

USA Swimming created the 18-under TYR Cup this spring and is looking to make this an annual event. Once USA Swimming makes a final decision about the future of this event, I will propose it as a part of our current athlete support policy.

For now, I am proposing that this meet be treated as a Tier 3 meet (based on the qualification standards). This would mean that athletes would be eligible for up to \$150 in travel and up to \$80 per day. This was a 3.5 day meet, which would mean the maximum athlete support check would be \$470 if they competed all 4 days. This would also make the coaches eligible for up to \$500 in travel support.

OKS had 16 athletes from 4 clubs participate in the Des Moines, IA TYR Cup.

I believe OKS should actively be promoting participation in these elite competitive opportunities and would appreciate the Board's support in retroactively adding the 2021 18-under TYR Cup to our athlete/coach support policy. Thank you