

Coach National Meet Travel Support Program

Purpose

In its annual budgeting process, New England Swimming allocates funds to help its coaches with the expense of participating in designated USA Swimming National Championship Meets. The National Meet Travel Support Program provides this financial support to help defray the cost of lodging and transportation for its participating coaches.

Coach Reimbursement Requirements

The following criteria must be met for an athlete to be eligible for support:

- If an applicant received, or will receive, travel support from other sources for the designated meet for
 which they are seeking support, such amounts must be declared on the application and New England
 Swimming will deduct such funding before support is finalized. If this information is not disclosed on the
 application, the coach will remain ineligible for funding from this program in the future.
- A coach must be attending the meet with an eligible athlete who competes in at least one individual event.
- The amount of reimbursement is equal to that of one athlete for the designated meet.
- One coach per team for every six (6) athletes attending will be reimbursed.
- All satellites of a club are considered as one club.

Designated Competitions (September 1, 2024 – August 31, 2025)

The designated competitions and support levels were approved by the Coach and Finance Committees of NE Swimming. As a reminder, to be considered for support for a designated competition, eligible athletes must compete in one or more individual events. Time trial events, relays or "relay only" athletes are not eligible.

SHORT COURSE SEASON

(September 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025)

MEET	DATES	LOCATION	MAX
2024 Toyota U.S. Open	December 5 – December 8, 2024	Greensboro, NC	\$700
	(4 racing days)		
2024 SCY Speedo Winter Junior	December 11 – December 14, 2024	Greensboro, NC	\$600
Championships (East)	(4 racing days)		

LONG COURSE SEASON

(April 1, 2025 – August 31, 2025)

MEET	DATES	LOCATION	MAX
2025 Open Water Nationals	April 4 – April 6, 2025	Sarasota, FL	\$500
	(3 racing days)		
2025 Summer Championships	June 3-7, 2025	Indianapolis, IN	\$700
	(5 racing days)		
2025 Futures Championships	July 23 – July 26, 2025	Richmond, VA	\$150
	(4 racing days)		

2025 Speedo Junior Nationals	July 30 – August 3, 2025	Irvine, CA	\$875
Championships	(4 racing days)		

U. S. PARALYMPIC MEETS (2024 – 2025)

MEET	DATES	LOCATION	MAX
2025 California Classic		Yucaipa, CA	\$300
 2025 Jimi Flowers Classic 	June, 2025	Colorado Springs	
• 2025 Cincinnati Para	May, 2025	Cincinnati, OH	
 2025 Fred Lamback Invite 	November, 2024	Cummings, GA	
US World Series	May, 2025	Minneapolis, MN	\$500
US Para Swimming National Championship	December, 2024	Orlando, FL	\$750

Outreach Swimmer Support

• The above meets plus EZ Sectionals and Sr. Zone meets are eligible for Outreach Support: NES will reimburse the athlete's team for athlete transportation and lodging expenses which exceed the standard NES reimbursement amount for each meet.

Requests will be processed through the NES Office out of the Outreach budget.

Application Process

- All designated competitions must have an application submitted within 30 days from the last day of competition with all receipts and required documents attached. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Support levels listed above are the maximum amount a coach is eligible to receive for that designated competition. Expense receipts submitted (for lodging and transportation costs only) must equal or exceed the amount of requested support for a designated competition.
- Please contact the New England Swimming Treasurer, Carol Healey (<u>newenglandswim@gmail.com</u>), with any questions.