

Request for Travel Funds for 2009 - Athlete

Policy of Financial Aid to FGC Athletes – FGC will financially support eligible member athletes for their expenses incurred while participating in the NCSA and USA Swimming Junior National Championships, the US Paralympic National Championships, the USA Swimming Open Water Championships, the USA Swimming National Championships, the U.S.Open and National Select Camp Invitees. Receipts are required for reimbursement.

(1) General Eligibility Policies:

1. Be registered with FGC at the time of the swim and at the time of funds distribution.
2. Athletes participating in collegiate programs (NCAA, NJCAA, NAIA and others) are not considered eligible during the period September 1 – May 31 of each year.
3. Athletes participating in collegiate programs may be considered eligible during the period June 1 – August 31 provided they are a member of and training with an FGC member club. Verification of membership and training status may be requested by the BOD or its designee.
4. Reimbursement is provided for swimmers participating in individual events.
5. The amount of compensation received from all sources shall at no time exceed their actual expenses as allowed by the USA Swimming Code. Sources include national swim committee, Phillips 66, member clubs, and business/civic organizations. These sources do not include family contributions. All compensations received or anticipated must be designated on the FGC financial request form.
6. National Development funds are available to 18 and Under member swimmers. Competitions include Grand Prix Meets or equivalent, but not including the Southern Zone Sectional Championships. Individual swimmer is eligible to receive reimbursements from the National Development Fund twice (2) per calendar year.
7. Held continuous FGC Swimming Registration (excluding collegiate participation) for 12 months to receive 50% allowance; 24 months for 75% and 36 months for 100%.
8. Individual swimmer will be eligible to receive reimbursements from four (4) eligible meets per calendar year.
9. The financial request form must be received with all related receipts on or before December 20th during the year of eligible meets.
10. Financial amounts:
 - a. USA National Championships – Indianapolis, IN. \$750
 - b. US Open – Federal Way, WA \$600
 - c. USA Swimming Speedo Jr. Nat'l – Federal Way, WA \$500
 - d. USA Swimming SC National Champs – Federal Way, WA \$600
 - e. USA Swimming SC Jr. Nat'l – Columbus, OH \$400
 - f. NCSA Junior Nationals – Orlando, FL \$250
 - g. USA Paralympic National Championships \$400
 - h. USA-S Open Water National Champs \$150
 - i. USA-S National Select Camps \$200
 - j. National Development Fund \$200

Request for Travel Funds – Club

Policy of Financial Aid to FGC Coaches – FGC will financially support eligible member clubs for their expenses incurred by one coach per team while coaching at the USA Swimming Junior National Championships, the USA Swimming National Championships or the U.S.Open. Receipts are required for reimbursement.

(1) General Eligibility Policies

1. Applying FGC Club must have held continuous USA Swimming Club Registration for 12 months to receive 50% allowance; 24 months for 75% and 36 months for 100%.
2. Each team will be eligible to receive reimbursement from one (1) eligible meet per year.
3. Clubs requesting reimbursements must have a coach attending and have individual swimmer(s) participating in at least one individual event.
4. The financial request form must be received with all related receipts on or before December 20th during the year of eligible meets.
5. The Coach will certify his/her total expenses from the meet.
6. Receipts or copies of receipts must be submitted with request.
7. Financial amounts:
 - a. USA Nationals (World Champ Trials) – Indianapolis, IN \$750
 - b. US Open – Federal Way, WA \$600
 - c. USA Swimming Jr. Nationals – Federal Way, WA \$500
 - d. USA Swimming SC National Champs – Federal Way, WA \$600
 - e. USA Swimming Jr. Nationals – Columbus, OH \$400

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