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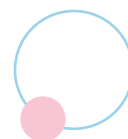




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Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport



MINISTER'S MESSAGE



Senator the Hon. Owen K. Darrell, JP
Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport

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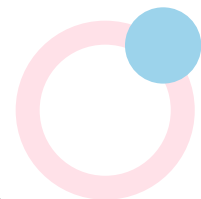
I'm delighted to introduce the Department of Sport and Recreation's announcement for the 2024/25 Sport Investment Program. This initiative underscores our commitment to fostering sport and recreation at every level. An essential component of our strategy is supporting National Sport Governing Bodies (NSGBs) in establishing sustainable, effective pathways to increase participation and enhance performance.

Through the Sport Investment Program, we provide crucial funding to NSGBs, enabling the development of athletes, coaches, and sports programs. The growing number of recognized NSGBs reflects positively on sport in Bermuda, demonstrating robust governance and development within these organizations. The Department of Sport and Recreation remains dedicated to maintaining a transparent funding process for NSGBs, grounded in accountability, equity, and tangible outcomes. This effort is part of the Government's ongoing commitment to affirming the vital role of sport in our community and how Sport Matters!

Yours sincerely,

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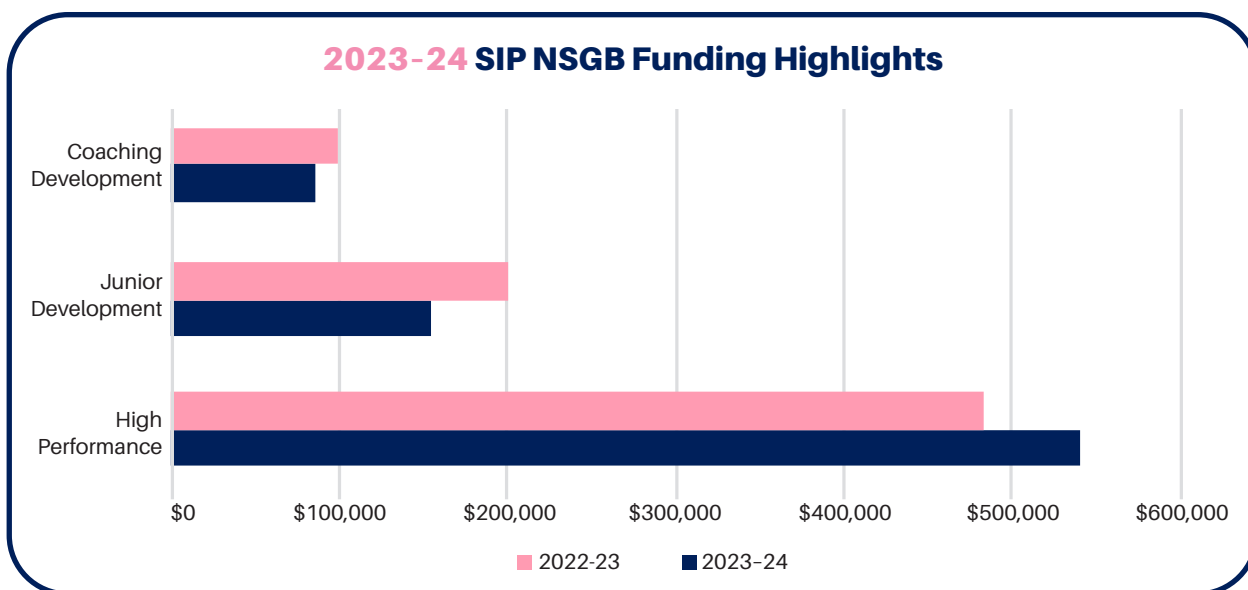
Sport Investment Program Framework

The Department wishes to see a diverse range of sports available to the Bermudian public and continues to invest in a wide variety of NSGB's as we look to meet outcomes surrounding increased participation and improved performance, as indicated in the *National Sports Policy, 2022-27*. The Department will invest in the following categories:

High Performance: Investment in High Performance through the Elite Athlete Fund, managed by the Bermuda Olympic Association and the Elite Athlete Sponsorship Fund managed by the Department of Sport and Recreation. Funding is also provided to NSGB's to assist with the delivery of their Senior and Junior National Programs through the SIP.

