

Motion 2507SRC03 – Travel Support

Motion to amend the Pacific Swimming Senior Travel Support Guidelines to include travel support for meets hosted within Pacific Swimming.

Purpose: Attending Sectionals, Futures, Jr Nationals, Nationals and US Open meets within Pacific Swimming may require travel (team van rental, team hotel stay and/or team meals) for some clubs. Including these meets in our travel support allows teams to choose whether to collect funding for these meets or to prioritize other travel meets out of the LSC. This does not change to total number of meets that a club may collect travel support for.

Pacific Swimming Senior Travel Support Guidelines

USA Swimming Winter Juniors, Jr. Nationals, Nationals or US Open:

- ~~• The meet must be held outside of Pacific Swimming.~~
- Athletes must be in their 2nd season with Pacific Swimming, including collegiate or post high school Athletes.
- Travel support is a \$300 stipend and airfare as determined by the Pacific Swimming staff.
- Travel Support will be available to coaches provided the club has not met the maximum allowed per year.
- Relay Only athletes shall be funded at 50%.

TYR Meets or Futures:

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

Sectional Meets (Maximum 2 of the 3 available):

- ~~• The Sectional meet must be held outside of Pacific Swimming.~~
- ~~• If the Sectional meet is a dual venue meet, and one of the sites resides within Pacific Swimming, team travel may occur to the other non-PC site but no travel support will be granted.~~
- Athletes must be in their 2nd season with Pacific Swimming, including collegiate or post high school Athletes.
- Collegiate athletes must be a Pacific Swimming registered athlete in their 2nd season.
- 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.
- If a Sectional meet is a dual venue meet, and one site resides within Pacific Swimming, team travel may occur to the non-Pacific Swimming site, but no travel support will be granted.
- Travel Support will be available to coaches provided the club has not met the maximum allowed per year.

Coach Travel Support:

- ~~• The meet must be held outside of Pacific Swimming.~~
- Clubs/coaches 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.

- Clubs are eligible for Coach's travel support for TWO (2) meets each swim year (One coach at two meets, or two coaches at the same meet)
- Coach Travel Support is the approved airfare only of the "National" level meets, and a photocopy of coach meet credential is required with travel support form
- Coach Travel Support is \$300 for Futures and Pro Swim Series meets not held within our LSC.
- Coach Travel Support is \$200 for Sectionals.