



National Event Travel Support Program

The Illinois Swimming National Event Travel Support Program provides financial support for those participating in designated USA Swimming national championship meets and other competitions previously approved.

The National Event Travel Support Program requires a submitted application for funding for all designated and preparation competitions. This application requires receipts to be attached with all other required documents/proof of performance and must be submitted no later than fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the competition.



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Purpose:

The Illinois Swimming National Event Travel Support Program provides financial support for those participating in designated USA Swimming National Championship Meets. Other competitions *may* be designated for support based upon recommendation by the Sr. Committee and upon approval by the House of Delegates or the Board of Directors.

Method Of Funding:

Eligible athletes/clubs will receive funding according to the formula approved by the House of Delegates or Board of Directors. On an annual basis, the Board of Directors will determine the schedule for disbursement of funding.

Eligible Club:

All clubs receiving funding through the National Event Travel Support Program must be members in good standing of USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming at the time of competition, and participate in the competition designated for funding.

Eligible Athletes:

- Athletes must have been continuously registered with ISI for 24 months immediately preceding the competition.
- Athletes participating in collegiate programs (NCAA, NJCAA, NAIA and others) are not considered eligible during the period September 1 – May 31 of each year. Athletes participating in collegiate programs may be considered eligible during the period June 1 – August 31 provided they are a member of and training with an Eligible Club. The Board of Directors may request verification of membership and training status.
- Only Eligible Athletes representing an Eligible Club may be considered for funding unless otherwise exempted in the approved funding formula. Eligible Clubs may request that the Board of Directors designate an athlete competing with UNATTACHED status as an Eligible Athlete.
- Eligible Athletes may only be considered once, at the highest level of competition, each season in the approved funding formula.

All competitions, both designated and preparation, must have an application submitted for reimbursement with receipts. Application must be received 14 days after the last day of competition. Please contact travelsupport@ilswim.org or the Senior Committee if you have any questions.

Designated Competitions (September 1, 2019 – August 31, 2020):

To be considered for funding in a Designated Competition, Eligible Athletes must compete in one or more individual events. “Relay Only” participants are not Eligible Athletes.

Short Course Season (Sept. 1-Mar. 31):

2019 Toyota U.S. Open Championships
Atlanta, GA December 4-7, 2019
\$500.00 per Eligible Athlete

2019 Speedo Winter Jr. Nationals
Federal Way, WA December 11-14, 2019
\$400.00 per Eligible Athlete

Long Course Season (April 1-Aug. 31):

U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Swimming
Omaha, NE June 21-28, 2020
\$1000.00 per Eligible Athlete

USA Swimming Invitational
Indianapolis, IN Aug 4-8, 2020
\$500.00 per Eligible Athlete

2020 Long Course National Support (April – Aug)

Location of Club’s Choice

\$150.00 per Eligible Athlete*

Winter Junior -> Summer Jr National Qualifier Only

See Complete Details & Qualifications directly below

2020 Long Course National Support:

- Funding for Summer Sectional or equivalent caliber of competition per club at coach discretion
- Athletes must have a current USA Swimming Winter Jr National Championship time standard to be eligible for support.
- Athletes may not have achieved a 2019 Speedo LC Junior National standard in an individual event to be eligible for support.
- Assistance is a maximum of \$150.00 per Eligible Athlete per year and the athlete may not have received funding for any other designated competitions during the LC season.
- Submission of qualifying standard above and verification of time achieved at submitted meet must be attached to the proper application for each Eligible Athlete request.

Preparation Competition Support:

- Funding for Summer Sectional or equivalent caliber of competition per club coach discretion
- Athlete must meet the current qualifying standard (USA Swimming Winter Jr. National Championships) in an individual event to be eligible for support
- Assistance is a maximum funding of \$300.00 per competition per Eligible Athlete
- Submission for assistance is a maximum of three (3) times for the year with no more than two (2) submissions in a given season (short course / long course).
- Submission of qualifying standard and verification of time achieved at submitted meet must be attached to the proper application for each Eligible Athlete requested.
- National competitions may be allowed as preparatory meets as long as it is not the athlete’s highest level of competition within the designated season.

Payout Timelines:

- JANUARY 15, 2020
- APRIL 15, 2020
- AUGUST 31, 2020