



ST016 - Funding Eligibility

Objective: Swimming Taranaki will endeavour to provide financial support to members who are representatives at national swimming events including DIV II, NZSC, NAGS and NZ Swim Champs.

1) To be eligible for ST funding, a member must meet the following criteria:

- Be a registered member of the Swimming Taranaki Incorporated through one of its affiliated Clubs and residing in Taranaki.
- Swimmers/Officials to compete/participate in Taranaki Championships and support at least three designated meets in our region in a swimming or voluntary role in the previous 12 month period.
- We expect all members to attend ST Awards event each year.
- Accept the SNZ & Swimming Taranaki Code of Conduct (ST020), travel and accommodation arrangements applying to that particular team.

2) Where possible a minimum contribution from Swimming Taranaki will be made if external funding is not successful, this will be provided at the ST Board's discretion where the budget allows.

Operational:

- The board will apply for funding assistance for accommodation at the request of member clubs. Member Clubs to provide quotations suitable for funding requirements and supply to ST Administrator at least 12 weeks prior to the event.
- Swimming Taranaki will include one coach in the allocation of funding per club providing a swimmer from that same club attends the national meet.
- Swimming Taranaki will provide at no cost a hoodie for swimmers attending their first national competition. After three consecutive years of swimming, Swimming Taranaki will provide an additional hoodie at no cost, should it be required.
- Club Uniforms can be worn throughout the NZ Opens event, Swimming Taranaki uniform to be worn at all other national events in the morning sessions. If a swimmer does not wish to wear the ST apparel (including swim caps) then they will be ineligible for any funding from Swimming Taranaki.
- Clubs to ensure police vetting is carried out for parents travelling with teams.
- Clubs are responsible for swimmer consent forms to be completed ensuring team managers have ready access to consent information.
- Swimming Taranaki reserves the right to determine eligibility if a coach has less than **three** swimmers attending an event.
- Subsidies will be paid only for meets held outside Taranaki.
- To be eligible for ST funding, an official must meet the following criteria:
 - Be a registered member of Swimming Taranaki through one of its affiliated clubs and Swimming New Zealand.
 - Officiate for the entire meet while away.
 - Officiate during the previous 12 months in at least three Taranaki events listed on the Taranaki calendar prior to the national meet he/she is attending.
 - Have given ST Administrator prior notification of intent to officiate at the time of budget preparation.

On occasions officials may help when called upon whilst at an away meet. In these cases, any subsidy would be at the discretion of Swimming Taranaki Board.

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