

SECTION III

FEES

A. Membership

1. The Pacific Swimming fee to be added to the USA Swimming fees, as provided for in Article 3 of the Pacific Swimming Bylaws shall be established by the Pacific Swimming Board of Directors and shall be approved by the House of Delegates.

B. Meet Fees

1. Sanction Fees
 - a. \$35.00 for one-day meets (including dual, tri and quad meets);
 - b. \$75.00 for two or three day sanctioned competitions; and
 - c. \$105.00 for sanctioned competitions lasting four days or longer.
2. Meet Processing Fee for an Approved Meet
 - a. \$35.00 for one-day meets (including dual, tri and quad meets);
 - b. \$75.00 for two or three day approved competitions; and
 - c. \$105.00 for approved competitions lasting four days or longer.
3. Meet Processing Fee for Time Trials
 - a. \$50.00 for Time Trials. No additional fees are due.
 - b. There shall be no fee for time trials conducted between sessions of a Senior Preliminaries and Finals meet.

C. Entry Fees

1. Entry Fees for the different categories of meets are outlined in Section 2.B of the Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations. Any change to entry fees shall be approved by the Board of Directors and the House of Delegates. Exceptions for entry fees:
 - a. The event entry fee for a Zone Championship meet may be lower than that listed in Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations 2.B with the following provision:
 - (1) The Zone shall pay the fees due to Pacific Swimming as listed in the Rules and Regulations.
2. League Entry Fees
 - a. All meets sanctioned by Pacific Swimming that do not fit any of the standard fee categories prescribed in Pacific Swimming Rules and Regulations, shall submit to Pacific Swimming, by the prescribed deadline, a flat percentage of the total fees charged by the host according the following chart:

Length of Meet:	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 or more days
Percentage of fees owed:	20%	25%	25%	30%

- b. See Appendix A.5. for League Administrative Policies.

D. Co-Pays

1. The co-pay for Pacific Swimming All-Star meets shall be 50% unless otherwise specified by the Board of Directors.
 - a. The treasurer shall issue a refund to athletes attending All-Star meets , if the actual co-pay amount is less than the original co-pay amount paid with the athlete’s application by \$50 or more.

E. Meet Entry Fee Assistance Program (MEFAP)

1. The Meet Entry Fee Assistance Program (MEFAP) shall assist athletes with the costs of entering swim meets. Eligibility and program guidelines are as follows:
 - a. Athletes shall be a registered outreach athlete or have a family-proven hardship, verified by a coach.
 - b. The athlete or representative shall pay a participation fee with entry request. The participation fee is \$8 for short course and \$14 for long course meets.
 - c. Pacific Swimming shall be responsible for the athlete’s entry fees.
 - (1) Meet Management shall send a recap of MEFAP entries to the host club prior to the meet.
 - (2) For each MEFAP entry , the host portion of the entry and participation fees shall be deducted from the amount due to Pacific Swimming .
 - d. Athletes may submit up to two (2) MEFAP requests per month.
 - e. Checks returned from the bank marked as “not sufficient funds” shall be cleared by Pacific Swimming Staff prior to additional applications being accepted. Service fees shall be added to the original value of the check.

F. Job Postings

The fee for a job posting on the website for non-Pacific Swimming members shall be established by the Board of Directors.

G. Financial Fees

1. The minimum service charge for checks returned to Pacific Swimming shall be \$25 plus any bank charges. The second offense for a returned check within one year shall be referred to the Pacific Swimming Administrative Review Board.
2. The minimum service charge to reissue lost or checks not cashed shall be \$25. No fee shall be charged to reissue checks sent to an address other than the one listed on the request form.
3. The Late Payment Fee for clubs who have “A” Medal or Equipment Rental invoices still unpaid after 45 days shall be \$25.00. Pacific Swimming shall, at their discretion, discontinue extension of credit for A Medals or Equipment Rental to clubs with an outstanding balance in excess of 60 days.