

Eligibility Table: This table should be used as a guide to determine if an individual may be eligible for Sport Canada AAP funding. Athletes should review specific requirements in the following document to ensure they are eligible.

*Meeting requirements does not guarantee RCA nomination.

** Age specific eligibility: athletes must meet the performance requirements equivalent to their age category during the Carding cycle.

General Requirements	Carding Level		General Performance Requirement(s)				Funding Level / Month	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada Member in Good standing with RCA and FISA Eligible to represent Canada at World Championships or Olympic and Paralympic Games Must not be under suspension or other sanction by RCA or Sport Canada for any doping or doping related offence Submit a signed Athlete Agreement to RCA prior to Sport Canada deadline for AAP funding 	January 1 st intake	International Criteria	SR1	In an Olympic Event , an athlete finishing Top 8 AND top half of field at World Rowing Senior Championships or Olympic Games.			\$1765	
			SR2	SR1 supported in the previous year. Athlete is nominated by RCA and training in a RCA and Sport Canada approved training and competitive environment.			\$1765	
		National Criteria	Senior (SR)	Tier 1	Athletes that do not meet SR1 or SR2 requirements. Any athlete selected to compete in an Olympic Event or a targeted Non-Olympic Event at the World Rowing Senior Championships or Olympic Games			\$1765
				Tier 2	Achieve age specific 2000m or 6000m ergometer standard.	AND	Achieve WATER performance standard in the single or pair at most recent NRC's	\$1765
			C1	Athletes who meet Senior, Tier 2, criteria for the first time are considered C1			\$1060	
		Development (D) Option 1	In an Olympic Event , an athlete finishing Top 3 AND top half of field at World Rowing 23 Championships. OR; In a Non-Olympic Event , an athlete Winning a Gold Medal at the U23 World Rowing Championships.			\$1060		
		Development (D) Option 2	SR	Achieve age specific 2000m or 6000m ergometer standard	AND		Achieve WATER performance standard in the single or pair at most recent NRC's	
	U23							
	U21							
	July 1 st Intake	Development (D)	SR	Achieve WATER performance standard in the single or pair at most recent speed orders	And either	1) Achieve age specific 2000m or 6000m ergometer standard or 2) Achieve WATER performance standard in the single or pair at most recent NRC's	\$1060	
U23								
U21								

Eligibility Standards:

The following are the eligibility performance standards for athletes who have NOT achieved eligibility standards at an International event.

	Carding level		NRC's performance	And	Open Men		LWT Men		Open Women		LWT Women		
					2k	6k	2k	6k	2k	6k	2k	6k	
January 1 intake	Senior (SR) / (C1)		= < 2% o behind winner		5:50	18:50	6:08	19:50	6:43	21:45	7:05	22:35	
	Development (D)	SR	= < 4% behind winner		5:56	19:05	6:12	20:00	6:49	22:00	7:09	22:50	
		U23	= < 6% behind winner		6:01	19:20	6:17	20:15	6:54	22:15	7:14	23:05	
		U21	= < 7% behind winner		6:06	19:35	6:22	20:30	6:59	22:30	7:19	23:20	
July 1 Intake	Carding level		Speed Order Performance	And Either	Most recent NRC's Performance		OR	Achieve age specific 2000m or 6000m ergometer standard, LISTED ABOVE					
	Development (D)												
		U23	= < 2% behind winner		= < 6% winner								
		U21	= < 3% behind winner		= < 7% winner								

Percentage behind winning time calculated as follows:

$$\left(\frac{\text{Gold Medal Standard}}{\text{Winning time}}\right)\% - \left(\frac{\text{Gold Medal Standard}}{\text{FinishTime}}\right)\% = \text{Percentage behind winning time}$$