

Motion 2609OFC01 - Officials Travel Assistance Amendment

D. Travel and Lodging Assistance for Officials

1. Criteria for Financial Assistance:

a. **Active official within the LSC.**

a. **b.** Individuals must be **pre**-approved for financial assistance by the Chair of the Official's Committee.

b. c. Receipts shall be submitted to the Officials Chair for approval. Eligible reimbursable expenses include transportation, hotel, and meals not to exceed the amount a Club receives for an Athlete.

2. National Meets

a. Officials, whose application to officiate at a National, Pro Series, Futures or Sectional meet has been approved by USA Swimming's Officials Committee, shall receive travel assistance equal to the amount a Club receives for Athlete Travel Support (See Pacific Swimming Senior Travel Support Guidelines).

b. Travel Assistance shall apply only to meets held outside of Pacific Swimming.

c. An Official shall be eligible to receive Travel Assistance for two meets per year. (September 1 - August 31).

An Official may apply for Travel Assistance to:

(1) one National/US Open/Junior National Meet and one Pro Series, Futures or Sectional Meet or

(2) two Pro Series, Futures or Sectional Meets per year.