

AVA Region 1

International Vaulting Grant (IVG) Committee

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INVITATION TO APPLY

Region 1 announces Grants of between \$100 and \$500 are available to help International Vaulters with their travel & competition expenses. A total of \$1,000 is available in 2022. Some work to further the sport of vaulting and assist Region 1 with their goals is required in exchange for this funding. Attached is the application and we invite any eligible International Vaulting from Region 1 to apply.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The applicant must have competed in at least one AVA Region 1 competition in the past 12 months.
2. The applicant must be currently registered in Region 1.
3. The applicant must have competed in at least one International Competition outside of the US within the past 12 months of the application date.
4. The applicant must meet eligibility required scores during application process.
5. Region 1 Vaulters who qualify for Junior or Senior World Championships may apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 03/31/2022

If you have any questions, contact Nellana Lobdell, Chairperson, Region 1 International Vaulters Grant Committee at (559) 904-4446 or by email at n.lobdell1@gmail.com

2022 REGION 1 INTERNATIONAL VAULTER GRANT (IVG) APPLICATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION/ELIGIBILITY:

Name of Applicant: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____
Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

PRESENT REGION 1 CLUB: _____
Dates of Membership: _____

PREVIOUS REGION 1 CLUB: _____
Dates of Membership: _____

AVA Membership #: _____ USEF Membership #: _____
Have you qualified for Junior or Senior World Championships? _____

What Region 1 competition(s) have you competed in during the past 12 months?

Name of Competition : _____
Date and Location of Competition : _____

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What International Competition(s) outside of the United States have you competed in during the past 12 months?

Name of Competition : _____

Date and Location of Competition : _____

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List your current Pathways scores here. If your scores increase between time of application and close of application, you may resubmit your scores. Refer to the USEF website for Pathways criteria.

Individual PasdeDuex Squad – Circle your event

Junior Developing Junior Elite Senior Developing Senior Elite – Circle your level

DATE	COMPETITION NAME	SCORE

TELL US HOW THIS FUNDING WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO YOU:

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR PAST INVOLVEMENT WITH REGION 1:

PROJECT DETAILS:

Please attach a detailed description of the work for Region 1 you are proposing to do to receive this funding, including a budget, location and timeline. Please select something from the list below. If you select item 9, please explain *why* this original project is needed by Region 1 as well as your detailed plan for accomplishing the project. The IVG Committee may contact you if needed for clarification and additional details. The IVG Committee will notify you if your original project is approved for funding. Funding will be provided after the work is complete and a project summary is submitted. Project Summaries are due 30 days from the completion of the project. The project summary form will be provided to you if your project is funded. You will have approximately 12 months from notification that your project is funded to complete the project. Please see the Funding Timeline below.

1. Provide a Clinic for vaulters in Region 1. See attached clinic guidelines.
2. Write an Article for publication that includes pictures and thoughtful recap of your international competition.
3. Write an essay with specific requested information as determined by the IVG Committee.
4. Create an appropriate and informational Social Media presence for Region 1 for ____ months.
5. Work extra volunteer jobs at AVA Region 1 Competitions (4 hours minimum).
6. Prepare a Video Clinic and post on YouTube for the Region (1 hour video minimum).
7. Hold a committee position for Region 1. There are several committees you could be assigned to including Regionals, Scholarships, International Vaulter Grants, Nominations, or Bylaws.
8. Create a video/YouTube demonstrating Compulsory or Freestyle moves, breaking the moves down into stages with explanations.
9. Propose an original project (work) you feel our Region needs.

FUNDING TIMELINE:

2022:

Applications accepted by the IVG Committee 2/27/22 – 3/31/22

Applications reviewed by the IVG Committee 3/31/22 – 4/17/22

Awards recommended by the IVG Committee to the Region 1 Board, voted on and announced at the April 2022 Region 1 Monthly Board Meeting

Projects must be completed between 3/31/22 and 4/17/23

2023:

Applications accepted by the IVG Committee 11/1/22 – 12/15/22

Applications reviewed by the IVG Committee 12/15/22 – 1/17/23

Awards recommended by the IVG Committee to the Region 1 Board, voted on and announced at the January 2023 Region 1 Monthly Board Meeting

Projects must be completed between 12/1/23 and 12/31/23

FUNDING AWARDS:

