

## NEW ENGLAND SWIMMING 2020-2021 MEET REIMBURSEMENT POLICY ATHLETES and COACHES

*The following policy was adopted by the Board of New England Swimming  
at its meeting on Tuesday, October 27, 2020*

This policy will be periodically reviewed and updated as Covid-19 restrictions ease and meets become available for travel. The dates of eligibility may get adjusted as our meet calendar changes.

A New England Swimming registered swimmer, who meets the eligibility requirements, and who qualifies for and swims in an **individual event** at the following meets will be reimbursed by New England Swimming. One Coach per club will be reimbursed. A CLUB includes all satellite locations.

MEET	DATE	LOCATION	ATHLETE	COACH
2020-2021 U.S. Paralympic Meets: <b>Virtual</b> at this time			TBD	TBD
<b>2020 Toyota US Open</b>	<b>11/12- 11/13/20</b>	<b>NC, IN, VA, FL, OR, IA, AL, CA, TX</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>\$700</b>
2020 SCY Speedo 18 & Under Winter Championships– <b>VIRTUAL</b>	12/1 – 12/13			
<b>2021 Open Water National Championship</b>	4/16 -18	Fort Meyers	\$500 *	\$500 *
<b>2021 Open Water Jr. National Championship</b>	4/16-18	Fort Meyers	\$375 *	\$375 *
2021 Olympic Trials	6/13 – 6/20	Omaha, NE	\$1400	\$1400
<b>2021 LCM Phillips 66 National Championship</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>2021 LCM Speedo Junior Nationals</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>2021 Futures Meets</b>	TBD-2021	TBD	\$200 per swimmer	\$200
2021 TYR Pro Series Meets/ISL Meets	Knoxville San Antonio Mission Viejo Indianapolis	Jan 13-16 Mar 3-6 April 8 -11 May 12-15	\$200.00 per meet Max \$400 per swimmer	\$200
Outreach Swimmer Support • The above meets plus EZ Sectionals and Sr. Zone meets are eligible for Outreach Support*				

**\*OUTREACH SUPPORT: a travel stipend will be issued that covers 50% the cost of travel and the hotel. Receipts of such expenses shall be provided.**

### **MULTIPLE MEETS, SAME VENUES:**

- Swimmers and Coaches who compete/compete both at the 2021 LCM Phillips 66 National Championships and the 2021 LCM Junior National Meet if held at the same site may be reimbursed a maximum of the full amount for the Nationals and ½ the amount for Junior Nationals.
- Swimmers who compete in both National and Junior National Open Water events receive the higher of the two reimbursements.

**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for reimbursement, an athlete must have been registered in New England Swimming, and have fully participated in a New England Swimming calendar meet 18 months prior to the meet for which reimbursement has been requested. Swimmers must fully participate in a total of:

- two New England Swimming Calendar meets during the LCM season immediately preceding the meet for which requesting reimbursement, or,
- three New England Swimming calendar meets during the SCY season immediately preceding the meet for which requesting reimbursement, or,
- a total of five New England Swimming calendar meets during the year immediately preceding the meet for which requesting reimbursement.
- Post High School athletes are eligible if they were registered members of New England Swimming for at least the full year before they went to college and if they meet all the above criteria.

Both the SCY and LCM Senior meet counts as two meets.

**This policy reimburses swimmers who qualify and compete in an individual event, not relay only and not time trial only swimmers.**

**Coaches who attend these meets without an eligible swimmer do not qualify for reimbursement.**

**FULL PARTICIPATION:** “Full Participation” means participation in all or at least two days of competition and at least one individual event at each day of participation. In the case of a one day meet, full participation means at least two individual events. This restriction does not apply to a one-day distance meet.

**REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTS:** All requests for reimbursement must be made within 30 days of the last day of the meet.

The request must include receipts (plane ticket, hotel, etc.) to equal or exceed the amount of the requested reimbursement. These receipts must include the name of the athlete. Incomplete requests will be returned.

**WAIVERS: *There will be no waivers.***