



The North American Summer Cup 2 event is taking place on August 4-6, 2023 in Jericho, Vermont, and the invitation for the event should be published by US Biathlon shortly.

With assistance from a grant from the IBU, Biathlon Canada has a total budget of \$2000 to offer a travel subsidy to encourage Youth and Junior athletes to compete at this specific event.

Who will the Subsidy be paid to?

The subsidy will be paid directly to clubs whose "Eligible Athletes" compete at this specific event.

How much is the subsidy?

The \$2000 grant will be split between the clubs on a pro rata basis, depending on the number of "Eligible Athletes" from each club. For example, if 5 clubs each send 4 eligible athletes, each club will receive a subsidy of \$400.

Who is an "Eligible Athlete"

An "Eligible Athlete" is an athlete who is registered in the Youth Men, Youth Women, Junior Men, or Junior Women categories, and who travels to the event with the intent to compete. If the athlete does not start or finish as a result of injury or illness, they will still be considered an "Eligible Athlete" for the determination of the subsidy amount.

When will the subsidy be paid?

The amount of the subsidy will be determined after the event by looking at the number of competitors on the results, and will be paid to the clubs within 30 days of the completion of the event. Clubs will need to complete a direct deposit form

to provide Biathlon Canada with their bank account details so we can deposit the subsidy in their account. I will be in touch with club representatives after the event to administer this process.

Any questions regarding this travel grant can be addressed to Clay Whitman, Sport Development Manager, at cwhitman@biathloncanada.ca.