

	POLICY & PROCEDURE		POLICY NUMBER: 891
	Subject: Financial Assistance for Meet Fees for Outreach Athletes		EFFECTIVE DATE: 9-1-2025 Approved: 8/19/25 Amended: Retired:

Any athlete member of MN Swimming that is currently registered as a USA Swimming Outreach member or an athlete that meets the financial criteria to qualify for an Outreach membership type is eligible to receive financial assistance up to \$70 for the short course season and \$115 for the long course season.

To receive financial assistance, the swimmer must be a currently registered member of USA Swimming, in good standing and a currently registered member of an MNSI affiliated club.

Proof of eligibility for financial assistance is a USA Swimming Outreach membership type or a completed Fee Waiver application with appropriate supporting documentation.

The proof of eligibility is valid for that calendar year. Athletes must reapply each year for any financial assistance.

Financial assistance will cover meet fees only. It will NOT cover travel or any other costs (admission, program fees, etc.) associated with a meet. To support this policy, MNSI staff will determine a process for reimbursing the host team as well as tracking the amount of assistance each athlete receives. No money is paid directly to the athlete.

Meet fee assistance is available for any MNSI sanctioned meet.