

2027 AB Kyorugi Funding Policy

Athlete & Coach Funding Guidelines

Cadets · Juniors · Seniors

Effective 2027 Season

FUNDED EVENTS AT A GLANCE

2027 Canada Nationals

Location: Vancouver, BC**Date:** March 2027**Base Funding:** Top 5 ranked athletes per category

Cadets, Juniors & Seniors: \$500 per athlete

2027 Canada Open

Held immediately following Nationals — same location, same week.

Base Funding: +\$150 per athlete (Cadets, Juniors & Seniors)**Qualification:** Must have competed at 2027 Canadian Nationals

2027 US Open

Base Funding: \$300 per athlete (Cadets, Juniors & Seniors)**Performance Funding:** Follows the same tiered rates as Nationals and Canada Open. Subject to board approval based on ATA budget review at the time of the event.**Qualification:** Must have competed at 2027 Canadian Nationals

Not included in the estimated budget total.

PERFORMANCE FUNDING — ALL EVENTS

Performance funding applies to all three events. Rates vary by category:

Category	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Cadets	\$400	\$400	\$400
Juniors	\$500	\$500	\$400
Seniors	\$600	\$500	\$400

NATIONALS — BASE FUNDING CRITERIA

1. Base funding (BF) is awarded to the top 5 AB ranked athletes per category (Cadets, Juniors, Seniors).
2. Ranking will not be updated if the athlete is not a registered ATA member at each sanctioned event.
3. If a higher-ranked athlete does not participate, lower-ranked athletes may fill the remaining funded spots. ATA must be notified in advance before submission of funding to AGLC.
4. Selected athletes must request funding.
5. Funding is distributed once the athlete has passed weigh-in and appears in the fight tree.
6. Athletes must have completed a baseline **SWAY assessment** before the start of the competitive season (October 3, 2026).

CANADA OPEN & US OPEN — FUNDING CRITERIA

- Must be a current ATA black belt member.
- Must have competed at the **2027 Canadian Nationals**.
- For performance funding, athlete must have won a match in a division with **5 or more athletes**.
- Athletes must have completed a baseline **SWAY assessment** before the start of the competitive season (October 3, 2026).

⚠️ 100% EXPENSE CAP — ALL ATHLETES & COACHES

ATA funding (base and performance) shall not exceed the athlete's or coach's actual documented out-of-pocket expenses for the funded event. If the funding amount exceeds actual expenses, ATA will cap the disbursement at 100% of actual costs. Proof of expense (e.g., receipts, registration confirmation) must be attached with the funding request form.

📅 17 SUBMISSION DEADLINE — ALL EVENTS

Funding request form must be submitted within **30 days** of the competition date. Late submissions will not be considered.

NATIONALS — PERFORMANCE FUNDING CRITERIA

- Performance funding (PF) is available to all athletes who attend Nationals and hold ATA black belt membership, regardless of ranking status.
- To qualify for PF, an athlete must:
 - Be a current ATA member.
 - Have competed in at least one AB sanctioned event.
 - Be in the AB ranking pool.
 - Have won a match in a division with **5 or more athletes** at Canadian Nationals.
- Performance funding rates by category: see table on Page 1.

CADET EXCEPTION — CANADIAN NATIONALS ONLY

This exception applies as long as Taekwondo Canada continues the **double elimination format** for cadets.

Since Cadets receive a **flat \$400 performance funding** regardless of medal colour, a Cadet national champion in a division with **fewer than 5 athletes** is still eligible for the standard \$400 PF, provided the athlete **won at least 2 matches**. No additional adjustment is needed — the flat rate already applies.

● General Coach Requirements

- Selected coaches must be available to coach Seniors, Juniors, and Cadets if requested by their personal coach.
- Coaches must be in good standing with COC, TKDCAN, and ATA.

COACH FUNDING — ALL EVENTS

Coach funding applies to the 2027 Canadian Nationals and Canada Open. Since both events are held in the same week at the same location, coaches are **not paid double base funding**. A single base is paid for the week, with a \$100 add-on for coaches who stay to coach the Canada Open, plus performance bonuses for athlete medals at each event.

Maximum 4 coaches will be funded per event. There is no fixed limit on the number of PC or DC coaches who may apply — the top 4 will be selected based solely on athlete performance at that specific event.

● Selection Order — Athlete Performance

Priority	Criteria
1st	Number of Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals won by Junior & Senior athletes
2nd	Number of Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals won by Cadet athletes
3rd	Number of athletes and best results — total medals, or best placing if no podium (e.g., 5th–8th place finishes)

● Medal Count Eligibility Rule

- To count toward a coach's medal tally, the athlete must have **won a match in a division with 5 or more athletes** in their weight category.

CADET EXCEPTION — CANADIAN NATIONALS ONLY (COACH TALLY)

As long as Taekwondo Canada continues double elimination for cadets, **any medal** (Gold, Silver, or Bronze) won in a division with **fewer than 5 athletes** counts toward the coach's selection tally, provided the athlete **won at least 1 match**.

● Coach Funding Amounts — Nationals & Canada Open Week

Coach Level	Base (Nationals)	Canada Open Add-on	PF Bonus (per event, max *2)	Maximum
Performance Coach (PC)	\$750	+\$100	+\$100 per event	\$1,050
Dojang Coach (DC)	\$550	+\$100	+\$100 per event	\$850

The Canada Open add-on (\$100) is a flat supplement for coaches who remain to coach the Canada Open following Nationals. The performance bonus of \$100 per event is awarded for each event where the coach's athletes achieve a podium finish (subject to medal eligibility rules above). A coach who coaches both events with medalists at both earns the full maximum.