

2023-24 MIDDLE ATLANTIC TRAVEL FUND – ATHLETES

Travel assistance requests must be submitted by the swimmer's club. Late requests for each Season will be referred to the Travel Fund committee for resolution in October, 2024. A reduction in award will apply to all late requests. Requests received after 10/1/2024 will not be considered.

2023-24 Travel will consist of Winter, Spring, Summer, Open Water and Disability and Olympic Trials Meets. Assistance request for Meets must be submitted by the Deadline listed. Travel support will not be provided for a meet that is not sanctioned. It is expected that Clubs send the request for club athletes.

WINTER MEETS *Click on link & proper selection for qualifying times / QT must be in at least one individual event*

Level 1 – [USA Swimming US Open Championship](#) (select 2023 Toyota US Open Time Standard)_

Level 2 – [USA Swimming Winter SC Junior Nationals](#) (Select 2023 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

Eligible meets-- all meets must be properly sanctioned for MA Travel funding.

Toyota US Open in Greensboro, NC (November 32-December 2, 2023)

Speedo Winter Junior National Championship

*Columbus, OH **EAST** or Westmont, IL **WEST** (December 6-9, 2023)

Deadline for travel assistance submission – December 20th or fifteen (15) days following the last day of any Winter Meet, whichever is later.

Level	Award
Level 1	\$725
Level 2	\$575

Distribution – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MASI travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

SPRING MEETS *Click on link & proper selection for qualifying times / QT must be in at least one individual event*

Level 1 – [USA Swimming US Open Championship](#) (select 2023 Toyota US Open Time Standard)

Level 2 – [USA Swimming Winter SC Junior Nationals](#) (Select 2023 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

Level 3 – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (Select 2023 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard-second chart shows bonus times)

Eligible meets (all 3 levels)- all meets must be properly sanctioned for MA Travel funding.

TYR Pro Swim Series at Knoxville, TN (Jan. 10-13, 2024)

TYR Pro Swim Series at Westmont, IL (March 6-9, 2024)

NCSA Championships at Orlando, FL (March 19-23, 2024) **sanction pending**

EZ Sectionals Region 2 Short Course (South) in Christiansburg, VA (March 21-24, 2024)

EZ Sectionals Region 1 Long Course(North) in Buffalo, NY (March 21-24, 2024)

TYR Pro Swim Series at San Antonio, TX (April 10-13 2024)

Deadline for spring travel assistance submission (all levels) – April 15th or fifteen (15) days following the last day of any Spring Meet, whichever is later

Level	Award
Level 1	\$725
Level 2	\$575
Level 3*	\$425

***Athlete must be 18 or younger to qualify for Level 3 Spring Travel Assistance**

Distribution – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level; this is priority two. Eligible Level 3 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

SUMMER MEETS *Click on link & proper selection for qualifying times / QT must be in at least one individual event*

Bonus Level – [USA Swimming Phillips 66 National Championships](#) (Select 2023 Phillips 66 National Championships Time Standard)

Level 1 – [USA Swimming US Open Championship](#) (select 2023 Toyota US Open Time Standard)

Level 2 – [USA Swimming SC Junior](#) (Select 2023 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

Level 3 – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (Select 2023 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard-second chart shows bonus times)

Eligible meets – (all levels) all meets must be properly sanctioned for MA Travel funding.

18 & Under Spring Cub (May 2-5, 2024) Elkhart, IN

(Teams must attend the Spring Cup Meet at the location designated by USA Swimming)

EZ Super Sectional at Richmond, VA (May 16-19, 2024)

Speedo Summer Championships (July 23-27, 2024) Irvine, CA

Futures Championships (July 24-28, 2024) Locations-TBD

(Teams must attend the Futures Meet at the location designated by USA Swimming)

Long Course Sr. Zone Championship Buffalo, NY (August 1-4, 2024)

Deadline for travel assistance submission – August 25th or fifteen (15) days following the last day of any Summer Meet, whichever is later

Level	Award
Bonus Level	Level 1 + \$200
Level 1	\$725
Level 2	\$575
Level 3*	\$425

***Athlete must be 18 or younger to qualify for Level 3 Summer Travel Assistance**

Distribution – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level; this is priority two. Eligible Level 3 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

Note – Post-high school and college swimmers must complete and submit the Travel Support Declaration by the submission deadline in order to be eligible for travel assistance.

OPEN WATER MEETS

Qualifying time standards must be achieved in the 800/1000 or 1500/1650. Swimmers finishing in the top eight (8) at the USA Swimming National Open Water Championship will be automatically eligible for Level 1 even if the swimmer does not meet the qualifying time standard in the pool distances cited above. Swimmers selected for the National OW team are also automatically awarded at the Level 1 standard.

Bonus Level – [USA Swimming Phillips 66 National Championships](#) (Select 2023 Phillips 66 National Championships Time Standard)

Level 1 – [USA Swimming US Open Championship](#) (select 2023 Toyota US Open Time Standard)

Level 2 – [USA Swimming SC Junior](#) (Select 2023 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

Level 3 – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (Select 2023 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard-second chart shows bonus times)

Eligible meets (all 3 levels)-

Open Water National Championships in Sarasota, FL (May 3-5, 2024)

Open Water Jr. National Championships in Sarasota, FL (May 3-5, 2024)

Deadline for Open Water travel assistance submission-15 days after the last day of the last meet on the Open Water Meet list.

Level	Award
Bonus Level	Level 1 + \$200
Level 1*	\$725
Level 2	\$575
Level 3	\$425

***Members of the National OW Team and top 8 finishers are automatically awarded as Level 1**

Distribution – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level; this is priority two. Eligible Level 3 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

Note – Post-high school and college swimmers must complete and submit the Travel Support Declaration by the submission deadline in order to be eligible for travel assistance.

DISABILITY MEETS

Travel assistance is available for swimmers that attend certain Disability or Adapted Swimming events, such as the Paralympic Championships. Contact the Middle Atlantic office for additional information regarding these meets.

Swimmers must meet eligibility criteria as stated in the Middle Atlantic Travel Policy.

Deadline for travel assistance submission – 15 days from the conclusion of the meet.

Level	Award
Budget	\$2,000
Maximum award	\$725

Distribution – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount.

OLYMPIC TRIALS

Level OT–US Olympic Team Trials 2024 Olympic Trials Individual Qualifying time in at least one event (*select 2024 Olympic Trials Time Standards*)

***QT must be achieved on or after January 1, 2019 to be eligible for travel assistance.**

Eligible meets –United States Olympic Trials (June 15-23, 2024)

Deadline for travel assistance submission – 15 days after the last day of the meet.

Level	Award
Award	\$1,500

Distribution – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount.

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