

## A.4 PACIFIC SWIMMING SENIOR TRAVEL SUPPORT GUIDELINES

"Through the Senior Travel Support Program, Pacific Swimming seeks to support its members at the highest levels of competition."

The following requirements must be met for all levels of travel support:

- Coaches and Athletes must have attended and competed in the meet.
- The club must have a copy of their **Team Travel Policy** on file with Pacific Swimming.
- All Athletes who travel must sign a **Code of Conduct Form** prior to the trip (Pacific Swimming's or equivalent).
- All clubs, coaches, and Athletes must be in good standing with Pacific Swimming and cannot have any outstanding debts or obligations.

Athlete eligibility requirements:

- Must compete attached to a Pacific Swimming club or unattached as a Pacific Swimming member.
- The level of support will be based upon an Athlete's continuous registration in Pacific Swimming (see chart below).
- **High school/non-collegiate** - must have competed in at least one (1) Pacific Swimming meet each season.
- **Collegiate Athletes** - must have been Pacific Swimming members prior to college and return to Pacific Swimming in the summer.
- **Post Grad** - those who were not members of Pacific Swimming prior to college, their "clock" begins when their collegiate eligibility ends. At that point they become "non-collegiate" (see above).

Seasons ( September-February; March - August)					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Sectionals/Futures	None	Full	Full	Full	Full
"Pro Swim Series" level	None	Full	Full	Full	Full
USA Senior & Junior Nationals	None	Half	Full	Full	Full
US Open, Open Water	None	Half	Full	Full	Full
US World Championship Trials	None	None	Half	Full	Full
US Olympic Trials	None	None	None	Half	Full

No receipts will be required. All requests must be submitted by the club within 60 days of the end of the competition. Stipends are determined by the Senior Committee and approved by the Pacific Swimming Board of Directors. All disbursements will be made payable to the club. Unattached Athletes should be included with the request by the club they are traveling with.

**Athlete Travel Support shall be restricted to any three meets in 2021-22:**

**USA Swimming Winter and Summer Juniors & Nationals, Toyota US Open, TYR Meets and/or Futures:**

- The meet must be held outside of Pacific Swimming.
- Athletes must be in their 2<sup>nd</sup> season with Pacific Swimming, including collegiate or post high school Athletes.
- Travel support is a \$300 stipend.
- Travel Support will be available to one coach provided the club has not met the maximum allowed per year.

**Sectional Meets:**

- The Sectional meet must be held outside of Pacific Swimming.
- Athletes must be in their 2<sup>nd</sup> season with Pacific Swimming, including collegiate or post high school Athletes.
- Each club may request travel support of \$200 for each of its first eight (8) Athletes and travel support of \$100 for the next eight (8) Athletes. Sixteen (16) Athletes per club is the maximum that can receive travel support.
- Travel Support will be available to one coach provided the club has not met the maximum allowed per year.

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*(Note: This document's version corresponds to the date of the last BOD/HOD meeting for which all modifications approved at that meeting, and all prior meetings, have been incorporated into this document.)*

**Coach Travel Support:**

- The meet must be held outside of Pacific Swimming.
- Clubs/coach must have attended three (3) Pacific Swimming-hosted Senior meets during the previous twenty-four (24) months to be eligible for Coach's travel support.
- Travel support for Coach shall be limited to one meet per club

**Travel Support Example for Club XYZ:**

	<u>Swimmer A</u>	<u>Swimmer B</u>	<u>Swimmer C</u>	<u>Coach</u>
Meet 1	Winter Jr. Nationals	Wnter Sectionals	Winter Sectionals	Futures
Meet 2	TYR Pro Series	Spring Sectionals	Spring Sectionals	
Meet 3	Summer Nationals	Futures	Summer Sectionals	

**For additional information or questions:**

- The Pacific Swimming website, Documents, Forms, Athlete and Coach Travel Support.
- The Pacific Swimming website, Documents, Rules and Regulations, Section 9 Travel Support
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