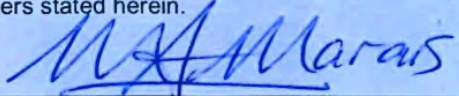


2020 Games Legacy Grant Application for Grant Funding

This grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The Application Form should clearly show how the Applicant or Application meets these requirements. The Application Form, including all required attachments, must be received by the closing date. **Late or incomplete applications will not be processed (Community Investment Program Policy FIN-220, Section 3.1.5).**

In order to complete this application for funding, please read the 2020 Games Legacy Grant Guidelines thoroughly.

If you have reviewed the 2020 Community Impact Grant Guidelines and have any questions regarding this application form or eligibility, please contact CIP@rmwb.ca.

Applicant Name: <u>FRANCOIS MARAIS</u>	
This application is being submitted for consideration for:	
Developmental Activities: To assist with costs and encourage developmental activities in amateur sport or the arts.	Complete Pages 1-5 & 9 ☐
Travel & Accommodations: To assist with travel and/or accommodation costs for competitions where the applicant <u>has qualified to compete</u> . <i>(Applicants may apply for both streams, however the maximum per applicant remains the same: Individuals or Coaches will not exceed \$1,500 and Teams or Groups will not exceed \$3,000)</i>	Complete Pages 1-2 & 6-9 ☒
Declaration: In making this application, I the undersigned, confirm:	
- that I have read the Games Legacy Grant Guidelines; - that I believe the applicant meets the requirements of the Games Legacy Grant; - that the costs provided are fair and accurate; - that I understand that this application form must be completed in full and received before 4:30 p.m. MT on Monday, September 23, 2019; - that I understand that this application form and any attachments shall be part of the public Council agenda and accessible through all methods that the Council agenda is available; - that I understand the term of the Games Legacy Grant is January 1, <u>2019</u> to December 31, <u>2020</u> and that all expenditures must happen during this term; - that I agree to fulfil the total commitments and requirements attached to this grant including the submission of the receipts to the Community Investment Program within two months following the activity or grant approval; and - that should I not complete the activities proposed in this application, I will refund promptly, and in full, the total grant awarded.	Main Contact Initials: <u>FM</u> <u>FM</u> <u>FM</u> <u>FM</u> <u>FM</u> <u>FM</u> <u>FM</u> <u>FM</u>
I do hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge, this application contains a full and correct account of all matters stated herein.	
 _____ Signature of Main Contact	<u>2019-09-20</u> _____ Date: (YYYY-MM-DD)

2020 Games Legacy Grant

Applicant Details	
Applicant Name: (Individual, team, or group)	Francois MARAIS
Applicant Age Category:	☒ Youth (0-17 years old) ☐ Adult (18+ years old)
If Applicant wishes to declare as Indigenous, please select:	☐ First Nation (status) ☐ First Nation (non-status) ☐ Métis ☐ Inuit
Number of members: (If applicant is team or group)	Individual Application
Street Address:	[REDACTED] 17(1)
City/Hamlet:	Fort McMurray
Province:	Alberta
Postal Code:	T9K 2S5

Applicant:

- ☒ has resided within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality for a minimum of one year;
☐ is a team or group with all members residing within the geographic boundaries of the Municipality; or
☐ is a registered non-profit organization that has operated in the Municipality for at least one year.

Applicant is:

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| ☒ Minor Individual | ☐ Adult Individual | ☐ Coach/Instructor of Minor(s) |
| ☐ Minor Team/Group | ☐ Adult Team/Group | ☐ Coach/Instructor of Adult(s) |

If grant is approved, make cheque payable to:	Francois MARAIS
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Main Contact for Application	
Title: (Applicant, Parent/Guardian, Coach, Manager, etc.)	Parent
Name:	Magda MARAIS
Daytime Phone:	[REDACTED] 17(1)
Email Address:	[REDACTED] 17(1)

**Completed Application Forms and Required Attachments are to be submitted to the
Community Investment Program at the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo**

By Email: CIP@rmwb.ca

The personal information collected in this application is collected under the authority of section 33(c) of Alberta's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. It will be used to process the application and contact you if needed, during the review of this application. If you have any questions about the collection and use of the personal information you may contact the Manager, Community Investment Program, at 9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4 or at (780) 743-7918.



2020 Games Legacy Grant - Travel & Accommodation Application

Affiliations

What are the applicants' non-profit governing sport, culture or art organization affiliations?

