



MABBA Competitor Funding Program

Program Overview:

The goal of most competitors in our sport is to one day hit the national or international stage. Travelling to these shows is not an easy process and can be very expensive. The MABBA board recognizes the financial burden of travelling to national and international competitions and has implemented a new competitor funding program in order to provide financial assistance and increase Manitoba representation at these events.

Program Objectives:

1. To provide financial assistance to competitors travelling to national and international events.
2. To increase Manitoba representation at national and international events.
3. To acknowledge and award individual achievements and success in our sport

Program Effective Date:

The MABBA Competitor Grant Program will commence in the 2016 competition year.

Program Details:

1. Provincial Overall winners will receive the following funding:
 - \$1,000 if they compete at the national/international level in the same year
 - \$500 per year if they compete at the national/international level in each of the proceeding two years.
2. Provincial Class winners will receive the following funding:
 - \$500 if they compete at the national/international level in the same year
 - \$250 per year if they compete at the national/international level in each of the proceeding two years.
3. National or international Overall/Pro-card winners will receive \$1,000 in funding.
4. National or international class winners will receive \$500 in funding.

Terms and Conditions:

1. A Provincial overall winner will only receive the funding allotted to the overall win and will not receive funding for winning their class.
2. A National or International overall/pro-card winner will only receive the funding allotted to the overall/pro-card win and will not receive funding for winning their class
3. Funding is non-transferrable to a subsequent year or to other members. Any unutilized funding will be forfeited.
4. The Program is on a reimbursement basis. A competitor who has qualified for funding, will only receive funding after the following two criteria are met:
 - They competed at the national or international level (must complete both AM/PM shows. Competitors that do not compete at either the AM or PM show will not receive funding)
 - Valid receipts for expenses incurred while competing at the national/international event must be presented in order to receive funding. (hotel, airfare, tanning, suits, etc)
5. Only MABBA members in good standing will be eligible to receive grant funding.

FAQ

1. Do I qualify for funding if I competed and won my class/overall at a provincial, national, or international show prior to 2016?

No, the effective date of the program is the 2016 competition year. Any class/overall wins from a prior year do not qualify you for funding.
2. I won my class and the overall at Provincials, do I get both the overall funding and the class winner funding?

No, you only receive the funding allotted to the overall win and do not receive the class winner funding.
3. I won my class and the overall and also received my pro-card at a national/international competition. Do I get both the overall/pro-card funding and the class winner funding?

No, you only receive the funding allotted to the overall/pro-card win and do not receive the class winner funding.
4. I did not go to nationals this year, can I go next year and still receive this year's funding?

No, you cannot transfer any funding to a subsequent year. If it is not used it is forfeited.