



## Indiana Swimming Open Water Event Travel Support Program

### **Purpose:**

The Indiana Swimming Open Water Event Travel Support Program provides financial support for those participating in designated USA Swimming National Championship Meets. Other competitions *may* be designated for support based upon recommendation by the ISI Open Water Chair and upon approval by the House of Delegates or the Board of Directors.

### **Eligible Athletes:**

- Applicant must, sign, submit and adhere to the CODE of CONDUCT ([Click Here](#)). Applicant must submit signed form PRIOR to each applicable National Meet. No previous “on file” copes are permissible.
- Parents or legal guardians verified residence must be in Indiana and the applicant must currently compete and train with a chartered ISI Swim club OR the swimmer has continuously maintained Indiana Swimming Membership, trained and competed for at least two (2) years in an ISI program and is training and competing in the current season with an ISI member club.
- If the applicant received or will receive, travel support from other sources, such amounts must be declared on the application below and IN Swimming will deduct such funding before support is approved.
- All swimmers will be treated the same, regardless of age
- A swimmer must participate in at least

**SPRING REIMBURSEMENT:** Three (3) ISI Scheduled invitational or a state meet in the Short Course Season

**FALL / SUMMER REIMBURSEMENT:** Two (2) ISI Scheduled invitational or a state meet in the long course season

- Only Eligible Athletes representing an Eligible Club may be considered for funding unless otherwise exempted in the approved funding formula. Eligible Clubs may request that the Board of Directors designate an athlete competing with UNATTACHED status as an Eligible Athlete.
- Eligible Athletes may only be considered once, at the highest level of competition, each season in the approved funding formula.

**\*\*REQUIRED\*\*** All designated competitions must have an application submitted for reimbursement with receipts. Application must be received **14 days** after the last day of competition. Please contact [tony@inswimming.org](mailto:tony@inswimming.org) if you have any questions.

### **Designated Competitions (1 September 2023 – 31 August 2024):**

To be considered for funding in a Designated Competition, Eligible Athletes must compete in one or more individual events.

#### **USA Swimming Open Water Nationals**

2024 Open Water National Championships

May 3-5, 2024

Sarasota, Florida

Up to \$300 per Eligible Athlete (3 Days)

#### **USA Swimming Open Water Junior Nationals**

2024 Open Water National Championships

May 3-5, 2024

Sarasota, Florida

Up to \$300 per Eligible Athlete (3 Days)

### **Open Water National Event Travel Support:**

- Funding is available for athlete who have achieved a pool qualifying time to compete in the USA Swimming OW Nationals & Junior Nationals or placing top 3 in the 5k at the Central Zone Open Water Meet
- Athletes must have qualified and competed at Open Water Nationals in either the 10K and/or 5K to be eligible for support.
- Submission of qualifying standard above and verification of competing at submitted meet must be attached to the proper application for each Eligible Athlete request.

### **Coaches:**

- Clubs with an eligible swimmer participating in a National Meet will be eligible for one (1) coach to receive travel support
- Coaches eligible for support can receive up to 50% of the assigned value for their eligible swimmer at that competition. Coach does not receive 50% of each swimmer attending the meet.

### **Payout Timelines to Clubs:**

- JUNE 1, 2024
- AUGUST 31, 2024