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**Cycling Cyclisme Canada
Community Sport For All
Community of Practice**

March 27, 2026

Land Acknowledgment

Cycling Canada respectfully acknowledges that we are meeting today on the traditional territory of the Mohawk, Algonquin, and Anishinabewaki Peoples. We acknowledge the long history of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples and show respect to the Indigenous communities. We are making the acknowledgement to further demonstrate our commitment to work together as a community in laying the foundation for reconciliation through sport.



Introductions

Please add to the chat function

- *Name*
- *Pronouns*
- *Town, Province/Territory*
- *Local Land acknowledgement*
- *Group/Club Name*
- *Highlight of your HopOn program*



Project Highlights



- Velo New Brunswick HopOn programming

Would anyone else like to share?




Future of Sport Commission



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The Future of Sport in Canada Commission

 The [Final Report](#) is now available.

Sport plays a critical role in the fabric of Canadian life. From community playgrounds, cheering our favourite teams or watching Team Canada at the Olympics, sport brings all Canadians together in many important ways. Sport is part of the culture of Canada and can shape lives and help build resilient and strong communities.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/future-sport.html>

- 1. A Stronger Focus on Governance and Accountability**
- 2. Funding Pressures Are Being Acknowledged Across the Entire Sport Pathway**
- 3. Own the Podium and High Performance Context**
- 4. Proposed Creation of a Centralized Sport Entity (Crown Corporation)**

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2. Funding Pressures Are Being Acknowledged Across the Entire Sport Pathway

- A central theme of the report is that the sport system is under-resourced at every level, from community participation through to high performance. The Commission is very clear that:
- Community, developmental, and high-performance sport are interdependent, not competing priorities
- Under-investment at the grassroots and club level ultimately weakens high-performance outcomes
- Funding models need to better reflect the full athlete pathway, not just the top end
- This reinforces something we experience every day: strong clubs, coaches, officials, and programs are the foundation of international success. The report supports a more balanced, sustainable approach to funding that recognizes this full continuum.

Improving safe sport in Canada, removing barriers and increasing accessibility for all Canadians can shape lives and support strong communities.



Upcoming Deadlines & Resources

Deadlines

- Reporting March 17, 2026
- March 2026 Payments
- June 30 – Project Summary & Photo
- <https://hoponcanada.ca/2024-2026-csai-clubs/>
- On-going - Social Media Post & Content

Resources

- <https://hoponcanada.ca/csai-information-page/>

Questions?
Next Meeting –
April 2026

