

SAWA MAP Grant Policy (as of November, 2023)

1. As defined by Sask Sport; the purpose of the Membership Assistance Program is to enable Provincial Sport Governing Bodies to allocate funds directly to their respective clubs, leagues, or other affiliated members, to increase the number of participants and the quality of sport development in Saskatchewan communities.
2. Clubs registered with Sask Wrestling are eligible to apply for grant money from Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund through the Membership Assistance Program (MAP). A review committee will assess the applications received and funds disbursed according to availability and established criteria.
3. Sask Wrestling will provide MAP Funding to member clubs to assist them to meet goals in the area of PARTICIPATION.

PARTICIPATION (defined by Sask Sport)

To provide financial assistance in support of grassroots sport programs that will increase the level and quality of active participation of Saskatchewan residents in sport activities.

- **Population Initiatives:**

The Participation Pillar supports the following activities which develop the sport up to and including the provincial level:

- **Athlete development:**

Introductory programs (i.e. Learn-to programs, public participation opportunities, new club development, equipment, training, facility rentals, travel & sustenance, etc.)

- **Under-represented population initiatives:**

(i.e. Programs for Aboriginal people, youth at risk, people with a disability, northern residents, economically disadvantaged, etc.)

- **Competition**

(i.e. playdowns, local competitions, provincial championships, etc.)

- **Coaching development:**

Provincial Coach/Technical staff salary and/or expenses Volunteer coaching development (i.e. clinics, honorariums, upgrading, technical materials, etc.

- **Officials' development** Clinics, technical materials, rulebooks, upgrading, etc.

4. Funds will be available so that Clubs can develop more and better athletes through greater access to training opportunities, quality equipment and quality coaching. Funds can be used to pay provincial memberships, attend Sask Wrestling sanctioned tournaments, Sask Wrestling Provincial Championships, and attend coaching clinics, to purchase coaching resources or to assist officials to attend provincial upgrading clinics. **Funds are not available for high performance activities including out of province carding tournaments and national championships.**

Application Procedure

Eligibility To be eligible for MAP funds, clubs must meet the following criteria:

- a) Clubs must be current Sask Wrestling members in good standing. Clubs who have outstanding grant Follow-Up reports **will not be eligible** for new funding until all delinquent reports are completed.
- b) Clubs must provide a minimum of 25% self-help funding in addition to their eligible MAP grant funding amount.
- c) **The application deadline is January 15th 2024.**
- d) Follow-Up reports must be complete and include original receipts or **excellent** photocopies and a complete financial statement for the wrestling season where the MAP funds were allocated. Poor photocopies will be rejected and your funding withheld until legible copies are provided.
- e) The Club must have had at least five (5) wrestlers or fifty (50) percent of its registered membership in competition at the previous Sask Wrestling Provincial Championships.
- f) Affiliate Clubs are not eligible for the MAP.
- g) Clubs **MUST** have attended the AGM of the previous year to receive funding for the next year. (i.e., to be eligible for funding in 2025 a club must be attendance at the 2024 AGM)

Special consideration will be given to an organization which may need assistance in the formation of a new Club and which will become members of Sask Wrestling. Funding will be used to cover the cost of a club membership and will be at the minimum funding level.

How to Apply:

Application forms are available on Sask Wrestling website. The forms must be typewritten, signed and sent to Sask Wrestling office. Only complete and signed Spending Plans will be accepted.

- a) One completed application form is required for each type of assistance requested.
- b) Each club requiring assistance must be able to provide 25% self-help towards the funding of its project.
- c) Applications where there is duplicate or deficit funding will not be accepted.
- d) Funding for National Championships or any high-performance activity will not be accepted.
- e) Funding to cover membership fees for memberships being paid on behalf of the participant (for instance to sponsor disadvantaged youth or encourage new members to join for the first time) will be accepted; however, clubs cannot be reimbursed for Sask Wrestling membership fees paid by the participant (either by the individual or by the individual's club).

INELIGIBLE EXPENDITURES

Expenditures within the following areas are ineligible for support:

- a) Any construction, upgrading, maintenance or operating costs of facilities.
- b) Subsidization of full-time employees (part-time or seasonal wages utilized in program development are eligible).
- c) Cash prizes.
- d) Social events (barbecues, lunches, etc.).
- e) Alcoholic beverages.
- f) Research projects or feasibility studies.
- g) Any other expenses as deemed ineligible by the Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture, and Recreation

Payment of Grants:

- a) Upon approval from Sask Trust, Sask Wrestling will receive a cheque for the total amount of grant approved. Sask Wrestling will review all Spending Plans that meet the eligibility requirements and recommend approval to the Board of Directors. The Spending Plans will be adjudicated by the Executive Director working with the VP Finance.
- b) Sask Wrestling will then inform successful applicants that their spending plans have been approved.
- c) **Applicants will receive 100% of their approved funding once they have submitted their follow-up documentation complete with original receipts.**
- d) Original receipts submitted MUST total at minimum the initial MAP funding plus 25% self-help.
- e) Follow – up reports MUST be submitted by June 30th annually. If your follow is not received by June 30th your eligible funding will be reallocated to other clubs.
- f) If you submit a spending plan and decide not to go ahead with the project we require written confirmation so the funds can be reallocated and you maintain your eligibility for the next year. Should we not receive written notice it may affect your eligibility for MAP funding going forward.

MAP Grants will be withheld for any club who meets the above eligibility requirements but has not submitted the follow-up for the previous year, until the Follow-Up has been received by Sask Wrestling office.

- g) Funding will be provided based on the following formula:

Membership Assistance Program (MAP) Funding Formula: The formula for calculating the amount of funding allotted to each eligible club under the MAP is as follows: {Coaching Level} + {# Members}

Where:

Coaching Level: A Club may use the following number of certified coaches based on the following Club membership:

- 1) 1-20 members - One coach
- 2) 21-40 members - Two coaches
- 3) 41-60 members - Three coaches
- 4) 61 + members - Four coaches

Coaches: The number of Individual coaches registered within the Club during the last competitive season. A Registered coach must have at a minimum Respect in Sport and Criminal Record Check with vulnerable Sector check.

Members: Number of individual members registered within the Club during the last competitive year.

1-10 = \$ 100.00	81-90 = \$ 900.00
11-20 = \$ 200.00	91-100 = \$1000.00
21-30 = \$ 300.00	101-120 = \$1100.00
31-40 = \$ 400.00	121-140 = \$1200.00
41-50 = \$ 500.00	141-160 = \$1300.00
51-60 = \$ 600.00	161-180 = \$1400.00
61-70 = \$ 700.00	181-200 = \$1500.00
71-80 = \$ 800.00	