

**SOUTHEASTERN SWIMMING LSC
NATIONAL MEET FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICY
Approved and Effective 9-15-18**

Southeastern Swimming will provide financial support for athletes and their coaches who participate in meets that provide a national level of competition. While it is assumed most athletes will attend either USA Swimming Nationals or Junior Nationals, other meets which provide such national-level competition may also be utilized.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Swimmers and their coaches must be members in good standing of USA Swimming.
2. Swimmers must be registered with and an active member of the Southeastern Swimming LSC.
3. College and post-graduate swimmers who were not members of SES as age-group swimmers will be eligible for financial support after registering and competing for the issuing SES club for four consecutive years.
4. A swimmer who transfers into the Southeastern LSC after graduating from high school, even though they have not matriculated to a college, shall be considered as not meeting the age group residency eligibility requirements and shall be considered eligible under Criteria 3, above, unless such a transfer was the result of a bona fide family residency move.
5. A swimmer achieving a USA Swimming Summer LC Junior National A time standard prior to the meet he/she is competing in is eligible to earn financial support at the National Level. A swimmer achieving a USA Swimming Winter Junior National A time standard prior to the meet he/she is competing in is eligible to earn financial support at the Junior Level. A swimmer who returns to the Southeastern LSC for the summer will be eligible to earn only one meet's support at his/her respective support level.
6. Financial support is earned by the club and paid to the club. No monies will be issued directly to swimmers. A club must have a W-9 Form on file with the SES LSC to receive disbursements. (Note - If a club is not a 501(c)3 organization, the SES LSC will file a 1099 Form with the IRS for monies received by that club unless documentation is received that demonstrates such disbursements were used for reimbursement of eligible expenses accruing to the club.)
7. A separate form must be filled out for each meet.
8. Athlete reimbursement levels:

National Level Athlete - \$750 per meet; \$1500 maximum per year

Junior Level Athlete - \$400 per meet; \$800 maximum per year

Note: Support for World Championship Trials and Olympic Trials competition is excluded from the annual maximum limits. National Open Water competition is included in the annual maximum limits.

9. Clubs will be given \$500 for a coach that attends the meet. An additional \$300 will be given for an assistant coach who attends the meet if the Club has over six swimmers that are eligible for reimbursement and competing in individual events at the meet. Each Club is limited to \$1000 per year for the head coach position and \$600 per year for the assistant coach position. National Open Water competition is included in the annual maximum limits.

10. In years when USA Swimming elects to hold a specific World Championship Trials Selection Meet or Olympic Trials Selection Meet, Southeastern Swimming may elect to budget funds to provide support for those Trials meets. In such cases, financial support for the Trials meets shall be excluded from the annual maximum limits noted above.

11. Competitions held within a 50 mile drive from the Club's city will not be eligible for support funds. The presumption for support is that the meet requires the swimmer to stay overnight at the location of the competition.

12. The Southeastern LSC Financial Support Program has been developed to help offset the expenses of competing at the national level. Coaches may select appropriate meets above the LSC Championship level to accomplish the goal of preparing for and competing at the national level. Coaches are encouraged to select meets that provide the highest level of competition.

13. DUE DATES:

30 days from the conclusion of the meet attended.

13. Completed forms must be sent to the Southeastern Treasurer or his designee:

Chris Coraggio

1 Saddlebrook Lane

Johnson City, TN 37615

BSCswim@yahoo.com

Southeastern Swimming, Inc
National Travel Support Request Form (5/24/19)

Meet: _____ Meet Dates: _____
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Location: _____ Club Name: _____ Head
 Coach: _____

Club Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____

Is the Swim Club a 501(c)3, not-for-profit organization? YES NO *** Note: A Federal Form W-9 must be on file with Southeastern Swimming ***

Person Submitting Form (Coach or Club Representative only) _____
 Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

To the best of my knowledge the swimmers listed meet all Southeastern Swimming eligibility requirements for National Travel Assistance.

Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Coaches Attending: Head Coach: _____ Asst. Coach: _____

ENTER INFORMATION FOR NATIONAL SUPPORT REQUEST BELOW:

Swimmer Name	USAS ID Number	Standard		Qualify Event	Time	Meet Where Time	Meet Date	College Swimm	Support Amount
		Winter	Summer						
EXAMPLE	103197EXABS		XX	SCY 50	19.97	Southeastern	2/21/	NO	\$750.00

Send completed form to: Chris Coraggio, Treasurer, 1 Saddlebrook Lane, Johnson City, TN 37615

Coach

Support: _____
National Support Requests DUE within 30 days of the conclusion of the meet.

TOTAL: _____ -