

SECTION 9

TRAVEL SUPPORT

A. Purpose

1. To help defray the travel costs of Pacific Swimming clubs with athlete members competing in “national” level meets as determined by the Board of Directors.
2. To help defray the travel costs of Pacific Swimming coaches attending “national” level meet as determined by the Board of Directors.

B. Control of Funds

1. The Treasurer shall have control of disbursements. The disbursements shall be managed in accordance with Pacific Swimming Bylaws Article 6.7. All disbursements shall be paid to Pacific Swimming registered clubs.
2. No travel support payment will be made to a club if the club, coach or athlete is indebted to Pacific Swimming. No payment will be made until the indebtedness has been resolved.

C. Eligibility

1. Representation
 - a. The athlete shall compete attached to a Pacific Swimming club or compete unattached as a Pacific Swimming member.
 - b. The coach shall be a USA Swimming registered coach in good standing.
 - c. For relay-only athletes’ travel support, see Pacific Swimming Policies and Procedures Senior Travel Support Guidelines.
2. Registration
 - a. To be eligible for travel support athletes shall meet the eligibility and registration requirements as stated in the Pacific Swimming Policies and Procedures
3. Travel Support Requirements
 - a. A copy of the club’s Travel Policy shall be on file with Pacific Swimming’s Membership Office.
 - b. A signed Code of Conduct for all athletes attending the meet shall be on file with Pacific Swimming’s Membership Office.
4. Citizenship
 - a. To be eligible for travel support, an athlete shall be a United States citizen or have a permanent resident visa issued by the United States.
5. Appeals
 - a. A club can appeal the decision of the Travel Committee.