

Swimming Wellington Policies - Finance



Title: Swimmer recognition and financial assistance

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Purpose

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

Policy

The policy sets out the amount that can be provided to swimmers selected for Swimming New Zealand teams at each of the Swimming New Zealand pinnacle meets as a travel subsidy or recognition of achievement.

While selection for New Zealand pinnacle meets and Swimming New Zealand teams takes precedence, Swimming Wellington may also consider providing assistance to swimmers who have been selected for other national teams.

The amounts in this Policy are subject to Swimming Wellington being able to secure third party funding or sponsorship to cover the assistance referred to in this policy.

The Board may use its discretion as to the amount of support and the meets it provides support for, providing its decisions are consistent with the purpose of this policy (or are otherwise at the Board's discretion).

The meets within each level may vary from year to year at the discretion of Swimming Wellington and Swimming New Zealand.

Swimming New Zealand pinnacle meets	Swimming Wellington Financial Assistance/ Support
Level 1 Meets International pinnacle events Includes - Olympic Games FINA World Championships – long course Pan Pacific Championships Commonwealth Games AWD Selection Events 900+ points	\$500 prior to departure and \$500 as a finalist in top 8, upon return
Level 2 Meets Senior Development or Youth Target international events Includes - FINA World Championships – short course Oceania Championships Junior Pan Pacific Championships World Youth Games Youth Olympics World University Games	20% of user pays component confirmed by SNZ to a maximum of \$1,200

AWD Selection Events 800+ points	
Level 3 Meets International Age Group Includes - Pacific School Games Trans-Tasman Series Australian Youth Olympics Australian Age Groups Australian State Teams Championships AWD Selection events 700 + points	15% of user pays component confirmed by SNZ to a maximum of \$800

Conditions:

1. For Level 2 & 3 meets, Swimming Wellington will reimburse the swimmer on confirmation their payment to Swimming New Zealand has been made.

If Swimming Wellington is successful in securing additional grants or other funding towards the Swimming New Zealand User Pays component for Level 2 & 3 meets, then Swimming Wellington will pay either the grant or the financial assistance set out above, whichever is the greater.