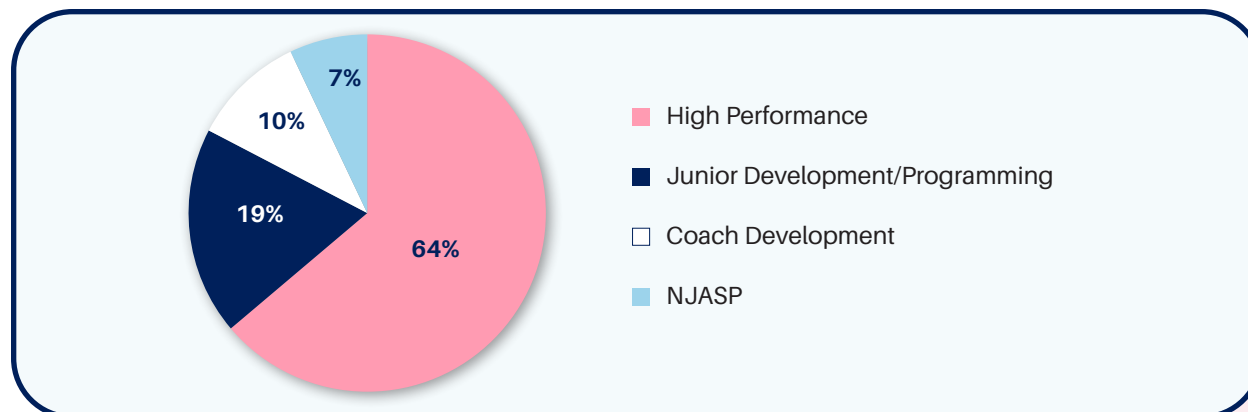
Junior & Senior Programming: Investment in grassroots and senior programs to increase development, sustainability and performance. Programs such as these are imperative for the future progression of all NSGB's. The Department will also invest in necessary equipment associated with these programs to ensure feasibility.

Coach & Official Development: Investment in coach and official education will ensure there are quality local coaches within each respective NSGB as this will assist with achieving Department priorities for NSGB's with athlete retention and performance.



National Sport Governing Bodies (NSGB's)

The National Sport Governing Bodies recognized by the Department of Sport & Recreation are at the center of Bermuda sport. Recognised NSGB's are organisations which have shown they have achieved a position of pre-eminence within their sport and have the required level of organisation and governance.



The Department of Sport and Recreation via the Sport Investment Program issued a total of **\$1,564,100** during the **2023-24** fiscal year to NSGB's and sports organizations. A further **\$49,985** was issued towards the **2023 National Junior Athlete Sponsorship Program** and **\$10,000** for the **Flora Duffy Award**. Lastly, **\$244,294** was issued towards **Elite Athlete Sponsorship** for a total investment of **\$1,868,379** for the **2023-24** fiscal year.



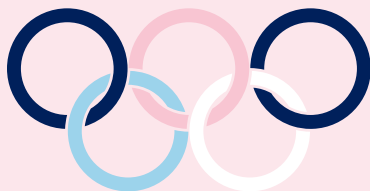
NSGBs received a total of **\$160,000** toward **Junior Development**



NSGBs received a total of **\$87,500** towards **Coaching Development**



NSGBs received a total of **\$542,500** towards **High Performance**



Bermuda Olympic Association received **\$100,000** towards operations



\$91,838 allocated to 14 athletes through Elite Athlete Assistance



Bermuda Sport-Anti Doping Authority (BSADA) received **\$586,000** towards operations

\$40,000 allocated to 7 athletes (Emma Harvey, Madelyn Moore, Dage Minors, Conor White, Caitlyn Conyers, Jessica Lewis and Yushae Desilva-Andrade) through the Outstanding Performance Incentive Program for medals achieved at the Central American and Caribbean Games, Pan-Am Games and Para-Pan Games.



