

<u>Oklahoma Swimming Mission Statement</u>: To develop excellence, integrity, and growth in swimming in a safe environment for all.

<u>Oklahoma Swimming Vision Statement:</u> Develop inclusive competitive opportunities and relationships that promote leadership, excellence, and growth.

2024 Funded Meets and Guiding Principles for Athletes

Meet	Travel	Daily	Maximum Allowed
Tier 1			
US Olympic Team Trials	\$250	\$100	\$1150
Tier 2			
Open Water Nationals	\$200	\$90	\$470
USA Swimming Summer Championships	\$200	\$90	\$650
Speedo Winter Junior Championships	\$200	\$90	\$560
Toyota US Open	\$200	\$90	\$560
Tier 3			
TYR Pro Swim Series Meets	\$150	\$80	\$470
Futures Championships	\$150	\$80	\$470
Central Zone Championships	\$150	\$80	\$470
Central Zone Open Water Championships	\$150	\$80	\$310
Tier 4			
Region VIII Central Sectional Championships	N/A	\$50	\$200
18 & Under Spring Cup Meet	N/A	\$50	\$200

Goals-

- To financially assist our top athletes in participating at the most elite levels of competitive swimming.
- To encourage exposure of our top Oklahoma swimmers to the top swimmers in the nation.
- To improve Oklahoma Swimming by increasing athlete participation at the sport's highest levels. Great athletes return to Oklahoma clubs and inspire the future.

Funding Guidelines-

- Athletes must provide documentation (expense receipts).
- Daily stipend is paid starting the first day athlete competes and stops the last event swam.
- There is no change in funding of days between start and finish regardless of competition. For example, swim an individual event day 1 and 4, then the athlete is eligible to receive 4 days of funding.
- The athlete must provide lodging receipts in order to receive funding.
- Tiers 1 and 2 also receive support from Region 8.
- No support for "relay only" participants. All meets.
- Expenses submitted greater than 30 days from the conclusion of the event will not be accepted

Funding Limits- (Submit date of January 1st - December 31st of each year)

- A swimmer can receive funding up to \$2,000 from OKS in a single year.
- Swimmer can receive funding up to 2 meets a year in each Tier. Tiers are independent.
- This includes para-events of parallel level of competition. Oklahoma Swimming supports para-athletes and their coaches.