

The Pacific Swimming Board of Directors Through The Investment Committee and Club Development

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The Pacific Swimming Grant Program



The 2019 Coach Education Grant

In an effort to support our member clubs and to provide direct impact to our athletes, the Pacific Swimming Board of Directors offers the third grant in the quad series. The Coach Education Grant funds awarded will be based on the number of year-round athletes (see below), and will be allocated for the purpose of purchasing any product or service that will have a direct impact on coach education and development, which will ultimately benefit the athletes of Pacific Swimming.

Grant Overview (all)

Pacific Swimming will fund the following grants in sequence (below) through the first three years of each quad, with no grant for the Olympic year due to the additional funds needed for the Olympic Trials. The committee will evaluate possible grant options during that year given the budget and the state of the investment portfolio. The Grants, with examples, will be as follows:

Facility/Meet Grant Year 1 of Quad - 2017	Athlete/Equipment Grant Year 2 of Quad - 2018	Coach Education Grant Year 3 of Quad - 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition enhancement• Host Meet enhancement• Safety enhancement• Facility enhancement <p>• Examples: starting system, lane line, custom flags, snack bar necessity (BBQ), storage, team banners, record board, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training equipment• Technology• Video analysis• Dryland equipment/program <p>• Examples: Finis training equipment, a Dr. G video session, a consultant, Bridge, med balls, underwater camera, TRX, etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clinic reimbursement• Educational materials• Mentorship support• Related coursework <p>• Examples: ASCA World Clinic, NorCal Clinic, USA-S regional clinic, educational materials, ASCA Life Membership, books, DVD's, GoSwim subscription, etc.</p>

Club requirements for Equipment Grant:

- Must be in good standing with Pacific Swimming, i.e., no outstanding obligations and current on registrations
- Clubs must be represented at the October or the *previous* May House of Delegates meeting
- Clubs must have working officials at a minimum of:
 - One official for clubs under 100 members
 - Three officials for clubs from 101 members to 200 members
 - Five officials for clubs over 200 members

Note: a “working official” is one who has worked at least ten sessions per year and must be attached to the club during the qualification period of September 1, 2017, to August 31, 2018.

Grant awards will be as follows:

- Clubs between 25 and 100 year-round members will receive \$1,250
- Clubs from 101 to 200 year-round members will receive \$1,500
- Clubs over 200 year-round members will receive \$2,000
- We will recognize multi-site clubs (with over 150 athletes per site)

Note: clubs must have at least 25 year-round, attached athletes, and cannot be collegiate clubs.

To submit your grant request:

- Email your request to Don Heidary for approval (as coach education) at Don@orindaaquatics.org and to Mary Ruddell at Treasurer@PacSwim.org for club eligibility.
- If approved, you may purchase the item(s) or make the expenditure and submit proof of payment to Treasurer@PacSwim.org.

Application deadline for approval is December 31, 2018. Receipts due by HOD, May 19, 2019.

Questions can be directed to:

- Mary Ruddell, Treasurer/Investment Committee Chair: Treasurer@PacSwim.org
 - Don Heidary, Club Development: Don@OrindaAquatics.org
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Reminder of Ongoing Support from Pacific Swimming

In addition to the Grant Program outlined above, as a part of the Club Development/Coach Education Program, Pacific Swimming will continue to provide free access to all on-line video and audio content in the ASCA library (email info@pacs swim.org if you did not receive an access code), as well as a CD copy from the ASCA World Clinic with PDF's of all presentation given out at the May House of Delegates. Additionally, the USA Swimming Mentor Program will run on an ongoing basis, but will be limited in scope to a predetermined budget, and on a first-come, first-served basis (see **Mentor** information on the website). Pacific Swimming will also continue to offer comprehensive seminars by high-level speakers, such as Russell Mark of USA Swimming, every other year. In summary, ongoing support from Pacific Swimming includes:

- *Free unlimited access to ASCA's on-line library and coursework (video and audio) for ASCA Members*
- *World Clinic CD (PDF's of all presentations)*
- *ASCA membership to new coaches (first year only)*
- *High-level technical speakers every other year (next in 2019)*
- *USA Swimming/Pacific Swimming Coach Mentor Support (in conjunction with USA Swimming)*
- *Also, Pacific Swimming Club Development is building a “library” of supporting documents to help clubs and coaches. We are requesting any presentation material that coaches have from talks give to be sent to Diana Fetterman at Pacific Swimming (dfetterman@pacs swim.org), in PDF or PowerPoint format.*

Pacific Swimming Coach Education Grant Application

Club Name:	
Year-round (attached) members:	
Number of "qualified" officials:	
Head Coach/Contact:	
Name of representative at the HOD Meeting	
Person placing order/contact	

Item or service to be purchased

Please provide an accurate description of the product or service and send this page only to Don for purchase approval. Again, all receipts will have to be provided for reimbursement.