Yushae Desilva-Andrade



Madelyn Moore & Emma Harvey

HIGH PERFORMANCE

DS&R investment into High Performance saw the following highlights for 2023-24:

Bermuda Bicycle Association

- Conor White won bronze in the cycling time trial at the Pan American Game
- Conor White won gold in the cycling time trial at the Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Gabriella Arnold won gold in the cycling time trial at the Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Kaden Hopkins won silver in the cycling time trial at the Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Nicholas Narraway won silver in the cycling time trial at the Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Kaden Hopkins won bronze in the elite men's cycling time trial at the Pan American Championships
- Kaden Hopkins finished 4th in the men's road race at the CAC Games
- Conor White won bronze in the time trial at the CAC Games
- Caitlin Conyers won bronze in the time trial at the CAC Games

Bermuda Boxing Federation

- Adrian Roach attended two Olympic qualification events
- Adrian Roach attended the CAC Games Championship

Bermuda Cricket Board

- Bermuda Men's Team competed in the T20 World Cup Americas Regional Qualifier

Bermuda Equestrian Federation

- Bermuda Equestrian Federation hosted 4 international events at the NEC

Bermuda Hockey Federation

- Senior Women's National Team competed in the CAC Games

Bermuda Paralympics Association

- Jessica Lewis won gold in the T53 100m at the Parapan Am Games

Boccia Bermuda

- Yushae DeSilva-Andrade won silver at the Parapan Am Games
- Yushae DeSilva-Andrade won gold at the World Boccia Cup

Bermuda Triathlon Association

- Erica Hawley finished 4th at the Pan American Games

Bermuda Sailing Association

- Adriana Penruddocke qualified for the 2024 Paris Olympics



Jessica Lewis

HIGH PERFORMANCE CONT'D

Bermuda Sanshou Association

- Krista Dyer won silver in the 65kg san da category at the 16th World Wushu Championships
- Keelin Cox won 3 gold medals at the 4th Pan American Kung fu Championships
- Krista Dyer won gold at the 4th Pan American Kung fu Championships
- Quennel Robinson won gold at the 4th Pan American Kung fu Championships

Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association

- Emma Harvey wins B finals at the Pan Am Games
- Emma Harvey won silver in the 50m backstroke at the CAC Games
- Emma Harvey won bronze in the 50m butterfly at the CAC Games
- Madelyn Moore won silver in the 50m free at the CAC Games

Bermuda National Athletics Association

- Dage Minors won bronze in the 1,500m at the CAC Games

Bermuda Football Association

- Women's National Team won gold at the Island Games

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING

DS&R investment into Junior Development saw the following highlights for 2023-24:

Bermuda Cycling Association

- Nicholas Narraway won gold in the cycling time trial at the Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Liana de Medeiros won silver in the cycling time trial at the Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Charlotte Millington won gold in the time trial at the Jr. Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Charlotte Millington won bronze in the road race at the Jr. Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Skye Ferguson finished 4th in the road race at the Jr. Caribbean Cycling Championships
- Annabelle Miller finished 7th in the time trial at the Commonwealth Youth Games



Nicholas Narraway

Bermuda Football Association

- U20 Women's Team competed in the Concacaf U20 Qualifying Tournament
- U23 Men's Team finished 4th at Island Games

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING CONT'D

- U15 Boys' Team competed in the Concacaf U15 Championships
- U17 Girl's Team competed in the Concacaf U17 Championships
- Harry Twite attended the Galacticos Soccer Camp

Bermuda Hockey Federation

- BHF created new U12-16 leagues

Bermuda Sailing Association

- 8 Sailors attended World Youth Championship
- Sebastian Kempe competed at the Men's World Championship

Bermuda Volleyball Association

- Women's Beach Team of Kayley Hamilton and Natalie Gazzard reached the quarterfinals at the Commonwealth Youth Games

COACHING DEVELOPMENT

DS&R investment into Coaching Development saw the following highlights for 2023-24:

Bermuda Boxing Federation

- Jermal Woolridge attained his IBA 1-star Coaching Certification

Bermuda Football Association

- Natasha Trott, Clinton Hayward and Stefan Maybury have been appointed to the FIFA List of International Assistant Referees
- **"A" Diploma** - 2 coaches enrolled in a course delivered by the Trinidad and Tobago FA (TTFA)
- **"B" Diploma** - 13 coaches completed the course

