

CANADIAN MASTERS WEIGHTLIFTING FEDERATION

WORLD MASTERS COACHES HONORARIA FUND

Mission The Canadian Masters Weightlifting Federation will be supporting its members competing and representing Canada at the World Masters Weightlifting Championships. A World Masters Coaches Honoraria Fund has been created to assist these voluntary coaches.

Purpose To provide a modest honorarium to coaches of Canadian athletes competing at a World Masters Weightlifting Championships which will supplement other funds raised by the athlete. To encourage the sharing of coaches at the World Masters. To support Long Term Athlete Development – Fit for Life (LTAD – WCH and CMWFHCM) for CMWFHCM members by establishing this fund.

Coach Requirements A coach must be assisting at least two athletes at the World Masters Championships. The Coach must either be Certified by the WHC or a member in good standing of the CMWFHCM.

Athlete Requirements

- The athlete is a member of their Provincial Weightlifting Association and the Canadian Masters Weightlifting Federation.
- The athlete has raised funds to assist their coach such as, but not limited to the following:
 - The athlete's personal funds.
 - Monies raised from family and friends.
 - Support from a local business or businesses.
 - Donation from the athlete's weightlifting club.
 - Grants, if available, from the athlete's provincial weightlifting association.Provincial Weightlifting Associations may have their own criteria specific to coach certification requirements.
- The athlete is responsible for completing the World Masters Coach Honorarium Application, no later than 60 days after the last day of the competition.

World Masters Coaches Fund – Sources

Provincial Weightlifting Associations are invited to donate to this fund. A grant from the President and funds from the CMWFHCM surplus will be the major source of funds.

Disbursement of Honoraria

Honoraria will be based upon a funding criterion established by the Executive and upon recommendations from the President based upon the Athlete Application for Coach Honorarium. The Honorarium, due to its modest dollar value, is not intended to replace revenue resources of the athlete, but instead to simply offer the Federation's appreciation and supplementary financial support. The total honoraria distributed to coaches cannot exceed the value of the funds raised, unless so decided by the Board. Fund distribution will be dependent upon the number of applications and the total funds available. Hopefully, the fund will be able to generate from \$150 to \$300 per coach depending upon the number of athletes coached at the World Masters.