

Melissa,

Please find attached, KY Swimming's 2025 SZAG Championship selection process.

- **How your LSC selects the athletes to be included on your roster** see attached
- **When do you finalize the roster? How do you handle late changes to the roster?**

Team Selection – late June

If someone drops out, coaches look at their notes and offer the spot to another athlete.

- **What costs does the LSC assume and what are they for?**

Until 2024, KY Swimming subsidized the meet with \$10,000.

The cost to families was too high and we didn't have enough sign up to attend in 2024.

2025 -\$25,000.

Coach fees: \$550-\$750

Coach transportation, meals and accommodations

Chaperone meals and accommodations. They pay for airfare if applicable.

Apparel, transportation, accommodations, all meals, drinks and snacks

- **What costs (if any) does the parent assume?**

Varies from year to year - \$800 - \$1,000

- **What type of merchandise is given to athletes, coaches and chaperones?**

Athletes: 4 tee-shirts, 2 swim caps; Chaperones: 4 tee shirts, Coaches: 4 tee shirts, 4 polos

- **How is the budget determined and is there any flexibility to that amount?**

There is flexibility. Budget is based on the venue.

- **Any other items you may want to cover?**

How many athletes per room?

I would love to see a breakdown of costs: hotel, transportation, coach fees, meals, other food and drinks.