

Ontario Sport Hosting Program

2026/27 Guidelines and Transfer Payment Ontario

Part 1: Program Guide

Ministry of Sport

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Part 1: What You Need To Know Before You Apply

Before Completing the Application, please be sure to:

- Select the Sport Hosting Program Stream that is applicable to your event.
- Fully read the Sport Hosting Program Guidelines, including:
 - o Review in full the Application Process section.
 - Review the Application Assessment section and Sport Hosting Evaluation
 Matrix to understand how your application will be assessed.

Applicants can refer to 'Part 2: How to Apply' for instructions on completing and submitting an application. It is highly advisable that applicants print a copy of these guidelines or use a split computer screen to ensure that all application instructions are followed and you are providing the required information as outlined in each question in the Sport Hosting Program Application in Transfer Payment Ontario.

Program Information Summary

- National sport hosting events are eligible for funding with a cap of \$100,000 (Stream 1 and 2) and \$20,000 (Stream 3).
- International sport hosting events are eligible for funding with a cap of \$1,000,000 (Stream 1 and 2) and \$75,000 (Stream 3).
- One-step application process with a 90-day service guarantee.
- Requirement for endorsement letters and sanctioning letters.
- The start date of the event must fall within two years of the application date.
- Indigenous organizations, First Nation, Métis, and Inuit communities are eligible to apply.
- Requirement to include an accessibility plan.

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Introduction to the Sport Hosting Program

Overview

Sport events are important occasions to celebrate athletic performance and build community spirit. Ontario has proven it is an attractive venue for hosting high-profile national and international sport events, helping to create a culture that values sport and contributes to athlete development. Hosting national and international amateur sport events offers Ontario and its communities the opportunity to welcome visitors, showcase the province and its communities to a national and international audience and support the province's sport, recreation and physical activity culture.

Hosting sport events also increases tourism, creates jobs, enhances public infrastructure and increases economic development. Supporting sport events will ensure Ontario remains an attractive destination for sport hosting and provides opportunities for local communities to build their capacity to host future events.

The Sport Hosting Program will provide project-based funding to help applicants deliver major sport events in Ontario.

The objectives of the Sport Hosting Program are to:

- Create legacies that support sport in Ontario at the provincial, regional and local level.
- Provide economic benefits through increased levels of tourism and expenditures, as well as improved public infrastructure.
- Foster a culture of sport and physical activity in communities by creating role models and enhancing community spirit and involvement in sport.
- Increase opportunities for Ontario athletes to compete and participate in events in Ontario.
- Seek new avenues to further build and develop the sport capacity of the province by providing additional ways to develop and train coaches, officials and volunteers.
- Create a culture of sport that engages all Ontarians.
- Increase affordable opportunities for Ontario athletes to compete at home to earn future national team opportunities.

Eligibility

Eligible Applicants

In order to be eligible, an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Must be legal entities
- Have been in existence for one year or longer as of the application date
- Not in default of the terms and conditions of any grant or loan agreement with any Ministry, including the Ministry of Sport, or agency of the Government of Ontario (e.g. Ontario Trillium Foundation, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation)
- Cannot self-endorse their own application for the Program;
 and
- Must be an eligible applicant under one of the three streams for the Program.

| Stream | Eligible Applicants |
|--|---|
| Stream 1 – Provincial / National Sport | Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport |
| Organizations | Organizations recognized under |
| | Ontario's Provincial Sport |
| | Recognition Policy |
| | National Sport Organizations |
| | funded by Sport Canada |
| Stream 2 – Event Host Organizations | Ontario municipalities |
| | Not-for-profit organizations that |
| | have been incorporated federally |
| | or provincially (including |
| | Universities and Colleges) |
| | Indigenous organizations, First |
| | Nation, Métis or Inuit communities |
| Stream 3 – Emerging Sports | Ontario municipalities |
| | Not-for-profit organizations that |
| | have been incorporated federally |
| | or provincially (including |
| | Universities and Colleges) |
| | Indigenous organizations, First |
| | Nation, Métis or Inuit communities |

