

United States Canoe Association



Application for Needs-based Grant from USCA for Paracanoe Athletes

Date of Application: ____/____/____

The applicant is responsible for:

- (a) being a current member of United States Canoe Association
 - (b) completing this application form, and
 - (c) in the case of an application for travel grant to attend the International Canoe Federation (ICF) World Sprint Championships, obtaining written confirmation from the appropriate American Canoe Association official that the applicant has been selected to the ACA Paracanoe team for which travel funding is sought*, and
 - (d) submitting these to the Chair of the USCA Adaptive Paddling Committee Grants Committee no later than June 15th of the year for which funding is sought
- *No such confirmation is required for attendance at the USCA National Sprint Race Championship for Paddlers with Physical Disabilities at the USCA Nationals

A. Applicant's Personal Information

1. Name: _____
2. Age: _____ Birthday: ____/____/____
3. Mailing address:
Street: _____
City: _____
State & Zip: _____
4. Phone: (____) - _____ Cell: (____) - _____
5. E-mail: _____
6. Employment: please circle – Full Part Not employed
Employer: Company Name _____
Company address: _____
7. Student: please circle – Full Part Not a student
School name: _____
School address: _____
8. Other personal information that may influence a decision of whether and how much to fund applicant for this grant. _____

B. Event Information

1. Name of Championship: _____
2. Date of Championship: ____/____/____ Place: _____
3. Championship event(s) that you are scheduled to compete in
a. _____ b. _____

C. Event Preparation

How have you prepared (hours on the water, fitness training regimen, lead-up competitions, etc.)?

D. Funding Information

1. Estimated total expenses for the Championship: \$_____ (attach detailed budget)

2. Funding from other organizations or other non-personal sources. (Please list):

Source a:_____ Amount \$_____

Source b:_____ Amount \$_____

Source c:_____ Amount \$_____

Total funding \$_____

3. Have you applied for other grants to support your participation in the above named championship event? Please circle: Yes* No

* Please list the names of the other organizations, foundations, etc. to whom you have submitted applications:

a. _____

b. _____

4. Amount of USCA grant requested. (Not to exceed \$1000 for ICF World Sprint Championship; not to exceed \$200 for USCA National Championship)

\$_____

E. Please summarize an initiative that you will undertake over the next 12 months to introduce and promote Paracanoe paddling and any that you have undertaken in the past 12 months.

F. Are you willing to write and donate to USCA an account of your experiences for use in USCA’s newsletter and/or website for USCA’s use to promote these events and Paracanoe? Please circle: Yes No

G. Please include a coach’s recommendation if you are applying for the USCA National Sprint Championship grant.

Please sign below:

“I am eligible to compete in Paracanoe events because I have a permanent disability that can be classified according to the ICF classification system or have a loss of 10% vision or a visual field constricted to a diameter of less than 40 degrees.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the statements contained in this application are true, correct and complete.

I am a current member of USCA and have enclosed a photocopy of my membership card.”

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Mail application to:

Jan Whitaker

560 Shore Drive

West Henrietta, N.Y. 14586

Eligibility and award will be determined by the USCA Adaptive Paddling Grants Committee.