WYSI Athlete Elite Meet Travel Support Program

Purpose

In its annual budgeting process, Wyoming Swimming, Inc. (WYSI) allocates funds to help its athletes with the expense of participating in designated USA Swimming Elite Championship Meets. The Travel Support Program provides this financial support to help defray the cost of lodging and transportation for its participating athletes.

Athlete Eligibility

The following criteria <u>must be met</u> for an athlete to be eligible for support:

- An athlete must have been registered with WYSI for the full year prior to the elite meet for which support has been requested, and currently competing and training with a chartered WYSI swim club.
- An eligible athlete must qualify for and compete in the <u>entered event(s)</u> at the meet for which support is being requested.
- Relay only swimmers are not eligible for reimbursement.
- No athletes participating in collegiate programs are eligible for support.
- An athlete must have competed in at least four WYSI sanctioned meets, including both Winter and Summer Wyoming LSC Championships in the twelve months prior to the meet for which reimbursement is sought.
- An athlete may only apply for reimbursement for two meets per year.

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

The designated competitions and support levels were approved by the Board of Wyoming Swimming at its meeting on November 10, 2024.

SHORT COURSE SEASON (September 1, 2024 – March 31, 2025)

MEET	DATES	LOCATION	MAX
2024 Toyota U.S. Open	December 4-7	Greensboro, NC	\$500
2024 Speedo Winter Junior Championships (West)	December 11–14	Austin, TX	\$300
2025 CA/NV Speedo Sectionals	February 27-March 2	Roseville, CA	\$250
2025 CA/NV Speedo Sectionals	February 27-March 2	Carlsbad, CA	\$250
2025 NW Speedo Sectionals	March 13-16	Boise, ID	\$250
2025 Four Corners Speedo Sectionals	March 27-30	Austin, TX	\$250

LONG COURSE SEASON

(April 1, 2025 - August 31, 2025)

MEET	DATES	LOCATION	MAX
2025 TYR Pro Series Meet - Westmont	March 3-8	Westmont, IL	\$400
2025 TYR Pro Series Meet - Sacramento	April 2-5	Sacramento, CA	\$400
2025 TYR Pro Series Meet - Ft. Lauderdale	April 30-May 3	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	\$400
2025 USA-S National Championships	June 3-7	TBD	\$500
2025 Futures Championships	July 23-26	Multi-site	\$300
2025 Speedo Junior Nationals	July 30-August 3	Irvine, CA	\$400
2025 TYR Pro Series Meet - Irvine	August 5-8	Irvine, CA	\$400

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 swimmer 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.
- The SWIMS database will be used for proof of competition in the meet being applied for, as well as proof of Wyoming Swimming calendar meet participation.
- If a club is submitting for a meet on behalf of their athletes, one application must be submitted with the name of every athlete seeking support for that designated competition. The check will then be made payable to the club.
- Please contact the Wyoming Swimming Treasurer, Daniel Diver (<u>Daniel_diver@comcast.net</u>) with any questions.