**Information for Parents/Families/swimmers travelling to outside meets:**

1. You and/or the WGB swim club do not apply to Sport Yukon or Swim Yukon for travel monies to attend swim club meets.

2. The **WGB swim club applies through our SGB Swim Yukon to Lotteries Yukon** for a travel grant (maximum is $200 for air flight coverage to outside YT meets OR $0.25/km for driving to Alaska or within Yukon to a meet) for each swimmer. No travel monies are available to cover chaperone or parent expenses. **Each swimmer is eligible to receive one outside YT travel of $200 (maximum) AND one inside Yukon (includes Alaska) per sport per fiscal year (April 1st -March 31st).**

**NOTE:** You **do not need to send the swim club** a copy of your E-ticket for your swimmer **OR** keep gas receipts from your road trip.
The swim club provides a Coach report and LY narrative form, athlete results from the swim meet, and pictures of our athletes from the deck to Lotteries Yukon through our SGB Swim Yukon within a month of the event.

3. No hotels or food costs or other travel expenses are covered by the swim club for your swimmer or yourself. The club pays all the travel expenses for our coaches to attend the meet. (That's our bingo fundraising monies at work again!)

4. As of October 2017, the WGB **swim club will PAY for each registered swimmer's meet fees** directly to the hosting swim club after our coach(es) have created the meet entry file for ALL the WGB swimmers attending. Once again, our bingo account/fundraising pays for these meet fees. Attending swim meets requires payment of fees, usually in the range of $6-$15 per event.  There may also be additional fees, for example, BC splash fees are $6 per swimmer attending the meet.  **Any meet fees incurred for attendance at our local swim meets (2 major local events; Nov. & May & other Time Trials) will also be paid by the Glacier Bears Swim Club.**

**NOTE:**  The outside meet fees are still paid by WGB swim club even if your swimmer is sick and cannot attend or becomes ill at the event and cannot participate. Meet fees paid by the club are based on the information submitted for your swimmer by the meet deadline.

5. **A parent-coach meeting** to discuss details on expectations in attending an outside swim meet maybe set up 7-10 days in advance of departure for the meet. Items discussed will be sharing of contact & travel information with the coaches, medical concerns, athlete support for gear and food requirements, parent support and other details. Questions are welcome.

6. Swim families are encouraged to purchase or ensure you and your swimmer has **extended medical coverage** for travelling outside the Yukon.

Any questions can be directed to a board member or Club Administrator.

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