



2008/2009 Elite Support Program

- **Purpose**

The purpose of Biathlon Alberta's Elite Support Program, or ESP, is two-fold: The program is intended to help offset expenses incurred by Alberta's elite athletes competing on overseas tours with the National Team; and, the program is intended to raise the standard, profile, and level of excitement at Calforex Cup events outside the Bow Valley corridor.

- **Eligible Athletes**

Biathlon Alberta members in the categories of Men and Women; Junior athletes competing in the Senior categories are also eligible. Athletes must compete for the Canadian National Team on an IBU or World Cup tour, or at European or World Championships. Athletes must also have membership in a Biathlon Alberta affiliated club.

- **Additional Eligibility Requirements**

In addition to meeting the basic eligibility requirement outlined above, athletes receiving an ESP grant must agree to:

- 1) Compete for Alberta at the 2009 Canadian National Championships;
- 2) Compete (both days) at the 2009 Camrose Calforex Cup and/or the 2009 Grande Prairie Calforex Cup

- **Details**

- Athletes may apply for \$4000 to compete at one of:
 - Camrose Calforex Cup
 - Grande Prairie Calforex cupAthletes are eligible for an additional \$1500 if they compete at both Camrose and Grande Prairie Calforex Cups.
- Expenses for attending the Calforex Cups will not be compensated for additionally.
- Expenses for attending the National Championships will be compensated in accordance with the 2009 National Championships selection criteria.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 4:30 p.m., April 5th, 2009. Please let Biathlon Alberta know if you are planning to attend one of the above Calforex events two weeks in advance, in order that we may effectively promote the event.

Elite Support Program – Application Form

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Name:			
Address			
City		PCode:	
Telephone:			
Club:			
Email address:			

NATIONAL TEAM TOUR INFORMATION

Tour(s):	
Date(s):	
Location(s):	

CALFOREX CUP(S) ATTENDED

Event(s):	
Date(s):	
Location(s):	

Please send applications by:

Email: info@biathlon.ca
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Regular mail: Room 109, Bob Niven Training Centre
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