

Athlete Travel Reimbursement

Except as specified below, Niagara LSC shall not reimburse athletes for, or otherwise defray, the cost of travel to participate in competitions, training camps or other activities, all of which are the responsibility of the athlete or his or her family or club.

Eastern Zone Age Group Long Course Meet

Niagara LSC shall be responsible for and shall arrange travel as a team to the Eastern Zone long course meet when it takes place outside of the Niagara LSC.

Northeast IMX Xtreme Zone Meet

Travel support of up to \$75.00 per swimmer is available. If the total amount of swimmers applying exceeds the approved budget, the reimbursement per athlete will be calculated on a prorated basis.

Eastern Zone Open Water Championships and Eastern Zone Short Course Age Group Championships

Travel support of up to \$100.00 per swimmer is available. If the total amount of swimmers applying exceeds the approved budget, the reimbursement per athlete will be calculated on a prorated basis.

Eastern Zone Open Water Championships	\$100.00*
Eastern Zone Short Course Age Group Championships	\$100.00*
Eastern Zone Senior Long Course Championships	\$100.00*
Sectional Championships (limit one per season)	\$150.00
International Swim Coaches Association (ISCA) Jr. Nationals, National Club Swimming Association (NCSA) Jr. Nationals, and <u>**</u> Futures Championships (limit one per season)	\$300.00
TYR Pro Series & Winter Speedo Jr. Nationals (limit one per season)	\$375.00
Summer Speedo Jr. Nationals	\$450.00
US Open	\$500.00
Summer National Championships (Phillips 66)	\$550.00
Olympic Trials (first event swim)	\$750.00*
Each subsequent day an event is swum	\$250.00*

Eastern Zone Championships, Sectional Championships, Jr. National, National Championships, and other Trials Class Meets

Niagara LSC shall, upon proper application (see "Important" below), pay a travel allowance in the amount specified below, to a member team in good standing for each athlete who qualifies for, enters and competes in the Eastern Zone Championships, Sectional Championships, the Jr. National Championships, National Championships, Olympic Trials or other Trials Class meets.

*If the total amount exceeds the approved budgeted amount, the reimbursement per athlete shall be calculated on a prorated basis.

Fiscal Year = Sept. 1-August 31: Fall=9/1-12/31, Winter=1/1-4/30, Spring/Summer=5/1-8/31

To be eligible for reimbursement the athlete must have competed in at least one individual event at the meet for which reimbursement is being requested.

Time trial events, relays or relay only athletes or are not eligible for reimbursement.

If a meet that you are applying for reimbursement takes place within our LSC, the pool address listed on the meet packet must be at least 50 miles from the swimmer's home address which is recorded in the SWIMS database. The 50-mile distance will be calculated using MapQuest's fastest route.

**If an athlete achieves a Futures qualifying time and is 15 years old or younger as of the start of the Futures meet, the club may petition the Niagara Board of Directors requesting reimbursement at the same level as the Futures meet to attend an alternate, age appropriate meet during the same summer season.