

## Alberta Orienteering Association Grant Policy

Updated and approved on: February 12, 2026

### **Purpose of AOA Grants**

The Alberta Orienteering Association (AOA) is committed to supporting its members and affiliated clubs in advancing and promoting orienteering in Alberta.

AOA grants provide financial support to help grow participation, capacity, and excellence in orienteering, including athlete development, leadership, club programs and events.

### **Annual Planning and Review**

Each year, the AOA Board reviews the budget, organizational priorities, and identifies needs or requests from members and clubs to determine available grant opportunities and funding levels. Grant amounts and criteria may be adjusted annually as part of the AOA budgeting process.

### **Types of Grants**

- **High Performance (HP) Grant**

**The HP Grant is an annual grant that supports** Alberta athletes (and when applicable, their coaches and team leaders) representing Canada at designated international competitions, as outlined in the current High Performance Grant Policy.

- **Other AOA Grant Programs previously offered**

Other grants are offered on an annual, review-based basis and are set by the AOA Board in line with strategic priorities and available funds. Historically, AOA has offered:

- Leadership Grant (members)
- Junior Program Development Grant (clubs)
- Underrepresented Groups Program Grant (clubs)
- Major Event Hosting Grant (clubs)

Current grant offerings, application forms, criteria, and deadlines are posted on the AOA website and may change from year to year.