Bermuda Sanshou Association

- Nolette Webb, Dwayne Cox and Chaquita Simmons judged at the Pan American Kung fu Championship

Bermuda Hockey Federation

- BHF hosted a local training camp featuring Sportways Coaches

National Archery Association of Bermuda

- NAAB hosted a local training camp featuring Geneva Archery Coach Phil Graves

Bermuda Triathlon Association

- BTA hosted a local training camp for Carifta athletes featuring Parker Spencer



Coaching Hockey

2024-25 Allocation of Sport Investment Funding



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We are pleased to welcome you to the Department of Sport and Recreation's Sport Investment Program announcement, which has seen an increase in core funding provided for NSGB's and Sports Organizations for 2024-25.

1	Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association A sum of \$60,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Amateur Swimming Association in support of the following: HIGH PERFORMANCE - CCCAN Swimming Championships (\$20,000), World Aquatics Meet (\$15,000) JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - White's Island Summer Camp (\$23,000) COACH/OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT - World Aquatics Referee and Starter training (\$2,000)
2	Bermuda Basketball Association A sum of \$5,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Basketball Association in support of the following: JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT - Expenses associated with U-17 Development tournament in Canada.
3	Bermuda Bicycle Association A sum of \$74,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Bicycle Association in support of the following: HIGH PERFORMANCE - Elite Caribbean Championships and U23 Overseas Racing (\$40,000) JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Junior squad overseas racing (\$10,000), Junior Development Camp (\$5,000) and Junior Caribbean Cycling Championship (10,000) COACH/OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT - UCI coaching course and USA Cycling Officials training (\$9,000)
4	Bermuda Cricket Board A sum of \$100,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Cricket Board in support of the following: HIGH PERFORMANCE - Women's National Team (\$30,000) and U-19 National Team (\$25,000) and BPL (\$20,000) JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - U15 International Tour (\$25,000)

5	<p>Bermuda Equestrian Federation</p> <p>A sum of \$25,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Equestrian Federation in support of the following:</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Hosting of local shows, clinics, summer camp and overseas training opportunities (\$10,000)</p> <p>COACH DEVELOPMENT - FEI Training courses (\$15,000)</p>
6	<p>Bermuda Football Association</p> <p>A sum of \$300,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Football Association in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - National academy, National team representation and FIFA Referee pathway (\$200,000)</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Youth league (\$30,000) and girls football development (\$20,000)</p> <p>COACH DEVELOPMENT - National Academy coach development (\$25,000) and Referee education (\$25,000)</p>
7	<p>Bermuda Golf Association</p> <p>A sum of \$50,000 has been allocated to the Bermuda Golf Association in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Participation in the Caribbean Amateur Golf Championship and Uniforms (\$25,000)</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - OP36 Program (\$10,000), participation in the Caribbean Amateur Junior Golf Championship (\$10,000)</p> <p>COACH/OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT - Delivery of Level 1 and level 2 courses (\$5,000)</p>
8	<p>Bermuda Hockey Federation</p> <p>A sum of \$30,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Hockey Federation in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Expenses associated with equipment and National Squad preparation (\$10,000)</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Development Program Coordinator (\$20,000)</p>
9	<p>Bermuda Karate Federation</p> <p>A sum of \$20,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Karate Federation in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Athlete assistance to compete overseas and World Karate Federation affiliation (\$10,000)</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Community involvement and outreach (\$5,000)</p> <p>COACH DEVELOPMENT - Coach Skill Amplification & Accreditation (\$5,000)</p>

