

**No. 008**

**FDSA POLICY**

**SUBJECT: NATIONALS TRAVEL SPONSORSHIP (Premiership Teams)**  
**(Formerly entitled "Financial Guidelines")**

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1. The FDSA Board will make a contribution of up to 10 percent of all out-of-province transportation to and from the National Championships for any FDSA team travelling to Nationals. The minimum amount of such transportation contribution shall be \$1,000.
2. Each year, \$25 of every FDSA Premiership team player's fee shall be a contribution towards a Nationals Fund, established to support teams participating in Nationals. This fund will be administered by the FDSA.
3. Each year, 50% of the accumulated balance in the Nationals Fund will be made available as a contribution to teams eligible to participate in Nationals (i.e. only those teams in age groups for which there is a National Championship). The maximum share any one team may receive in any given year from the 50% available funds shall be determined by dividing the amount available by the number of eligible FDSA teams, rather than the number of teams that will actually be participating. The remaining 50% available stays in the Fund for distribution in later years.

Ex. \$5,000 has accumulated in a given year. \$2,500 will be made available. There are six FDSA teams eligible to compete for a place at the National Championships. One FDSA team wins provincials. That team will be entitled to 1/6<sup>th</sup> of \$2,500, or a contribution of \$416.67. This amount is in addition to the funds contributed under article 1 above.

4. It is the intent of the FDSA that, eventually, the interest earned from this Fund will be sufficient to support teams participating in Nationals, at which time section 1 of this policy will be repealed.

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