Stream 1: Provincial and National Sport Organizations

| Applicant: | Endorsed by: |
|--|--|
| A Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport | The relevant National Sport |
| Organization recognized under <u>Ontario's</u> | Organization <u>funded by Sport Canada</u> . |
| Provincial Sport Recognition Policy | |
| | Note: If the Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport |
| | Organization recognized under <u>Ontario's</u> |
| | Provincial Sport Recognition Policy |
| | does not have an equivalent National |
| | Sport Organization <u>funded by Sport</u> |

| | Canada, this requirement does not |
|---|--|
| | apply. |
| A National Sport Organization <u>funded</u> | The relevant Provincial Sport/Multi- |
| by Sport Canada | Sport Organization recognized under |
| | Ontario's Provincial Sport Recognition |
| | Policy. |

Stream 2: Event Host Organizations

| Applicant: | Endorsed by: |
|---|---|
| Ontario municipalities | 1. The relevant Provincial Sport/Multi- |
| Not-for-profit organizations that have | Sport Organization recognized |
| been incorporated federally or | under <u>Ontario's Provincial Sport</u> |
| provincially (including Universities and | Recognition Policy; or |
| Colleges) | 2. The relevant Ministry of Sport |
| An Indigenous organization, First Nation, | funded organization as listed in |
| Métis, or Inuit community | Appendix 1; or |
| | 3. The relevant sport body associated |
| | with the National Sport |
| | Organizations <u>funded by Sport</u> |
| | Canada as listed in Appendix 1. |

Stream 3: Emerging Sports

| Applicant: | Endorsed by: |
|---|--|
| Ontario municipalities | The relevant <u>Association of IOC</u> |
| Not-for-profit organizations that have | Recognized International Sport |
| been incorporated federally or | Federations (ARISF) member listed in |
| provincially (including Universities and | Appendix 2. |
| Colleges) | |
| An Indigenous organization, First Nation, | |
| Métis, or Inuit community | |

Note: See end of guidelines for Appendix 1 and 2.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for funding, the sport event must meet all the following eligibility requirements. The sport event must:

- Take place in the Province of Ontario.
- Be open to the public at large to spectate without membership in a club or group.
- Occur at most once a year.

Eligible Events

For the purposes of the Sport Hosting Program, the Ministry of Sport defines a Sport Event as follows:

- Events for athletes identified as part of the high-performance and athlete competition pathway plans for the sport.
- Where the event start date falls within two years of the application date, you
 must wait for the appropriate application intake date if the event is taking
 place more than two years away.

| Event Type: | Requirements: |
|-----------------|---|
| National Events | Events that are sanctioned by the National Sport |
| | Organization or the International Federation listed |
| | in Appendix 2. |
| | |
| | Includes representation from no less than six |
| | provinces/territories including Ontario. A country |
| | may replace a province. |
| | |
| | or |
| | |
| | Is the National Championship for a specific sport, in |
| | a specific age group as confirmed by the National |
| | Sport Organization or the International Federation |

| | listed in Appendix 2. Ontario must be represented |
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| | in these Championships. |
| International Events | Events that are sanctioned by the International |
| | Federation, as per the <u>International Olympic</u> |
| | Committee, International Paralympic Committee |
| | and/or Panamerican Sport Association. (Only |
| | sports that do not have an International Federation |
| | on the above list(s), may submit a request for |
| | consideration by the Ministry for the sanctioning of |
| | the event by the International Federation for the |
| | sport to be accepted to meet this requirement.) |
| | and |
| | Includes representation from no less than two |
| | countries, including Canada and one country |
| | from outside of North America. An exemption will |
| | be provided to events for Canadian National |
| | Teams as |
| | confirmed by the National Sport Organization |
| | <u>funded by Sport Canada</u> . |

Ineligible Events

- Applicant is for-profit and/or is not listed as an eligible applicant under one of the three streams for the Program.
- Professional sport events.
- Events where the Government of Ontario is being asked to assume or underwrite any contingent or other liability such as deficit or revenue and rights fee guarantees.

 Events that are charity in nature including activity that has a solicitation of present or future donations of cash or non-cash gifts, or the sale of goods or services to raise funds, whether explicit or implied.

