

## North Carolina Reimbursement

<https://www.swimnc.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/NCS-Rules-2022-1002.pdf> Travel fund starts on p. 21

<https://www.swimnc.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/NCS-Policy-Manual-2022-1002.pdf> Travel reimbursement for officials begins on p. 52.

- Do you have a reimbursement schedule for “national level meets” in your LSC? Yes
- How much do you reimburse for Athletes, Coaches and Officials? We have a sliding scale based on the level of meet. It’s a fixed rate per meet intended to offset a portion of travel expenses. We reimburse one coach per team assuming the coach actually goes to the meet. Officials get the same amount as athletes. We have a separate schedule for Trials that includes a per diem.
- How do Team reimbursements affect your LSC reimbursements? We do not reimburse anyone who is also funded by USA Swimming, such as a meet ref. The reimbursements go to the Team, not the individual coach.
- What is the requirement/breakdown for meet participation at a local level, if any? Local participation a requirement at non-championship meets? We require athletes to have competed in at least four sanctioned or approved meets that are hosted by NCS teams and that pay into our Travel Fund in the prior 12 months. We have a sliding scale based on how long the member has been registered with NCS. We also have exceptions for college swimmers who come home to train with their age group teams over the summer. Our intent is to fund “homegrown” athletes who have paid into the Travel Fund over many years. We require officials to have officiated at a certain number of NCS hosted meets over the past 12 months including Champs/Sectionals.
- What meets do you choose as eligible for reimbursement? National Championships including Trials. One per season however we do cover athletes who qualify for Seniors for the first time at the Juniors meet. We also have a travel stipend for athletes attending national and zone level camps.