Local:	Fort McMurray Chess Club
Provincial:	Alberta Chess Association
National:	Chess Federation of Canada

Accomplishments

Please provide a brief description of:

- applicants' accomplishments leading up to the qualification event; or
- how the applicant meets qualifications to compete, if not through a qualifying event.

- Francois has played chess since age 6.
- The local regional competition Wood Buffalo Youth Chess Championship Francois placed 1st in the U16. This qualified Francois to play in the provincial tournament.
- At the provincial competition Alberta Youth Chess Championship Francois placed 1st in the U16 group. This qualified Francois to play in the national tournament scheduled for July 2019 in Regina, Saskatchewan: 2019 Canadian Youth Chess Championships



Qualifying Event Information

Complete if:

- Applicant has placed at a regional competition which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to a Provincial or Western Canada Championship;
- Applicant has placed at a provincial or Western Canadian Championship which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to a Canadian Championship; or
- Applicant has placed at a National championship which qualified the individual or team/group to advance to an International competition.

Name of Qualifying Event:	(2019 provincials) Alberta Youth Chess Championship.
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019 - 04 - 20
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019 - 04 - 21
Location of Event:	1 MacDonald Drive, Fort McMurray AB T9H 5C5
Name of Sanctioning Organization:	Alberta Chess Association
Placement in Qualifying event:	First place (1 st) U16
Category (If applicable):	U16
Event & Results Website Address:	fmchess.com

Competition Information

Championship Event Information (the event being travelled to):

Applicants may apply for events that have happened or are happening between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020.

Name of Event:	(2019 Nationals) Canadian Youth Chess Championship
Beginning Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019 - 07 - 06
Completion Date (YYYY-MM-DD):	2019 - 07 - 10
Location:	4177 Albert Str, Regina, Saskatchewan
Name of Hosting Organization:	Saskatchewan Chess Association
Division or Class:	U16
Organization/Event Website Address:	saskchess.org/2019-CYCC

Reference Letter

Applicants **must** submit a reference letter from their governing sport/culture organization confirming their qualification to represent at the Provincial, National or International level. This reference letter is used to establish the applicant's eligibility for the Games Legacy Grant.

Letters must:

- be from the governing sport, culture or art organization;
- verify how applicant qualified/was selected to compete;
- include contact details;
- be signed (or in lieu of signature, writer may email cip@rmwb.ca directly);
- be dated within 30 days of application;
- received by the application deadline (4:30p.m. MT, Monday, September 23, 2019); and
- not come from immediate family members.

Financial Information

Travel Expenses to the Competition (complete the chosen means of travel)

Means of Travel	Fort McMurray to Regina	Regina to Fort McMurray	Total Expense (per person amount x number of eligible applicants)
Air			
Applicant's Mom	\$ 209.08	\$ 372-88	\$ 581-96
Francois	\$ 209.08	\$ 372-88	\$ 581-96
Other Travel Expenses			Total Expense
Gas (Reimbursement based on receipts)			
Luggage - Fort McMurray → Regina \$63			\$ 94-50
Luggage - Regina → Fort McMurray \$31-50			
Taxi / Public Transit			
Total Amount of Travel Expense:			\$ 1258-42

Accommodation Expenses at the Event

Name of Hotel(s):	Travelodge Hotel & Conference Centre		
4177 Albert Street S. Regina, SK	545 3R6		
Quoted Room Rate	Number of Rooms (Only Teams/Groups can claim more than 1)	Number of Eligible Applicants per Room	Total Accommodation Expense (Quoted Room Rate x Number of Rooms)
\$129 per night	(One)	(One)	
4 nights			
Total Amount of Accommodation Expense:			\$589-92

(Please see receipts attached for all expenses) ✓

Total Grant Request

	Developmental Activities	Travel & Accommodation	Total Grant Request**
Amount Requested:	<u> </u>	<u>\$1848.34</u>	<u>\$1500</u>

**Maximum request for individuals is \$1,500

**Maximum request for teams/groups is \$3,000

Additional Information

Provide any additional information that may give a better understanding of your application during the grant review (optional).

Thank you for your ongoing support of young players. Without you previously supporting the chess club of Fort McMurray, Francois would not have been able to play chess competitively on a local and a provincial level. He has excelled from being the local chess champion for his age (for every year since playing) to become the U16 provincial champion!

