



RACE DIRECTORS' COMMUNIQUE 6.0

2024 RACE DIRECTORS CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE: Get ready to celebrate 12 incredible years of collaboration, learning and networking at the 2024 Race Directors' Conference!

This year's Conference, taking place on **November 2nd** out of the Holiday Inn Express at Metrotown, dives into a continued theme of professional development that will help set your event apart from the rest!

Don't miss out on this thrilling opportunity to connect, learn and grow! Registration **NOW OPEN!** Note, to help with planning, the 2024 Race Directors Conference has three tier pricing.

- **Tier 1 | September 13 - 20 | \$25.00 - limited to first 20 seats.**
- **Tier 2 | Mon, September 21 - October 20 | \$55.00 | 50 seats**
- **Tier 3 | October 21 - October 31 | \$75.00 | 10 seats**

SUBSIDY ALERT: Travel and accommodation subsidies for Race Directors from outside of Metro Vancouver are available.

HOSTING BC GRANT: The Province of BC continues to invest and fund event hosting through the Hosting BC grant program to facilitate economic and community development brought forth through notable sporting events.

Community-based amateur sport programs that consist of organized sport activities are eligible for the Community Sport Program Development Fund. Applicants must demonstrate how their program will lead to new sport participation opportunities, increasing the number of people involved in an organized sport in their community.

Eligible applicants can apply for Hosting BC funding of up to \$35,000 depending on the type of event. The Hosting BC grant opens for applications roughly every 4 months, with eligible event dates shifting accordingly for each intake. Events taking place between November 1, 2024, and June 30, 2026, are eligible to apply.

You can learn more about the BC Hosting Grant by downloading the [APPLICATION GUIDELINE](#).

COMMUNITY SPORT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT FUND: The Community Sport Program Development Fund makes community sport more accessible to people of all abilities by providing funding to sport programs delivered by non-profit organizations such as local and provincial sport organizations, municipalities, and Indigenous communities.

Grants from the fund are available to isolated rural communities where sport opportunities are fewer, as well as large urban populations where low sport participation exists. Programming may also be offered exclusively to under-represented populations, or to the community as a whole. Programs running primarily between October 1, 2024, and March 31, 2025, are eligible to apply.

Applicants must demonstrate how their program will lead to new sport participation opportunities, increasing the number of people involved in an organized sport in their community.

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