

Motion 2409OFC02 Officials Travel Assistance Amendment

The Officials Committee moves to amend the Policies and Procedures to include and additional \$50 per night in assistance for assigned officials in qualifying positions, without an athlete entered in the meet.

Purpose: We have several key officials in Pacific Swimming that continue to work meets without a current athlete in the sport. This subsidy is to assist in covering more of their lodging cost.

Section V

Travel Expense Reimbursement

C. Travel and Lodging Assistance for Officials

4. LSC Meets and National-level Meets held inside Pacific Swimming Boundaries
 - a. Assigned Officials (Meet Referee, Starters, Deck Referees, **Lead** Chief Judges and the Administrative Referees) working LSC Meets who reside 50 miles or more from the meet venue are eligible to receive a lodging reimbursement or subsidy as determined by the Board of Directors and supported by the Annual Budget.
 - b. Travel Assistance shall be: (1) Meet Referee, Lead Administrative Referee, Head Starter, and Lead Chief Judge shall receive \$100 per night. (2) Deck Referees, Starters, Assistant Chief Judges, Assistant Administrative Referees shall receive \$50 per night.
 - c. Assigned Officials working the meet in said qualifying positions without an athlete entered in the meet may claim an extra \$50 per night in lodging reimbursement or subsidy. Assigned Officials working the meet in said qualifying positions without an athlete entered in the meet may instead of lodging choose to be reimbursed or subsidized for mileage at the annual federal rate. Mileage reimbursement or subsidy shall not exceed the per night lodging rate allowance.
 - d. Nights prior to each day of the meet are eligible for assistance. Additional nights must be approved by the Officials Chair and the Finance Vice Chair.
 - e. Officials shall attend the LSC Meet in its entirety. Officials Chair may waive this requirement.