

IOWA SWIMMING, INC.
ATHLETE APPLICATION FOR TRAVEL FUNDS

“An amateur cannot accept reimbursement for board and traveling expenses in excess of the actual justifiable amount incurred by the swimmer.”

1. **INSTRUCTIONS:** This form must be COMPLETELY filled out. Forward application, together with receipt for lodging; transportation - airfare, gas purchases receipt required or mileage; per diem \$25 (receipt not required) and a statement of all funds received from other sources, if any, to the IASI Office, via email or postmarked mail. IT IS MANDATORY THAT YOU SHOW THE REQUIRED IOWA MEETS ATTENDED: 3 IASI Invitational meets for season applying and minimum of 3 individual events per meet. See page 2-3 of this form for additional information.

- a. To receive IASI Athlete Travel Reimbursement funds, an athlete must show documentation of an overnight stay expense for each day during the competition for which the athlete is seeking reimbursement.

DEADLINE: The deadline for submission of the completed Athlete Travel Reimbursement: Short Course Season shall be March 31st or 3 weeks, after the final day of competition for the final listed eligible meet, whichever is later. Long Course Season shall be August 31st or 3 weeks after the day of competition for the final listed eligible meet of the long course season, whichever is later.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ - _____

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

SWIM CLUB REPRESENTED: _____

NAME OF EVENT ATTENDED: _____

LOCATION: _____

DATE OF EVENT: _____

EVENTS SWAM _____

IOWA MEETS ATTENDED THIS SEASON: _____

TRANSPORTATION (Air & Gas Receipt required or mileage): _____

LODGING (Receipt required): _____

FOOD PER DIEM, receipts not required, only competition days are applicable:

_____ DAYS @ \$25 = \$_____

OTHER FUNDS APPLIED FOR: _____

OTHER FUNDS RECEIVED: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

DATE OF REQUEST: _____

Send request to Iowa Swimming, Inc
athlete.reimbursement@iaswim.org
2501 NE 6th Street Grimes, IA 50111

ATHLETE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

2. Athlete must be a registered annual member of Iowa Swimming, Inc. at the time of competition for which the athlete is seeking reimbursement. Further, athletes must be members of IASI at the time of participation in qualifying meets during the season that reimbursement is requested.
3. Athletes must compete in three (3) IASI sanctioned open & closed invitational meets during the season reimbursement is requested. (Rules will apply at both up to two open invitational meets and closed sanctioned meet (novelty or invitational) as long as 6 or more IASI registered club teams participating in the meet and over 150 swimmers are entered to participate in the meet.) Swimmers must compete in a minimum of three (3) individual events per qualifying meet. In a prelims/finals meet, swimmers must participate in finals, if qualified, in order for the event to count.
4. Any athlete who believe that requests reimbursement despite not meeting the qualifying requirements may file a written request with application for a waiver. The appeal will be considered by the IASI Board of Directors. Please submit an explanation and any documents to be considered by the Board.
5. A total maximum will be allocated to athlete reimbursement, based on current year's budget.
6. The following are a list of meets and the maximum allowable reimbursement. The Iowa Swimming Coaches Committee is responsible for designated meets as drive-to and fly to.

A – LEVEL REIMBURSEMENT

<i>SC Season</i>	<i>LC Season</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Maximum allowable Fly-To</i>	<i>Maximum allowable Drive-to</i>
	X	Olympic Trials	\$750	\$550
	X	World Championship Trials	\$750	\$550
	X	Phillips 66 National Championships	\$750	\$550
	X	US Open	\$750	\$550
	X	Speedo Junior Nationals	\$750	\$550
	X	Futures Championships	\$750	\$550
X		Toyota US Open (National Championships)	\$750	\$550
X		Speedo Winter Junior Championships	\$750	\$550
	X	Open Water National Championships	\$750	\$550
		Disability Championships	\$750	\$550
X	X	Relay only swimmers at A-level meets	\$250	\$250

B – LEVEL REIMBURSEMENT

<i>SC Season</i>	<i>LC Season</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Maximum allowable</i>
X	X	Speedo Sectional Series	\$250

C – LEVEL REIMBURSEMENT

<i>SC Season</i>	<i>LC Season</i>	<i>Meet</i>	<i>Maximum allowable</i>
	X	Age Group Zones (14&U)	\$150
	X	Open Water Zones	\$150
X	X	TYR Pro Series	\$150
X		IMXtreme Games	\$150

7. No reimbursement shall be given to relay only swimmers at the B-level or C-level. No reimbursement shall be given to athletes who swim at these meets with an unproven time and do not meet the qualifying standards at the meet.
8. Eligibility
 - a. All swimmers eighteen and under, who have not yet graduated from high school, shall be eligible for full reimbursement regardless of length of membership in IASI.
 - b. Swimmers 19 and over who were registered members of IASI prior to high school graduation shall be eligible for full reimbursement.
 - c. Swimmers 19 and older whose first registration with IASI is after high school and have been registered members of IASI for less than one full calendar year shall be eligible for 50% reimbursement. Swimmers 19 and older whose first registration with IASI is after high school and who have been registered in IASI for greater than one full calendar year shall be eligible for full reimbursement.
 - d. Swimmers who register with IASI for the first time after high school graduation, but who have not yet enrolled in college, are not eligible for any reimbursement.
9. Swimmers are eligible for reimbursement for one meet per season. If funds are available after all level first requests are met, 2nd meet request will be eligible for reimbursement. Exception: In an Olympic year, Olympic Trials meet will be reimbursed, along with a 2nd meet request.
10. **Early Reimbursement for Airfare:**
 - a. Airfare to Futures, JNATS and Nationals will be reimbursed immediately upon submission of airfare receipts up to \$500. The athlete will still be required to submit the reimbursement form by the deadline for the season and will be held to all the Iowa Swimming requirements in this document. Failure to fulfill all the requirements and submit the form will result in full repayment of the early airfare reimbursement to Iowa Swimming.
11. The athlete registration fund will be allocated as follows:
 - a. The initial reimbursement for athletes at A-level meets will be allocated first.
 - b. Any remaining funds will be distributed to initial requests for athletes at B-level meets. The amount available will be divided by the number of requests in determining the amount of fund distributed to each athlete, not to exceed the maximum allocated amount.
 - c. Any remaining funds will be allocated to C-level meets. The amount available will be divided by the number of requests in determining the amount of funds distributed to each athlete, not to exceed the maximum allocated amount.
 - d. Any remaining funds will be allocated for second reimbursement request after all levels initial request have been met.
12. A maximum of \$25 per diem for food is allowed during competition days only. Receipts are not necessary
13. Submittal Deadline – Travel reimbursement requests must be made on IASI form. The deadline for submission of the completed Athlete Travel Reimbursement: Short Course Season shall be March 31st or 3 weeks, after the final day of competition for the final listed eligible meet, whichever is later. Long Course Season shall be August 31st or 3 weeks after the day of competition for the final listed eligible meet of the long course season, whichever is later. Mailed reimbursement forms must be emailed by that date. If the request is sent as email attachment, the sender will receive an email from the IASI office stating that the form has been received. Any claims rejected on the basis of failing to meet the deadline may appeal to the IASI Board of Directors. Each case will be handled on an individual basis.
14. Travel receipts shall be emailed to the ISI office. Funds received from other sources shall be listed on this request.
15. To receive IASI Athlete Travel Reimbursement funds, an athlete must show documentation of an overnight stay expense for each day during the competition for which the athlete is seeking reimbursement.