A Maximum of Two Applications per Sport per Stream

Stream 1:

- National Sport Organizations <u>funded by Sport Canada</u> and Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport Organizations recognized under <u>Ontario's Provincial Sport</u> <u>Recognition Policy</u>
- Sports are eligible for funding twice per calendar year, with a maximum of one international event per calendar year.

Stream 2:

- Ontario Municipalities, Not-for-Profit Organizations that have been incorporated federally or provincially, Colleges and Universities and Indigenous organizations, First Nation, Métis or Inuit communities.
- Sports are eligible for funding twice per calendar year, with a maximum of one international event per calendar year.

Stream 3:

- Ontario Municipalities, Not-for-Profit Organizations that have been incorporated federally or provincially, Colleges and Universities and Indigenous organizations, First Nation, Métis or Inuit communities.
- **Sports** are eligible for funding twice per calendar, with a maximum of one international event per calendar year.

A Maximum of Two Applications per Organization

The Ministry of Sport will consider a maximum of two applications per organization in each calendar year under the Sport Hosting Program.

Funding

The Government of Ontario is interested in assuring that its funding meets a variety of economic and social needs, is appropriately leveraged, and managed according to sound accountability principles.

Consideration of requests for financial support will be made contingent upon:

- The overall availability of provincial funds and the requirements of the provincial approval process.
- The value of benefits such as projected Ontario Economy GDP generated by tourists attending the event and the overall impact on provincial revenues.
- The Government of Ontario's financial contribution to the hosting of an event may be up to, but will not exceed, 35% of the total event budget. This includes funding support provided by other provincial programs (e.g., Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Gaming) or agencies (e.g., Ontario Trillium Foundation, Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation).
- The government will take into account the level of contributions from other public and private sector partners.
- The government will not assume any deficit guarantees or environmental liability. Additionally, the Government of Ontario will not underwrite other contingent liabilities, such as a revenue guarantee.

Please note that the Ministry's consideration of an application does not guarantee funding. Applications will be assessed on the basis of the information provided by the applicant within the completed application forms and for their ability to achieve the objectives of the program.

The Ministry of Sport cannot guarantee funding to all applicants, nor can the Ministry ensure that the total amount requested by successful applicants will be granted.

The decision to fund all or part of an applicant's request will depend on its fit with yearly priorities, total confirmed eligible expenses, assessment criteria and the

overall demand for funds. The Ministry reserves the right to fund programs that best align with government priorities.

Funding ceilings:

Stream 1 and 2:

- National Sport Hosting events are eligible up to \$100,000
- International Sport Hosting events are eligible up to \$1,000,000

Stream 3:

- National Sport Hosting events are eligible up to \$20,000
- International Sport Hosting events are eligible up to \$75,000

Please Note: Requests to support multi-sport events or events over \$1,000,000 are dealt with through a separate process.

Submission Requirements

Questions from Applicants

If you have any questions and require more information, please contact Aimee Maggiacomo, Games and Sport Hosting Unit, at the Ministry of Sport at 647-299-8584 or Aimee.Maggiacomo@ontario.ca

Application Deadlines

Applications must be submitted through Transfer Payment Ontario, using the Sport Hosting Program application form.

Please note the following when submitting a Sport Hosting application:

- Application deadlines are the 2nd Monday in January and July of each year at 5:00 p.m. EDT.
- Submit an application at the right time; event start dates must be no sooner than four months from the application deadline.

- For example, if your event is taking place in October, the deadline for your application will be in January. The July intake period is not applicable since the event date is less than four months following the July intake date.
- Applications will be accepted for event start dates that are up to two years away from the application deadline.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Application Process

All applicants interested in seeking provincial funding to host a sport event must provide the following documentation when submitting their application through Transfer Payment Ontario. Your application will be considered ineligible if you have not provided all of the below documentation.

- 1. Application Form
- 2. Budget
- 3. Endorsement Letters
- 4. Sanctioning Letter
- 5. Projected Economic Impact Report
- 6. Letter of Deficit Guarantee
- 7. Incorporation Documents

Review in detail the requirements for each mandatory application component described below.

1. Application Form

The application form aligns directly with the categories from the Sport Hosting Evaluation Matrix found in the Application Assessment section of the guidelines. Please refer to the matrix directly to understand the information evaluated for each respective component.