Completed and Signed Applications are to be submitted:

In Person or By Mail:

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo
Community Investment Program
Community Services
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4

OR

By Email:

CIP@rmwb.ca

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President of ACA
Angelo Tolentino
Alberta Chess Association
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Alberta
T5J 3K9

20 September 2019

Community Investment Program
Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB)
9909 Franklin Avenue
Fort McMurray, AB T9H 2K4

To whom it may concern:

Regarding: Recommendation Letter for Chess Player Francois Guillaume Marais of the Fort McMurray Chess Club to participate in the 2019 Canadian Youth Chess Championship: a national tournament held in Regina, Saskatchewan in July 2019.

Dear Sir /Madam,

Because the ACA Executive Director (Leah Hughey) has been away on maternity leave, I wish to provide you with the required information to support this player.

I confirm that Fort McMurray Chess Club 's Top U16 player (Francois Marais) has emerged as the provincial champion in April this year. I request that he be considered for the Games Legacy Grant to support him in his chess development. His mother is the current President of the Fort McMurray Chess Club, and thus, she is unable to write this letter of recommendation on his behalf. It is very important for young chess players to be able to compete at higher level tournament, such as the Alberta Provincial Tournament (Alberta Youth Chess Championship - AYCC).

In 2019, with the wonderful support and financial assistance from the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (RMWB) to the Fort McMurray Chess Club, the AYCC was held locally at MacDonald Island Park. It was the first opportunity for local Fort McMurray chess players to not travel vast distances to compete in a significant tournament. Thank you to the RMWB for recognizing and supporting the fascinating sport of chess in such a magnificent way! Francois did not disappoint.

As the chief arbiter, and tournament director for the 2019 Alberta Youth Chess Championship, I can report that Francois faced some tough opposition from other players in his section. Their ratings were significantly higher than that of Francois'. He did well and was the only local player to win his age-group division. I am sure Francois will appreciate that you will recognize his achievement in this tournament. To travel to the national competition is expensive and time consuming. Francois will benefit tremendously from your support. He has reportedly been a great source of inspiration to the younger players at the local chess club. He is keen to assist with the coaching beginners. He has done very well to drive the popularity of chess in your schools and community.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter of recommendation, please contact me directly at my cell number 17(1) or email me at 17(1). Thank you for supporting chess in your city.

Sincerely yours,

Angelo Tolentino
President Alberta Chess Association
Mobile +1 (403) 680-4374

PROVINCIALS

Formal Final 2019 AYCC Standings

Here are the final results for each section:

U-8

1st - Matthew Ivanescu

2nd - Aulden Wright-Maley

3rd - Sophia Aldaco Murayama (Top Girl)

U-10

1st - Yash Darvekar

2nd - Jonathan Wu

3rd - Ben Swertz

U-12

1st - Kevin Qin

2nd - Jason Pan

3rd - Jerry Li

U-14

1st - Andi Superceanu

2nd - Mark Ivanescu

3rd - Paul Wang

U-16

1st - Francois Marais

2nd - Jeffrey Chen

3rd - Elon Wang

→ Applicant

U-18

1st - Aditya Raninga

2nd - Patrick Tolentino

3rd - Andre Tolentino

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Official tournament director for the 2019 Alberta Youth Chess Championship and President of Alberta Chess Association

Mr. A. Tolentino

(cell: + **17(1)**)

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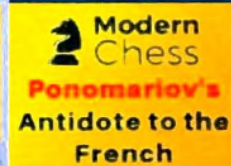
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2	Surya Benito	153755	2620073	CAN	1885	2110
3	Vasic Maxim	163264	2630818	CAN	1964	2086
4	Lin Benjamin	151128	2619954	CAN	1841	2053
5	Wei Daniel	156166	2622335	CAN	1840	2015
6	Bu Kevin (Yihuan)	161826	2627671	CAN	1784	1983
7	Chen Andrew	155357	2622645	CAN	1778	1915
8	Wang Elon	166791	2635020	CAN	1529	1703
9	Mirabelli Aidan	152229	2619997	CAN	1696	1663
10	Chen Jeffrey	156005	2628449	CAN	1526	1603
11	Marshall Carter	159594	2625377	CAN	1383	1561
12	Bilodeau-Savaria Carl-William	167510	2636026	CAN	0	1366
13	Marais Francois Guillaume	155127	2618478	CAN	0	1357
14	Cheng Richard	166314		CAN	0	1086
15	Li Mengyang	167819	8608229	CHN	0	896

→ Applicant Francois MARAIS