10	<p>Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association</p> <p>A sum of \$25,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Lawn Tennis Association in support of the following:</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - U12 and U14 developmental representation (\$15,000)</p> <p>COACH DEVELOPMENT - ITF Umpire and Linesman Course (\$10,000)</p>
11	<p>Bermuda Motorcycle Racing Association</p> <p>A sum of \$10,000 has been allocated to the Bermuda Motorcycle Racing Association in support of the following:</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT - Assistance to junior riders to compete in MotoAmerica Series (\$10,000)</p>
12	<p>Bermuda National Athletics Association</p> <p>A sum of \$50,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda National Athletics Association in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE: Elite athlete stipends (\$10,000)</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Participation in the Central American Isthmus Athletic Confederation (\$25,000)</p> <p>COACH/OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT - Incoming coach to provide workshop (\$15,000)</p>
13	<p>Bermuda Olympic Association</p> <p>A sum of \$125,000 has been allocated to the Bermuda Olympic Association in support of operational cost of the organization.</p>
14	<p>Bermuda Paralympic Association</p> <p>A sum of \$25,000 has been allocated to the Bermuda Paralympic Association in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Support of our athletes (3) participation in the 2024 Paralympic Games (\$14,000) accommodation (\$6,000) and uniforms (\$5,000)</p>
15	<p>Bermuda Rugby Football Union</p> <p>A sum of \$30,000.00 has been allocated to the Bermuda Rugby Football Union in support of the following:</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Rugby Development Officer</p>

Bermuda Sailing Association

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A sum of **\$40,000** has been allocated to the Bermuda Sailing Association in support of the following:

HIGH PERFORMANCE - Expenses associated with sending teams to the World and Regional Championships (**\$20,000**)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Introductory class bursaries (**\$10,000**)

COACH DEVELOPMENT - High-level coach training to ensure quality coaches at each level of competition (**\$10,000**)

Bermuda Sanshou Association

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A sum of **\$35,000** has been allocated to the Bermuda Sanshou Association in support of the following:

HIGH PERFORMANCE - Expenses associated with the participation in the Pan-American Wushu Championships (**\$15,000**)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT - Expenses associated with junior participation in the Pan American Wushu Championships and training camp at Elite Kung Fu (**\$15,000**)

COACH/OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT - Expenses associated with coaches/officials' attendance at Pan American Wushu Championships (**\$5,000**)

Bermuda Squash Racquets Association

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A sum of **\$20,000** has been allocated to the Bermuda Squash Racquets Association in support of the following:

HIGH PERFORMANCE - Expenses associated with international training, coaching and an international camp (**\$15,000**)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - BSRA Schools Program (**\$5,000**)

Bermuda Triathlon Association

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A sum of **\$65,000** has been allocated to the Bermuda Triathlon Association in support of the following:

HIGH PERFORMANCE - Expenses associated with participation at major senior games (**\$15,000**) and junior regional/world games (**\$5,000**)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Expenses associated with competing at Carifta Games (**\$20,000**) and hosting the Continental/Youth Regional Cup (**\$20,000**)

COACH DEVELOPMENT - Level 1 coaching course & official training (**\$5,000**)

<p>20</p>	<p>Bermuda Volleyball Association</p> <p>A sum of \$40,000 has been allocated to the Bermuda Volleyball Association in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Expenses associated with U23 and NORCECA Beach Tour participation (\$25,000)</p> <p>COACH DEVELOPMENT - FIVB partnership coach development program (\$15,000)</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>Boccia Bermuda</p> <p>A sum of \$15,000 has been allocated to Boccia Bermuda in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Participation (2 athletes) in the Povia de Varzim World Boccia Cup (\$15,000)</p>
<p>22</p>	<p>Bermuda Sport Ant-Doping Authority</p> <p>A sum of \$586,000 has been allocated to the Bermuda Sport Anti-Doping Authority in support of operational cost of the organization.</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>Gymnastics Federation of Bermuda</p> <p>A sum of \$20,000.00 has been allocated to the Gymnastics Federation of Bermuda in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Expenses associated with the hosting of a National Championship (\$15,000)</p> <p>COACH/OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT - Attend USA Gymnastics National Congress (\$5,000)</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>National Archery Association of Bermuda</p> <p>A sum of \$30,000.00 has been allocated to the National Archery Association of Bermuda in support of the following:</p> <p>HIGH PERFORMANCE - Hyundai World Cup Stage 2 and 3 events in South Korea and Turkey respectively (\$26,000)</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - Expenses associated with Summer Camp (\$4,000)</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>Pickleball Association of Bermuda</p> <p>A sum of \$25,000.00 has been allocated to the Pickleball Association of Bermuda in support of the following:</p> <p>JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT/PROGRAMMING - School Pickleball Pathways Program (\$15,000)</p> <p>COACH/OFFICIAL DEVELOPMENT - Coach Certification courses (\$10,000)</p>