The Sport Hosting Evaluation Matrix refers to a Legacy and Accessibility Plan for the event. Additional information has been provided below to explain these application components further:

- Legacy Plan: The event's Legacy Plan description should include details of
 the on-going sport and recreation legacies to the community as a result of
 hosting the event and demonstrate that this commitment is reflected
 directly in the event budget (eight percent of total operating expenses in the
 event budget is the suggested benchmark).
 - The event's Legacy Plan(s) for the purposes of this program are tangible benefits that the event will leave behind, beyond the event itself, and occurs as a direct result of hosting the event. This includes plans that are executed over the duration of the project and are separate from plans for the use of any budget surplus (any net profit (non-Government of Ontario funding) that remains after all event expenses have been settled).
 - The cost of the event's Legacy Plan(s) needs to be reflected in the event budget as a direct event expense(s), to be spent within the duration of the project.
 - o Legacy Plans may include plans for infrastructure improvements and/or sport/physical activity programming for youth. Programs such as National Coach Certification Program courses leading up to or following the event, additional certification for event officials and equipment purchased for the event left behind for use by a local club or Provincial Sport Organization, are all examples of components that may be included in the event's Legacy Plan(s).
- Accessibility Plan: Include a description of the plan(s) in place to remove
 barriers for a person with a disability to participate and/or take part in the
 event, such as barriers related to physical and architectural access,
 wayfinding, information and communication, technological barriers, systemic
 barriers, attitudinal behaviours. When preparing your plan, think of spectators,

volunteers and participants' needs. For further information on considerations when creating a plan, refer to the <u>Guide to Accessible Festivals & Outdoor Events</u>.

2. Budget

The budget document should provide a **detailed explanation and breakdown** of all event revenues and expenses from all sources. This includes funding requests from all levels of government (**funding request from the Ontario Sport Hosting Program must be included**). The event expenses listed must be for the event itself and not for the operating expenses of the applicant. The budget must be endorsed by the Board of Directors or Executive Director/CEO or the Treasurer/CFO (or appropriate authority) of the organization submitting the application.

Please note: Applicants are to use their own template for the budget, e.g. Excel document.

<u>Ineligible Expenses</u>

The following are considered to be ineligible expenses for the purposes of any financial commitment from the Sport Hosting Program:

- Any costs associated with requesting formal support from the Government of Ontario.
- Any domestic or international bid costs.
- Any payment of commissions for the acquisition of sponsorships, or towards value-in-kind contributions.
- Appearance fees for athletes participating in events.
- Any costs of gifts, gratuities or other forms of recognition that are not part of the sport competition.
- Harmonized Sales Tax or refundable expenses (e.g., security deposits).
- Any costs which would conflict with the Government of <u>Ontario's Travel, Meal</u> and <u>Hospitality Expenses Directive</u>.
- Alcohol or cannabis-related products.

- Insurance.
- Audits.

Further information on what is required for the budget can be found in the Application Assessment section (Sport Hosting Evaluation Matrix).

3. Endorsement Letters

If you are partnering with or delivering a program with an Indigenous organization, First Nation, Métis or Inuit community or delivering a program using a facility in a First Nation, Métis or Inuit community, you must include a letter from the respective community supporting your proposal.

The endorsement letter must be verified by the Board of Directors or Executive Director/CEO or appropriate authority for endorsement.

Stream 1: Provincial and National Sport Organizations

| Applicant: | Endorsed by: |
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| A Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport | The relevant National Sport |
| Organization recognized under Ontario's | Organization <u>funded by Sport Canada</u> . |
| Provincial Sport Recognition Policy | |
| | Note: If the Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport |
| | Organization recognized under <u>Ontario's</u> |
| | Provincial Sport Recognition Policy |
| | does not have an equivalent National |
| | Sport Organization <u>funded by Sport</u> |
| | <u>Canada</u> , this requirement does not |
| | apply. |
| A National Sport Organization <u>funded</u> | The relevant Provincial Sport/Multi- |
| by Sport Canada | Sport Organization recognized under |
| | Ontario's Provincial Sport Recognition |
| | Policy. |

