

# 2020 USAPP USOPC Statement of Performance – Athlete funding Opportunities

## a. USOPC Operation Gold Event

The Operation Gold Event for SPORTS ORG is the 2020 Summer Paralympic Games on August 25 – September 6, 2020 in Tokyo, Japan.

In a Paralympic Games year, teams and individuals must place in the top-three at the Paralympic Games to qualify for an Operation Gold Event Awards; multiple Operation Gold Event Awards can be received if an athlete has multiple top-three finishes at the Paralympic Games.

In non-Paralympic years, Operation Gold Event Awards are limited to one award per athlete in a program year; athletes who qualify for more than one award automatically receive the higher award. Individuals must finish in one of the top eight places, while teams must finish in one of the top six places at the qualifying event in a discipline on the program of the Paralympic Games in order to qualify for Operation Gold Event Awards in non- Paralympic Games years, provided individuals/teams finish among the top 50% of the individuals/teams who started the event.

For purposes of Operation Gold Event, a team is defined as three or more athletes (pairs are awarded at the same rate as individual athletes).

<b>USOPC Operation Gold Event - Paralympic Sport Payment Schedule</b>				
<b>Place</b>	<b>1st Year of Quad</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Quad</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year of Quad</b>	<b>Paralympic Games Year</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$6,250	\$6,250	\$7,500	\$37,500
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$6,250	\$22,500
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$4,375	\$4,375	\$5,000	\$15,000
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$4,375	
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$3,750	
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$3,125	\$3,125	\$3,750	
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	

**2. Athlete Stipends & Elite Athlete Health Insurance (EAHI)**

a. Amount Awarded for this Term: \$17,500

b. Athlete Stipends and EAHI Eligibility and Criteria Approved for this Term:

Athlete stipends and EAHI will be awarded to the A, B and C team national athletes that meet the National Team (a b, and c) Standards.

- Athletes that meet the A team standard will receive \$10,000. This amount will be disbursed once the standard is achieved.
- Athletes that meet the B team standard will receive \$5,000. This amount will be disbursed once the standard is achieved.
- Athletes that meet the C team standard will receive \$2,500. This amount will be disbursed once the standard is achieved.

The events that an athlete will be able to meet these standards are:

- Regional Qualifier at Logan University (January 18, 2020)
- World Cup in Colombia (March 16-23, 2020),
- Paralympic Games in Tokyo (August 25-September 6, 2020).

\*Please note if an athlete achieves a higher standard throughout the calendar year, they will receive the difference between the standards. (For example, if an athlete moves from the C standard to the A standard, they will receive an additional \$7,500 for a maximum of \$10,000.) An athlete can only receive a maximum of \$10,000 per calendar year.

Men Standards:

Weight Class	A Team	B Team	C Team
Up to 49kg	155	144	139
Up to 54kg	162	150	145
Up to 59kg	176	163	158
Up to 65kg	193	179	173
Up to 72	210	195	189
Up to 80	207	192	186
Up to 88kg	210	212	189
Up to 97kg	229	212	206
Up to 107kg	226	210	203
Over 107kg	234	217	210

Women's Standards:

Weight Class	A Team	B Team	C Team
Up to 41kg	95	88	85
Up to 45kg	102	98	91
Up to 50kg	102	95	91
Up to 55kg	115	106	103
Up to 61kg	128	119	115
Up to 67kg	108	100	97
Up to 73kg	127	118	114
Up to 79kg	131	121	117
Up to 86kg	117	108	105
Over 86	130	120	117

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