

To be Considered by the
House of Delegates
Spring 2017

R-01						
ACTION:	Adopted	Defeated	Adopted/Amended	Tabled	Postponed	Pulled
Summary:	An increase in the national meet reimbursement support for athletes and the addition of support for one coach per club at the same funding level of the athletes without a limit on the number of meets receiving funding. Coach funding will also come from the Travel Fund.					
Rationale:	To help cover increasing travel expenses and replace the current coach reimbursement policy with a less cumbersome and more practical program.					
Submitted by:	Travel Fund Task Force					
Recommendation:	<i>(Office Use Only)</i>					
Effective Date:	Immediately					

212.5. ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

.1 Eligible NCS swimmers may receive reimbursement as follows:

- A. Olympic Trials: An amount to cover one hundred percent (100%) of the most economical coach air fare readily available as determined by the Travel Fund Committee plus a per diem of ~~seventy-five~~eighty dollars (~~\$75~~\$80) per day. Swimmers qualified and participating in one (1) event shall receive three (3) days per diem. Swimmers qualified and participating in two (2) events shall receive five (5) days per diem. Swimmers qualified and participating in three (3) or more events shall receive eight (8) days per diem.
- B. Long Course National Championships ~~and~~ US Open Championships, [and World Championship Trials](#): six hundred fifty dollars (~~\$600~~\$650)
- C. Short Course National Championships: five hundred fifty dollars (~~\$500~~\$550)
- D. Long Course Junior Championships: five hundred fifty dollars (~~\$500~~\$550)
- E. Short Course Junior Championships: ~~three hundred seventy-five~~four hundred dollars (~~\$375~~\$400)
- F. Age Group Zone Championships: two hundred dollars (\$200)
- G. Open Water Nationals: two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
- H. Camp Reimbursement
 - 1. National Select Camp: two hundred dollars (\$200)

2. National Open Water Select Camp: two Hundred Dollars (\$200)
3. Zone Select Camp: one hundred dollars (\$100)
4. Zone Diversity Select Camp: two hundred dollars (\$200)

I. Open Water Zone Meet: one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)

- .2 When a swimmer has been NCS registered less than two consecutive years and ~~participating~~ has participated in a minimum of two (2) NCS meets, the swimmer may receive only one third (1/3) of the appropriate allocation during this first year of registration and only two thirds (2/3) of the appropriate allocation during his second consecutive year of registration.
- .3 ~~Any club that has established its own travel fund to provide further travel support for swimmers may request that funds be sent directly to the club.~~ All travel fund reimbursement checks will be sent directly to clubs.
- .4 The Travel Fund Committee Chair shall publish a complete report of Travel Fund disbursement ~~in the NCS Skimmer~~ on the NCS website following each season at the end of each fiscal year.
- .5 Funding for Coaches to Olympic Trials: Teams with swimmers qualified and participating at Olympic Trials will receiving the following funding for one coach per team:
 - A. An amount to cover one hundred percent (100%) of the most economical coach air fare readily available as determined by the Travel Fund Committee
 - B. A per diem of ~~seventy five~~ eighty dollars (\$~~75~~80) per day. Teams with swimmers qualified and participating in one (1) event shall receive three (3) days per diem. Teams with swimmers qualified and participating in a total of two (2) events shall receive five (5) days per diem. Teams with swimmers qualified and participating in a total of three (3) or more events shall receive eight (8) days per diem.
- .6 Funding for Coaches at national championship meets: Teams with swimmers who have qualified for reimbursement at any junior national or national level meets supported by the NCS travel fund are allowed reimbursement support for one coach per team at the same rate as the athletes, as listed above in 212.5.1.