Stream 2: Event Host Organizations

| Applicant: | Endorsed by: |
|---|---|
| Ontario municipalities | 1. The relevant Provincial Sport/Multi- |
| Not-for-profit organizations that have | Sport Organization recognized |
| been incorporated federally or | under <u>Ontario's Provincial Sport</u> |
| provincially (including Universities and | Recognition Policy; |
| Colleges) | or |
| An Indigenous organization, First Nation, | 2. The relevant Ministry of Sport |
| Métis, or Inuit community | funded organization, as listed in |
| | Appendix 1; |
| | or |
| | 3. The relevant sport body associated |
| | to the National Sport Organization |
| | funded by Sport Canada, as listed in |
| | Appendix 1. |

Stream 3: Emerging Sports

| Applicant: | Endorsed by: |
|---|--|
| Ontario municipalities | The relevant <u>Association of IOC</u> |
| Not-for-profit organizations that have | Recognized International Sport |
| been incorporated federally or | Federations (ARISF) member listed in |
| provincially (including Universities and | Appendix 2. |
| Colleges) | |
| An Indigenous organization, First Nation, | |
| Métis, or Inuit community | |

4. Sanctioning Letters

The sanctioning letter must be provided by the event right's holder. A sample letter is available at Ontario.ca (Central Forms Repository) for guidance.

5. Economic Impact Report

You must include either a <u>TREIM</u> (Tourism Regional Economic Impact Model) or a <u>STEAM</u> (Sport Tourism Economic Assessment Model) assessment in your submission.

6. Letter of Deficit Guarantee

The deficit guarantee letter must be authorized by the guarantor's Board of Directors or Executive Director/CEO or the Treasurer/CFO (or appropriate authority). A sample letter is available at Ontario.ca (Central Forms Repository) for guidance.

7. Incorporation Documents

You must include incorporation documents for your organization in Transfer Payment Ontario System. If your organization is already registered in TPON but does not have incorporation papers attached to your profile, please log into TPON and attach them under your organizational attachments. **This requirement is specific to not-for-profit organizations**.

Do not include non-mandatory attachments for reference purposes in your application. Non-mandatory attachments will not be reviewed in the assessment.

Application Assessment

Only applicants deemed eligible and complete will be scored. It is up to applicants to ensure they have complied with all program requirements and provide all necessary documentation.

The Ministry of Sport will confirm eligibility and undertake due diligence checks of all the applicants and all mandatory documentation to determine whether the application satisfies the program's requirements, including:

• The formal request has the official commitment of those involved.

- The reasonableness of the budget assumptions has been verified and the Government of Ontario's total financial contribution does not exceed 35% of the total event budget.
- Government funding will not be used for ineligible expenses.
- There is no expectation of the Government of Ontario to assume or underwrite any contingent or other liabilities such as deficit or revenue guarantees and rights fee guarantees.
- All required documentation and information have been submitted.

If the above requirements are met, applications will then be scored according to the Sport Hosting Evaluation Matrix.

The Ministry of Sport will acknowledge all applications received within five business days of the intake deadline. The Ministry of Sport will review all applications within 45 days of submission and provide notification to all applicants of the outcome of their application within 90 days.

| Application Deadline | 90 Day Service Guarantee |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Monday January 12, 2026 | April 13, 2026 |
| Monday July 13, 2026 | October 13, 2026 |

There is no appeal process for applications to the Sport Hosting Program. All funding decisions are final. Applicants awarded funding may not reapply for the same project, defined as the same event held in the same calendar year as the original application. Hosting the event in a different calendar year is considered a new project.

Applicants are encouraged to request a debrief meeting with the Ministry to review their submission and discuss strategies for future applications. Applicants can contact Aimee Maggiacomo, Games and Sport Hosting Unit, at (647) 299-8584 or by email at Aimee.Maggiacomo@ontario.ca to schedule an appointment.

