



Official's Travel Assistance Program (for the Western Zone Senior Championship & the Western Zone Age Group Meets*)

Official's Travel Assistance Program: This program provides financial assistance to **Officials who work at least 80% of the Meet sessions** and who are not receiving funds from another source (i.e. their LSC, or the Western Zone) for their travel expenses to attend the Western Zone Senior Championship Meet and the Western Zone Age Group Championship Meet. To be eligible, an Official must be a USA Swimming Member and in good standing with the Western Zone LSC. **The funds generated from the Meet are shared equally across all applicants who have met the sessions worked requirements**.** There is no application as the sessions are provided to the Western Zone Official's Coordinator by the Team Lead Chief Judge(s) at the Meets. The Officials that have met the qualification shall be notified by the Western Zone Official's Coordinator after the Meet, that they are eligible. The information is sent to the Western Zone Treasurer for funding. The funds are sent to the LSC of the Official. The Travel Assistance funds would then be sent to the Official by their LSC. For more information, please contact the Western Zone Official's Coordinator.

***Note:** Each Meet is a separate Meet. The monies collected at each Meet stay with that Meet and is distributed to the Officials at that Meet that are eligible.

****Note:** This is a fund to help Officials that "travel" to the Meet to help with airfare, hotels, etc. The maximum amount of this reimbursement would be \$1,000.00. Officials that live in the LSC that the Meet is held at (local) and work the required 80% of the sessions offered, will receive a \$100.00 stipend. (Local means that if an Official can stay at their own Home during the Meet)