

2025-26 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, 2025. A reduction in award will apply to all late requests. Requests received after 10/1/2026 will not be considered.

2025-26 Travel will consist of Winter, Spring, Summer, Open Water and Disability. Assistance request for Meets must be submitted by the Deadline listed. Travel support will not be provided for a meet that is not sanctioned and open to all USA Swimming athlete members that qualify for the meet. It is expected that Clubs send the request for club athletes. Note that all athletes must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MASI travel fund policy. All 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.

2025-2026 Meets

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 2025 Toyota US Open Time Standard)

Level 2 – [USA Swimming Winter SC Junior Nationals](#) (Select 2025 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

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

Toyota US Open- LCM in Austin, TX (December 3-6, 2025)

Speedo Winter Junior National Championship- SCY *Multi-Site (December 10-13, 2025)

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

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 2025 Toyota US Open Time Standard)

Level 2 – [USA Swimming Winter SC Junior Nationals](#) (Select 2025 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

Level 3 – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (Select 2025 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- LCM in Austin, TX (January 14-17, 2026)

TYR Pro Swim Series -LCM in Westmont, IL (March 4-7, 2026)

EZ Sectionals Short Course (South) location TBA (March 26-29, 2026)

EZ Sectionals Long Course in Buffalo, NY (March 26-29, 2026)

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

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 2026 Phillips 66 National Championships Time Standard)

Level 1 – [USA Swimming US Open Championship](#) (select 2025 Toyota US Open Time Standard)

Level 2 – [USA Swimming SC Junior](#) (Select 2025 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

Level 3 – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (Select 2025 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

EZ Super Sectional-LCM in Richmond, VA (May 14-17, 2026)
TYR Pro Swim Series- LCM in Sacramento, CA (May 20-23, 2026)
National Championships- LCM in Indianapolis, IN (July 28-August 1, 2026)
Futures Championships-LCM Multi-Site Locations (July 29-August 1 2026)
Speedo Jr. National Championships in Irvine, CA (August 3-7, 2026)
Long Course Sr. Zone Championship Buffalo, NY (August 6-9, 2026)

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

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 2026 Phillips 66 National Championships Time Standard)

Level 1 – [USA Swimming US Open Championship](#) (select 2025 Toyota US Open Time Standard)

Level 2 – [USA Swimming SC Junior](#) (Select 2025 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard)

Level 3 – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (Select 2025 Speedo Winter Jr's Time Standard- second chart shows bonus times)

Eligible meets (all 3 levels)-

Open Water National Championships in Sarasota, FL (April 2-4, 2026)

Open Water Jr. National Championships in Sarasota, FL (April 2-4, 2026)

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

DISABILITY MEETS

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

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

Level	Award
Maximum award	\$725