



Policy for “Officials’ Travel Stipend”

The Officials’ Travel Stipend is to support Wisconsin Swimming Officials who attend USA Swimming Championship level meets, to further their education, training and certification. Meets that qualify for the stipend include Speedo Championships, Grand Prix Championships, USA Swimming Junior National Championships, National Championships, Open Water Championships, Disability Championships and Trials Class Meets. **Specifically, three stipends, each \$300, will be available each year. An individual official can apply for and receive one stipend every two years.** These will be distributed on a first come/first served basis for eligible officials.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a USA Swimming and Wisconsin Swimming registered Official for one year.
2. The Official must work 75% of the sessions at the meet.
3. Meets held within the geographic boundaries of Wisconsin Swimming are not eligible for reimbursement.
4. The Official must notify the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Chair of their intent to seek the stipend upon acceptance to officiate at the designated meet, and prior to the start of the meet.
5. Applications for the Stipend are to be addressed to the Wisconsin Swimming Officials Chair for approval.

Application Form

Name: _____ **Club:** _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Current LSC Certification: Starter/Referee ____ **Stroke/Turn** ____

Current National Certifications: _____

Applying for National Evaluation: No __ **Yes** __ **Position** _____

Previous Stipend Recipient: No __ **Yes** __ **Date Last Received:** _____

Approved __ **Rejected** __ **Officials Chair:** _____