

Indiana Swimming Paralympic Event Travel Support Program

Purpose:

The Indiana Swimming Paralympic 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 Paralympic 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. 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 klub 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.

****NOTE**** All competitions, both designated and preparation, 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 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.

<u>December 15-17, 2023</u> 2023 US Paralympics National Championships Orlando, FL Up to \$300.00 per Eligible Athlete	<u>Jan. 13-14, 2024</u> 2024 Jimi Flowers Classic United States Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs, CO Up to \$300.00 per Eligible Athlete	<u>April 11-13, 2024</u> CITI Para World Series Indianapolis, IN Up to \$300.00 per Eligible Athlete	<u>June 27-29, 2024</u> US Paralympic Team Trials Minneapolis, MN Up to \$1400.00 per Eligible Athlete (5 Days) SEE CRITERIA BELOW
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Paralympic National Event Travel Support:

- Assistance is a maximum funding of \$300.00 per Eligible Athlete per year and the athlete may not have received funding for any other competitions during the 2023-2024 Competition Seasons.
- Submission of verification of participation at submitted meet must be attached to the proper application for each Eligible Athlete request.

US Paralympic Team Trials Long Course National Support: June 27-29, 2024

- **FUNDING** -5 Days – up to \$1400
- **ELIGIBLE HOME-GROWN ATHLETE:** Indiana Swimming will provide Funding to "Home Grown" athletes for Para Olympic Team Trials IF they represent or dual represent their home Indiana Club at Olympic Trials. Home Grown Athletes do not have to meet the 2-meet minimum above.
- **HOME GROWN DEFINITION:** Swimmer who has participated as a 14&U in a previous Indiana Age Group or Divisional Championships, swam as a senior swimmer in Indiana and graduated from an Indiana High School or accredited institution in Indiana.

***Athletes who moved to Indiana for a university in Indiana would have to meet the 2 meet minimum criteria above and have been registered in Indiana CONTINUOUSLY for 2 full years or more. 2 ISI LSC MEET MINIMUM-Prior to the Olympic Trials may be waived for all athletes competing at this event up to the Para Olympic Team Trials Deadline**

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. Coaches may apply twice per season (See Above) for support if swimmers are qualified & compete in the meets listed above.

Payout Timelines:

- JANUARY 15, 2024
- MAY 1, 2024
- AUGUST 31, 2024