MEMORANDUM

April 30, 2020

To: All MTSI Clubs

From: Matt Yovich
General Chair
Montana Swimming LSC

RE: **Statement of COVID-19 Financial Relief/Support Programs for Member Clubs**
Montana Swimming, Inc. (MTSI)

In late April, 2020, MTSI has provided an immediate, one-time COVID-19 Relief Grant to LSC clubs in the amount of $30 per full-time registered swimmer using registration numbers from the past short course season. Additionally, MTSI is developing a limited, needs-based program that will make available additional grant funds to clubs. The needs-based program will require individual applications that demonstrate financial need and intended use of funds. Need-based grant awards may include provisions intended to incent activities/conditions valued by MTSI (e.g., Safe Sport Recognition, Club Leadership & Business Management training, etc.). MTSI is not currently contemplating a match of any relief funding or grants by USA Swimming or other entities.

This information is being provided to each member club in MTSI in proactive anticipation of clubs' applications for USA Swimming's COVID-19 Relief Program – Round One. A statement from the Local Swimming Committee (LSC) describing the financial relief the LSC is providing to member clubs is required as part of each grant application. This memorandum is intended to meet that requirement. This memorandum may also be used by member clubs, as appropriate, in its banking, financial or other COVID-19 relief efforts.

I am available to provide additional information for MTSI-member clubs, USA Swimming grant review committee or others. You may contact me at:

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