Applications are awarded based on the scoring rubric assigned to the application. Multiple awards of varying amounts may be given at the discretion of the IVG Committee. All applicants will receive notification by e-mail if their project is funded and scoring will be provided to the applicant following the April, 2022 Board meeting. Applicants who are not funded may apply again for the following year. Applicants are encouraged to attend the Region 1 board meeting in April, 2022 to hear the IVG Committee's recommendations for funding. Every team in our region has a vote! Check with your Coach to see who your board representative is. Parents of vaulters who are also the Region Board and/or IVG Committee representatives will recuse themselves from their child's project's vote. Check the AVA website for the exact date of the Monthly Board Meeting.

Applicant Signature

Date

*Return application by email to, n.lobdell1@gmail.com by March 31st, 2022 11:59 PM

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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No applications will be accepted after deadline of March 31, 11:59 PM.

Clinic Guidelines for Region 1 International Vaulting Funding Eligibility

1. A person or a team may manage/host a clinic and receive a set fee/profit for their time from the funding provided by Region 1. The set fee will be determined by the IVG Committee.
2. An International Vaulting Clinician can manage their own clinic and receive the full funding from Region 1 grant money including the money intended for a manager Fee.
3. The clinic can charge a reasonable fee to each vaulter who signs up for the clinic.
4. The International Vaulting Clinician may make additional money from these fees after expenses.
5. The clinic should focus on an area of the Clinician's expertise.
6. Clinic lengths and content should be conducive to the participant's age and skill level.
7. The facility used should be safe and have appropriate facilities for a clinic, ie: restrooms, shade, indoors if necessary, barrels, mats, horses, parking; all as necessary.
8. The clinic should be promoted on the AVA Region 1 Website and social media, as well as through the Region 1 Board announcements and meeting minutes at least 30 days in advance of the clinic.
9. Clinics should target Region 1 vaulters and be affordable.
10. Virtual clinics will be eligible to be considered for funding.
11. A Project Summary report is to be submitted within 30 days of the clinic after which the organizer will be funded the agreed upon amount.

EXAMPLE CLINIC PROPOSAL:

I am requesting \$500 to conduct an eight hour clinic, (actually 2, 4 hour clinics) which includes lunch for up to 16 vaulters total. Because of our remote ranch location, lunch needs to be provided. This free time also allows time for vaulters to make new friendships and develop bonds with other vaulters.

ITEM	COST
Lunch for 18 (16 vaulters, 1 clinician, 1 assistant)	\$180
8 hours Coaching @ \$30/hr	\$240
Misc. Supplies (markers, nametags, snacks)	\$80
TOTAL COST	\$500

BUDGET:

WHAT: In person Vaulting Clinic by Valerie Vaulter, from California Poppy Vaulters in Region 1. I will be teaching Compulsories. Vaulters will be grouped by ability level and will practice on the ground and barrel as well as the horse. After general discussion and demonstration, vaulters will rotate between stations for individual practice under my direction. I will provide 2 barrels and I invite any vaulters who have a barrel to bring it. Mats will be provided. Please bring a water bottle and I do have a refill station. The arena is shaded and there are accessible bathrooms. Free parking is available on the property. Parents are welcome to stay and watch from the designated viewing area.

WHERE: Vaulting Pony Acres, 123 Poppy Lane, Lancaster, CA, 12345

WHEN: Saturday, June 15th from 8-12 for Walk/Trot vaulters and 1-5 for all canter vaulters. There will be a 1 hour lunch break from 12-1 with lunch provided. Walk/Trot vaulters are welcome to stay and watch the upper level vaulters. Canter vaulters are invited to come at 12:00 for lunch before their clinic.

WHO: Open to all Region 1 Vaulters. Clinic has 16 spots. Priority is given to Region 1 Vaulters. Registration deadline is June 10th and the registration form and payment in full reserves your place. After June 10th, any open spots may be filled by out of region vaulters. I will maintain a waiting list in case someone gets sick or has to back out. If I can fill your spot, you will receive a full refund.

COST: \$50 per vaulter, made payable to Valerie Vaulter.

MARKETING: I will promote clinic on Social Media, including the Region 1 website, my club website, my Instagram and FaceBook and word of mouth.