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## POLICY

### Funding for Individual Swimmers

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#### **Purpose:**

To ensure that swimmers selected or qualified for major events are adequately recognised and supported by the club.

#### **Scope:**

This policy applies to all swimmers selected for, or qualifying for, major events, but excludes events where the club is supporting a team to attend. Major events include New Zealand Opens and (SC and LC), Australian Age Groups, National and Regional Camps, and others that the Board shall approve as part of the annual development plan.

#### **Policy:**

- If any swimmer qualifies and intends to attend an event covered under this policy, the swimmer shall be required to apply for regional or national teams, if applicable, to ensure recognition and to maximise alternative funding. If the swimmer does not choose to apply for relevant any relevant team, then no club funding shall be provided
- The Board shall set aside a fixed amount in its annual budget for support of events covered under this policy, and such funds shall be applied equally to each qualifying swimmer, up to a maximum amount per swimmer
- The Board may provide funding for a coach to attend such an event, where the club is supporting a swimmer. Such funding shall be provided towards the cost of travel and accommodation
- For both coach and swimmer, the club may seek funding towards the cost of attending such events. Such funding may be in the form of grants or sponsorship. Where such funding is received in relation to costs which would otherwise be subsidised by the club, the club funding shall be reduced by the lesser of the funding or subsidy amounts.