

4. SWIMMER RECOGNITION/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

This policy covers Swimming Wellington recognition and financial assistance for Wellington Region swimmers who are selected for Swimming New Zealand teams.

The policy sets out the amount that can be provided to swimmers selected for SNZ teams at each of the SNZ Pinnacle levels as a travel subsidy or recognition of achievement.

NB: The meets within each Pinnacle level may vary from year to year at the discretion of Swimming Wellington and SNZ.

SNZ Pinnacle Meets	Swimming Wellington Financial Assistance/ Support
Level 1 Meets: International Pinnacle events; Includes; Pan Pacs, FINA Worlds, Commonwealths, Olympic Games AWD Selection Events 900+ Points	\$500 prior to departure and \$500 as a finalist in top 8, upon return NB: Swimming Wellington hold an exemption from the IRD to allow the \$1,000 travel cost subsidy to be paid to Olympians etc. as their teams are usually fully funded.
Level 2 Meets: Senior Development or Youth Target events; Includes; Oceania Junior Pan Pacs World Youth Games Youth Olympics World University Games AWD Selection Events 800+ Points	20% or a maximum of \$1,000 of the confirmed SNZ User Pays component
Level 3 Meets: International Age & Age Group Includes; Pacific School Games Trans Tasman Australian Youth Olympics AWD Selection events 700 + points i.e.	15% or a maximum of \$800 the confirmed SNZ User Pays component

Conditions:

1. **For Level 2 & 3 meets SW assistance will be paid directly to SNZ.**
2. If SW is successful in securing grants or other funding towards the SNZ User Pay component for Level 2 & 3 meets, then SW will pay either the grant or the financial assistance, whichever is the greater. SW may reduce or withdraw financial assistance if funds are not available. In this event SW will advise its members by 31 July, of the financial assistance available in respect of the following calendar year.

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