Sport Hosting Evaluation Matrix

The evaluation criteria reflect a mix of economic, legacy, community, sport, recreation, and tourism benefits that may be derived from hosting sport events.

| Criteria | Section in Application | Weighting |
|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| Financial Information is measured by: A detailed explanation of operating revenues by source including value in-kind and other contributions; and full event expenses with justification and calculations. A value for money calculation, size of the provincial investment versus the scope of the event including the number of athletes, coaches and officials involved, sports involved, expected spectators, competition structure and number of countries that will be involved. The level of other philanthropic, non-commercial and other government contribution funding (particularly the federal government contribution) relative to the amount requested of the Government of Ontario. A cash flow statement that indicates in which provincial fiscal year (April 1 to March 31) contributions would be expected. | Budget, Section I | 25% |
| Sport and Recreation Legacy / Community Benefit are measured by: The sport and recreation development benefit that will be available to Ontarians as measured by the event's Legacy Plan(s) and the expense line(s) in the proposed budget for such plans. | | 20% |
| | Section G, I | |

| • | The creation of partnerships, for example, with the | | |
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| | federal and municipal levels of government, key | | |
| | stakeholders and the private sector. | | |
| • | The extent to which the applicant builds the | | |
| | capacity to bid and host nationally or internationally | | |
| | sanctioned sport events in Ontario. | | |
| • | The volunteer strategy that would be employed for | | |
| | planning and hosting the proposed event. | | |
| Sport | Tourism Benefits are measured by: | | |
| • | Reasonability of projections for the scale and scope | | |
| | of event, based on inputs such as same day and | | |
| | overnight visitors. | | |
| • | The economic return on provincial investment as | | |
| | measured by: | | |
| | o the Ontario Economy GDP value of the overall | | |
| | event to the Province, including the GDP | Economic | 200/ |
| | value generated by the out-of-province | Impact | 20% |
| | tourists, measured against the amount | Report | |
| | requested. | | |
| | o the overall provincial tax revenue of the | | |
| | overall event to the Province, including the | | |
| | provincial tax revenue generated by the out- | | |
| | of-province tourists, measured against the | | |
| | amount requested. | | |
| Athle | te / Coach / Official Development are measured | | |
| by: | | | |
| • | Opportunities to develop Ontario athletes, coaches | | |
| | and officials. | Section G, H | 20% |
| • | Increased opportunities for Ontario athletes, | | |
| | coaches and officials to participant at events in their | | |
| | home province. | | |
| | | | |

| Increase affordable opportunities for Ontario | | |
|---|-----------|-----|
| athletes to compete at home to earn future national | | |
| team opportunities. | | |
| Aligns with Government Priorities are measured by: | | |
| Alignment with the relevant Provincial Sport | | |
| Organization and/or National Sport Organization | | |
| Athlete Competition Pathway. | Section G | 15% |
| Accessibility plan. | | |
| Potential opportunities to support a diverse cultural | | |
| range of individuals and groups. | | |

Confidentiality

Any information provided to the Ministry of Sport will be treated in confidence, and not released to other parties without the applicant's explicit permission, subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

The Ministry of Sport reserves the right to develop and/or publish best practice information based on any information received from applicants. Applicants wishing not to have such information included in a best practice document are asked to identify and submit to the Ministry of Sport the rationale for such a request.

Recipient Obligations

Acknowledgement, Oversight and Reporting

Applicants are expected to comply with the Ontario Human Rights Code and all other applicable laws. The Ontario Human Rights Code provides for equal treatment in the areas of services, goods, facilities, accommodation, contract and employment without discrimination on the grounds of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic, origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, familial status, marital status, the receipt of public assistance (in accommodation only) and record of offences (in employment only). Failure to comply with the letter and spirit of the

Ontario Human Rights Code will render the applicant ineligible for a grant funding and, in the event a grant is made, liable to repay the grant in its entirety at the request of the Ministry.

Applicants should be aware that the Province is bound by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act 1990 (including regular amendments), and that any information provided to the province in connection with an application may be subject to disclosure in accordance with the requirements of that Act.

