

## **Sport Service Branch Athlete Assistance Program**

The following are the criteria which will be used as guidelines for Karate athletes seeking to qualify for the Provincial Athlete Assistance Program.

### **Level 1 Athlete**

Junior or Senior Provincial A Team  
Coach must have NCCP Level 1  
10 hours of training weekly (including competitions)  
Compete at the National level

### **Level 2 Athlete**

National Senior B Team, National Junior A or B Team  
Coach must have NCCP Level 1 & Level 2 Theory  
12 hours of training weekly (including competition)  
Compete at the National level

### **Level 3 Athlete**

National Senior A Team  
Coach must have NCCP Level 1 & Level 3 Theory  
15 hours of training weekly  
Compete at the Nationals & represent Canada

### **Level 4 Athlete**

National Senior A Team  
Coach is listed as level 4  
20 hours training per week  
National & International competitions  
Competing towards recognized Multi-sport Games

### **Level 5 Athlete**

Same as above  
25 hours training  
Top 4 in World (Team)  
Top 8 in World (Individual)

## **Coaching Qualification**

Coaches must be fully certified at Level I (currently the highest level available) and have completed Level III Theory.

## **Submission Schedules**

At present there are two submission schedules:

- **Schedule A**

Mar-Apr	Selection Committee nominates athletes
Apr. 30	Athletes return request forms to Sport Services
May 15	Karate BC publicizes list of nominees
May 22	Athlete appeals to Karate BC Executive Committee
May 31	Karate BC replies to athlete
June 7	Athlete appeals to Provincial Appeals Committee
June 15	Appeals Committee replies to athlete and Karate BC
June 30	Final approved awards list released

- **Schedule B**

Aug-Sept	Selection Committee nominates athletes
Sept. 30	Athletes request forms submitted to Sport Services
Oct. 15	Karate BC publicizes list of athletes
Oct. 22	Athlete appeals to Karate BC Selection Committee
Oct. 31	Karate BC replies to athlete
Nov. 7	Athlete appeals to Provincial Appeals Committee
Nov. 15	Appeals Committee replies to athlete and Karate BC
Nov. 30	Final approved awards list released

## **Karate B.C. Selection Committee & Appeals Board**

The Karate BC Athlete Assistance Selection Committee will be the High Performance Committee. This committee consists of the Karate BC President, the Head Coach of both junior and senior teams, and the Assistant Coaches, and four other appointed members. This committee has representation from different areas of the province.

If an athlete appeals a decision by the selection committee, this appeal will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for a decision.

### **AAP Selection Committee**

Chair High Performance Committee  
Karate B.C. President  
Karate B.C. Executive Director  
Head Coach  
Two Assistant Coaches

### **The Selection Criteria**

Athletes are selected for funding through the Athlete Assistance Program by the AAP Selection Committee based on the General Guidelines (above) and Karate Specific Guidelines (set by the Selection Committee).

### **The General Guidelines**

The AAP funding is divided into 5 levels. Please refer to the attached schedule. The maximum awards are set in the Sports Services Branch outline and have been adapted for Karate BC (i.e. no Sport Canada funding or carding of Karate athletes).

### **Karate Specific Guidelines**

- Must be an active member of the BC Team program.
- Compete in all KBC tournaments (exceptions for study, work & injury).
- Must be available to assist in development camps for junior athletes.

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**ATHLETE COMMITMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Training as per general guidelines. Training schedule and supervisor must be approved by provincial coaching committee.

In addition, the athlete must participate in a minimum of two activities from the following list:

1. Assist at clinics, demonstrations
2. Talks or demonstrations at schools
3. Judging Clinic
4. Filming technical materials
5. Assist at competitions
6. Write four articles per year for Karate BC newsletter
7. Assist with projects at Karate BC office
8. Assist coaches with other athletes
9. Special projects in coordination with coaches