOW facilities):		N/A	
Rent (other facilities):	5640	2000	
Other:			
Total	\$28200	\$3000	<u>9.4</u> % <i>(Grant request ÷ Annual budget amount)</i>
<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>
	<p>After the closure of the Calgary track, Whistler now has the only track in Canada. Pre Covid, we hosted more athletes at our BCLA sanctioned races as result of this and this in turn gave our young athletes the chance to test themselves against new competitors.</p> <p>With the 2021 FIL Luge World Championships in Whistler being cancelled due to Covid, we in turn lost a huge opportunity to promote our sport. As soon as is possible, the FIL will re award the FIL World Championships to Whistler and we must be ready to react. Our athletes, volunteers and officials will all play a part, whether competing, officiating or promoting our sport. It is imperative that we take this opportunity with the most high profile luge event to come to Whistler since 2010.</p>

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"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

COMMUNITY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

<p>Please list how your organization may improve Community Performance Indicators:</p>	<p>First, please visit www.whistler.ca/monitoring to learn about the five priority areas of Whistler's Community Performance Indicators (CPI):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enriching Community Life 2. Enhancing the Resort Experience 3. Protecting the Environment 4. Ensuring Economic Viability 5. Partnering for Success <p>Secondly, identify how your grant (or organization) may improve any CPIs described in the five areas listed above.</p> <p>Note: Each priority listed above has numerous areas of measurement to choose from and all are listed with their existing statistical trend at www.whistler.ca/monitoring</p>
<p>Example: This grant addresses the priority of "Enriching Community Life" because it improves personal health status, a sense of belonging and increases resident volunteer rates. Specifically, this is because...</p>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Both athletes and volunteer officials get a huge sense of belonging and purpose from involvement in our sport. 2) During a training session there are often spectators from all over the world. This enhances their resort experience, plus - anyone can try luge. 3) All athlete and coach timesheets are now 100% paper free 4) BC Luge supports local business wherever possible 	

GRANT APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION:

Submitted by:	Mark Hatton
Phone number:	[REDACTED]
Email:	[REDACTED]
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 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 2021.
 Please contact the Legislative Services Department at corporates@whistler.ca if you require any assistance.

BCLA

Board members

On the basis of information provided, I have reviewed the balance sheet of BC Luge Association as at March 31, 2020 and the Financial Statement, Bank Movements, Receipts, Direct and Administrative Expenditure for the year then ended.

According to that, I recommend the approval of the Statement of Financial Position as it is presented.

Whistler, B.C. October 31, 2020



George T RAVENNA



STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS AND REGISTERED OFFICE

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NAME OF SOCIETY: B.C. LUGE ASSOCIATION

Incorporation Number:	S0022738
Business Number:	85347 2900 BC0001
Filed Date and Time:	November 20, 2020 12:05 PM Pacific Time

REGISTERED OFFICE ADDRESS INFORMATION

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