Successful applicants will be required to:

- Sign a Province of Ontario Funding Agreement with the Ministry of Sport that will outline the terms and conditions for receiving funds. This will include items such as:
 - Establishing an Event Surplus Plan approved by the Ministry of Sport in the circumstance that a budget surplus (non-Government of Ontario funding) remains after all event expenses have been settled.
 - o Establishing an Accessibility Plan.
- Carry at least \$2 million commercial general liability insurance coverage, and to add the "Government of Ontario" as an additional insurer on this coverage.
 Note: Insurance requirements for the funding agreement will be finalized prior to its execution. The Ministry reserves the right to increase the minimum insurance requirements based on the event plans.
- Obtain the Ministry of Sport's approval for any change proposed to the event budget.
- Use the Ministry of Sport branding in all of its promotional materials and acknowledge Government of Ontario funding for the event on all promotional materials that identify and describe the event as set out in Ontario's Logo Usage Guidelines.
- Permit the Province to use the event's brands and logos for non-commercial promotion and communication.

The Ministry of Sport expects that the event will comply with all federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations (e.g. environmental approvals, human rights, animal welfare, accessibility and zoning by-laws, etc.). Events must comply with all applicable requirements under Rowan's Law (Concussion Safety), 2018, and Ontario Regulation 161/19 (General).

The Ministry of Sport will post the successful applicants on the <u>Sport Hosting</u> <u>Program webpage</u>. Organizations need to be prepared that any time after day 45, of the 90-day service guarantee, the successful applicants (events) could be posted publicly.

It is mandatory that successful applicants provide interim reporting throughout the duration of the project. The Sport Hosting Program final report will be due six months after the completed event and include the following materials:

- Completion of the Final Report template accessed through Transfer Payment Ontario.
- A sample of materials acknowledging the Government of Ontario's funding for the event.
- For events which receive funding of \$100,000 or less, a report back that includes a treasurer-certified or board endorsed account of the operating budget.
- For events which receive more than \$100,000 in funding, a report back that includes an audited statement of the total operating budget.
- A copy of all reports and publications produced as part of the event, as requested by the Ministry.
- Photos and video content of the event to support the Ministry of Sport's promotion of the Sport Hosting Program.

Appendix 1: Stream 2 -

Ministry of Sport Funded Organizations

- Indigenous Sport & Wellness Ontario:
 - o Responsible for endorsing **indigenous sport** events.
- Ontario Colleges Athletics Association:
 - o Responsible for endorsing **college sport** events.
- Ontario Senior Games Association:
 - o Responsible for endorsing **55+ adult sport** events.
- Ontario University Athletics:
 - Responsible for endorsing university sport events.

National Sport Organizations funded by Sport Canada

Note: This list reflects sports associated with National Sport Organizations <u>funded by Sport Canada</u> that do not have a Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport Organization recognized under <u>Ontario's Provincial Sport Recognition Policy</u> and are not eligible under Stream 1.

- Broomball Canada:
 - Responsible for endorsing broomball events.
- World DanceSport Federation:
 - Responsible for endorsing DanceSport events (Canada DanceSport).
- International Luge Federation:
 - Responsible for endorsement luge events (Luge Canada).
- World Skate:
 - o Responsible for endorsing skateboard events (Canada Skateboard).
- International Ski Federation
 - Responsible for endorsing ski jumping events (Ski Jumping Canada).
- International Surfing Association:
 - Responsible for endorsing skateboard events (Canadian Surfing Association).

Appendix 2: Stream 3 -

Association of Recognized IOC Sport Federations (ARISF) Members

Note: This list reflects sports that do not have a Provincial Sport/Multi-Sport Organization recognized under <u>Ontario's Provincial Sport Recognition Policy</u> or National Sport Organization <u>funded by Sport Canada</u> and are not eligible under Stream 1 or 2.

- World Airsports Federation
- International Automobile Federation
- Federation of International Bandy
- International Federation of Basque
- World Confederation of Billiard Sports
- World Confederation of Boules Sports
- World Bridge Federation
- International Cheer Union
- World Chess Federation
- International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation
- International Floorball Federation
- World Flying Disc Federation
- International Federation of Icestocksport
- International Korfball Federation
- International Life Saving Federation
- Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme
- International Netball Federation
- International Orienteering Federation
- Federation of International Polo
- International Powerboating Union
- International Sambo Federation
- International Ski Mountaineering Federation
- International Sumo Federation
- Tug of War International Federation
- World Underwater Federation