



Bowling Federation of Canada  
Annette Bruneau, President  
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Dear Mrs. Bruneau,

It has come to our attention that there is confusion in the bowling community with regard to Sport Canada's, Sport Support Program funding contribution to the Bowling Federation of Canada for fiscal year 2020-2021.

I trust that the following will assist in alleviating this confusion.

Sport Canada inadvertently caused this concern by leaving Bowl Canada off the Bowling Federation of Canada contribution agreement for 2020-2021.

To address this error Sport Canada has amended the Bowling Federation of Canada's contribution agreement to include Bowl Canada.

It should be noted that Sport Canada only funds one eligible organization for each sport, and its related disciplines. The Bowling Federation of Canada (BFC) is the national sport organization (NSO) that is eligible under SFAF V to receive Sport Canada Funding for bowling.

There is no information available at this time about the new funding framework or how it will apply to the sport of bowling.

Sport Canada advised the BFC earlier this fiscal year that in the new funding framework, the Sport Support Program is moving away from funding umbrella organizations, but until there is a new funding framework, BFC is the eligible NSO.

I think it is important to note that the Board of Directors of the BFC has the responsibility to apply for funding based on the needs and eligible expenditures of its members.

It is the sole responsibility of the sport of bowling and its partner organizations to determine how the sport chooses to structure, govern and operate itself.

I hope that this information helps to clarify the confusion and that it provides a common basis of understanding.

Sincerely,

Michel Ruest  
Senior Director, Programs  
Sport Canada