

The Board of Directors and the Investment Committee

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The 2027 Pacific Swimming Grant Program

To further support the critical areas of our LSC, Pacific Swimming is offering a structured Grant Program to support facilities and the meet hosting process, the development of the athlete, and the professional growth of the coach.



Grant Overview

Pacific Swimming will fund one of the following three types of grants, but a club may seek one and only one type of grant for this year regardless of club size. The Grants, with examples, will be as follows:

Facility/Meet Grant

- Competition enhancement
- Meet Hosting enhancement
- Safety enhancement
- Facility enhancement

• Examples: starting system, lane lines, custom flags, storage, meet management software, custom team tents, record board, etc.

Athlete Grant

- Training equipment
- Technology
- Video analysis
- Dryland equipment/program

• Examples: Training equipment, a video session, a consultant, medicine balls, TRX, etc. Excludes medical devices.

Coach Education Grant

- Clinic reimbursements
- Educational materials
- Mentorship support
- Related coursework

• Examples: ASCA World Clinic, ASCA PacSwim Coaches Clinic, USA-S regional clinic, educational materials, etc.

Funding, Eligibility and Review

Pacific Swimming expects to award approximately \$75,000 in total grant funding. All year-round clubs in good standing are eligible to apply for one grant of up to **\$3,000**. The Pacific Swimming Investment Committee (the committee) will evaluate all applications. Award amounts may be lower than requested, depending on the number of applications received and the committee's assessment of each proposal's merit.

Purpose of the Grants

Each grant is intended to support a club's ordinary and customary operations that contribute to program development and athlete growth.

How to Apply

The application is available on the Pacific Swimming website home page ([here](#)) and is designed to take less than 30 minutes to complete.

Application Requirements and Deadlines

Eligibility and Required Documentation

Pacific Swimming is using a simplified evaluation process for the 2027 grant program. To qualify, a club must be in good standing with Pacific Swimming, submit all requested supporting documentation and meet the safe sport requirement.

Safe Sport Requirement

Under the **Safe Sport Recognition for PC Grants** requirement adopted by the Pacific Swimming Board of Directors in July of 2026, a club must have either completed the Safe Sport Club Recognition Program or begun the recognition process to receive grant funding. A club that has only begun the process for the 2027 grant program must complete it and obtain Safe Sport recognition to receive grant funding next year (2027-2028 swim year).

Application and Review Timeline

The application will be available via a Google Form on the Pacific Swimming website. Applications and supporting documentation may be submitted as soon as the form is posted and will be accepted through **January 22, 2027**.

Application timing	Approval date
Received by December 4, 2026	No later than January 8, 2027
Received after December 4, 2026, through January 22, 2027	No later than February 19, 2027

Funding and Receipt Deadlines

Pacific Swimming will fund approved grants. Receipt requirements depend on when the purchase is completed.

Timing of Grant Payments	Receipt requirement
Reimbursement of Funds Already Spent	Submit receipts with grant application.
Awaiting Grant Funds to Make Purchase	Submit receipts no later than March 31, 2027 .

Application Accuracy and Club Eligibility

Applications must be thorough and accurate, and requested supporting documentation must be provided. Intentionally inaccurate information will invalidate the club's application and its future eligibility. For grant-eligibility purposes, a multisite club will be treated as one club, regardless of size.

For General Questions you may email grants@pacswim.org or you can reach out to anyone of the list below for more specific questions or additional information.

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