

## News Release

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### **Sport tourism grants awarded to 13 organizations across Cowichan region**

**Duncan, BC** – The Cowichan Valley Regional District has approved a selection of sport tourism grants that will support local organizations and help grow the region as a sports destination.

Yesterday the CVRD Board of Directors approved \$15,000 in grants to 13 applicants of its Sport Tourism Event Grant program for the second-half of the 2019 calendar year.

“The qualifying applications we received for these grants far exceeded the dollars available for this spring’s intake,” said Ian Morrison, Chair of the Cowichan Valley Regional District. “Even so, we are excited to see this tactical program delivering positive impacts locally and raising awareness for Cowichan as a sports destination.”

The CVRD has targeted up to \$30,000 in annual grants to individual sports organizations and businesses to attract and enhance sporting event activity in the region. Grants are available in increments from \$500 to \$3000, with two application intake periods per year. Eligibility criteria and application forms can be found at [www.cvrld.bc.ca/sportstourism](http://www.cvrld.bc.ca/sportstourism)

The following Sport Tourism Event Grants were approved:

Ceevacs Roadrunners – Cowichan Autumn Classic	\$500
Cowichan Lake Pickleball Club – Cowichan Lake Annual Pickleball Tournament	\$1,000
Cowichan Lake Trailblazers Society – Cowichan Crusher Gravel Fondo	\$500
Cowichan Trail Stewardship Society – BC Bike Race	\$1,000
Cowichan Valley Sports – Kaiwen Sports Academy International Chinese Hockey Program	\$1,500
Cowichan Valley Wrestling Club - 2020 Western Canada Wrestling Club Championships & Elementary Wrestling Provincials	\$2,000
Duncan Junior Baseball – Beyond-The-White-Lines Island Camp and Clinic	\$1,000
Duncan Junior Baseball – U12B Girls Provincial Softball Championship	\$1,750
Duncan Meadows Members Association – Zone 5 Women’s Foursomes Golf Championships	\$500
Honeymoon Bay Community Society (HBCS) – HBCS Carpet Bowling Tournament	\$750
Kerry Park Skating Club – Vancouver Island Interclub Competition	\$1,500
South Cowichan Lawn Tennis Club – Vancouver Island Grass Court Championships	\$1,500
Tri 1 Events – Cowichan Crusher Gravel Fondo	\$1,000
Vancouver Island Pickleball Association – 2019 Vancouver Island Pickleball Championships	\$500

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