

Request for Travel Funds for 2026 - Athlete

Policy of Financial Aid to FGC Athletes – FGC will financially support eligible member athletes for their expenses incurred while participating in the USA Swimming Senior and Junior National Championships, the US Paralympic National Championships, the USA Olympic Trials, the US Open and Pro Series Championships, 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 the funds distribution.
2. Athletes participating in collegiate programs (NCAA, NJCAA, NAIA, and others) are not considered eligible during the period of September 1 – May 31 of each year.
3. Athletes participating in collegiate programs may be considered eligible during the period of June 1 – August 31 provided they are members 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 the 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 current member swimmers. Competitions include Grand Prix Meets or equivalent. An individual swimmer is eligible to receive reimbursements from the National Development Fund three times (3) 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%, before the date of the meet.
8. Individual swimmers will be eligible to receive reimbursements from five (5) 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-S Summer Nationals Champs – Irvine	\$1,500
b.	USA-S Summer Junior Champs – Irvine	\$1,200
c.	Winter Toyota USA-S Open Champs – TBA	\$1,000
d.	USA-S Speedo Winter Jr. Champs – TBA	\$ 800
e.	USA-S TYR Pro Series Meets – Various	\$ 800
f.	USA Paralympics National Championships – TBD	\$1,000
g.	USA-S Open Water National Champs – Sarasota	\$ 500
h.	USA-S National Select Camps – Colorado Springs	\$ 300
i.	Zone Select Camps – TBA	\$ 100
j.	National Development Fund – (Sr.Zones, Futures, 18 & Un Cup)	\$ 500

Request for Travel Funds for 2026 – Club

Policy of Financial Aid to FGC Member Clubs – FGC will financially support eligible member clubs for the expenses incurred by their coaching staff while coaching at the USA Swimming Junior and Senior National Championships, the USA Olympic Trials, and US Open and Pro Series Championships. **Receipts are required for reimbursement(s).**

(1) General Eligibility Policies

1. Applying FGC Club must have held continuous USA Swimming Club Registration for 12 months to receive a 50% allowance; 24 months for 75% and 36 months for 100%, before the date of the meet.
2. Each team will be eligible to receive reimbursement from **two (2) eligible meets** per year.
3. The amount of the reimbursement will be no greater than the amount received by their highest reimbursed athlete attending the meet.
4. Clubs requesting reimbursements must have a coach(s) attending and have individual swimmer(s) representing their club and participating in at least one individual event.
5. The financial request form must be received with all related receipts on or before December 20th during the year of eligible meets.
6. The Club will certify their coaches' total expenses from the meet.
7. Receipts or copies of receipts must be submitted with request.
8. Financial amounts:

a. USA-S Summer National Champs – Irvine	\$1,500
b. USA-S Summer Jr/Sr Champs – Irvine	\$1,200
c. Winter Toyota USA-S Open Champs – TBA	\$1,000
d. Winter Speedo Junior Champs – TBA	\$ 800
e. USA-S Pro Series Meets – Various Locations	\$ 800
f. Paralympic National Championships – TBA	\$1,000
g. USA-S Open Water Championships – Sarasota	\$ 500

Request for Travel Funds for 2026 – Official

Policy of Financial Aid to FGC Officials – FGC will financially support eligible member officials for their expenses incurred while officiating at the USA Swimming Olympic Trials, US Open and Pro Series Championships, USA Swimming Senior, and Junior National Championships, US Paralympic National Championships, and USA Swimming Open Water Championships. **Receipts are required for reimbursement.**

(2) General Eligibility Policies

1. Official must be registered with FGC at the time of the Meet and at the time of funds distribution.
2. Official must have volunteered their time officiating in over 50% of the sessions held in the meet.
3. Official must have continuous FGC Swimming Registration for 12 months to receive 50% allowance; 24 months for 75% and 36 months for 100%, before the date of the meet.
4. All compensations received or anticipated must be designated on the FGC financial request form.
5. Individual officials are eligible to receive reimbursements from the Officials Development Fund for **two (2) eligible meets** per calendar year.
6. The financial request form must be received with all related receipts on or before December 20th during the year of the eligible meets.
7. Financial amounts:
 - a. USA-S Summer National Champs – Indianapolis \$1,500
 - b. USA-S Summer Jr/Sr Champs – Irvine \$1,200
 - c. Winter Toyota USA-S Open Champs – TBA \$1,000
 - d. Winter Speedo Junior Champs – TBA \$ 800
 - e. USA-S Pro Series Meets – Various Locations \$ 800
 - f. Paralympic National Championships – TBA \$1,000
 - g. USA-S Open Water Championships – Sarasota \$ 500