

Ozark Swimming

Senior Athlete Reimbursement Policy

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Reimbursement is an incentive for Ozark swimmers and is done so with the intent to support swimmers who will represent the Ozark Swimming LSC on the national level.

The national level meets covered under this policy include the USA Swimming Nationals (Winter and Summer), the USA Swimming 18&under Championships (Winter and Summer), the NCSA Junior Championships (Spring and Summer), the USA Swimming Futures Championships (Summer), the US Open Championship, the USA Swimming Disability Championship, the US Olympic Trials, and any additional meet created or designated by USA Swimming for national team selection. (i.e. World Championship Team Trials).

In order to be reimbursed, the following criteria must be met:

1. An athlete must have completed at least one full year as a registered member of the Ozark Swimming LSC.
2. An athlete must compete in at least one individual event or relay event at the eligible meet they attend (excludes time trials).

Reimbursement for the USA Swimming Nationals, USA Swimming 18&under Championship, Olympic Trials, US Open, USA Swimming Disability Championship, and any meet created by USA Swimming for national team selection is as follows:

- Athletes competing in at least one individual event will receive \$80 per day to assist with lodging, travel expenses, and meals. Time trial swims do not count as an individual event.
- Athletes competing in relays-only will receive \$40 per day to assist with lodging, travel expenses, and meals.
- Reimbursement begins the day before the athlete competes in their first event and concludes on the day the athlete competes in their final event (excludes time trials).

Reimbursement for the USA Swimming Futures Championship and the NCSA Junior Championship is as follows:

- Athletes competing in at least one individual event will receive \$60 per day to assist with lodging, travel expenses, and meals. Time trial swims do not count as an individual event.
- Athletes competing in relays only will receive \$30 per day to assist with lodging, travel expenses, and meals.
- Reimbursement begins the day before the athlete competes in their first event and concludes on the day the athlete competes in their final event (excludes time trials).

The Ozark Swimming Senior Chair will compile the reimbursement report following each eligible meet and submit that report to the Ozark Swimming treasurer. This report will be compiled using the official meet results and each team will receive a copy of their report. Athletes will have a one month period to raise questions concerning the travel reimbursement money. Reimbursement checks are made payable to the teams, not individual swimmers.

National Select Camps

Any Ozark Swimming athlete who attends a USA Swimming National Select Camp will have airfare paid by Ozark Swimming once given Senior Committee Approval. Reimbursement will be for the 14 day advance purchase airfare available at the time of attendance at the camp or, if driving, based on mileage as allowable in accordance with the then current IRS regulations.