

NEW ENGLAND SWIMMING 2021-2022 MEET REIMBURSEMENT POLICY ATHLETES, COACHES, OFFICIALS

*The following policy, **based on a \$15,000 total budget** was adopted by the Executive Committee of New England Swimming at its meeting on Nov 4, 2021*

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.

Athletes will be limited to one reimbursement from the LSC for the '21-'22 year

Reimbursements will be subject to a \$200 cap, excepting Futures, which will be capped at \$100 per athlete

MEET	DATE	LOCATION	ATHLETE
2021 Toyota US Open	12/1- 12/4/21	Greensboro NC	\$200
2021 SCY Speedo Winter Junior Nationals East	12/8-12/11/21	Greensboro NC	\$200
2022 LCM Phillips 66 National Championship	7/26-7/30/22	Irvine, CA	\$200
2022 LCM Speedo Junior Nationals	8/1-8/5/2022	Irvine, CA	\$200
2022 Futures Meets	TBD-2022	TBD	\$100 per swimmer up to \$10k
Outreach Swimmer Support • The above meets plus EZ Sectionals and Sr. Zone meets are eligible for Outreach Support.	NES will reimburse the athlete's team for athlete transportation and lodging expenses which exceed the standard NES reimbursement amount for each meet. Requests will be processed through the NES Office out of the Outreach budget.		

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 six months prior to the meet for which reimbursement has been requested. Swimmers must fully participate in a total of five New England Swimming calendar meets during the year immediately preceding the meet for which requesting reimbursement. The Senior Meets counts as two meets.

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.

POST HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY: **College athletes** seeking reimbursement must have been previously registered with New England Swimming for one year prior to graduation from High School. Athletes participating in collegiate programs are not considered eligible for reimbursement during the period of September 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022.

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.*