

North-West aquatic

National Funding Policy (Season 2011/12)

Allocation of funds for the National Qualifiers is dependent on sufficient club funds being available at the completion of the Season.

Total pool of \$4000 to be allocated to the National Swimmers Grant.

Amounts allocated per swimmer as follows to assist with subsidising travel:

- First attendance at National competition of the season \$350.00
- Second attendance at National competition of season \$150.00
- Third attendance at National competition of season \$150.00

Funding consideration will also be given to Open Water National swimmers on the above basis.

Total amount that can be received per swimmer is up to \$650.00 per season based on attendance at all three national competitions – Open SC, Open LC, Age Nationals.

Funds permitting, an additional amount of \$150.00 will be allocated to an age group swimmer who competes at all 3 competitions, swimming a minimum of 6 events over the 3 competitions and/or an open swimmer who competes at 2 competitions swimming a minimum of 6 events over both.

All grants are based on sufficient funds (\$4,000) being held by the club at the end of season - which is dependent upon income & expenditure.

Should there be insufficient funds it will be at the discretion of the executive and/or committee as to how the funds are dispersed. Should there be a surplus of funds it will be at discretion of the executive and/or committee as to if and how additional funds are applied to these grants.

All National swimmers will be provided with a NWA National Swim Cap free of charge and a National Team Polo.

The club does not cover event entry costs. All amounts are paid prior to the conclusion of the Season with paperwork to be lodged by 01/04/12 with the President.

To qualify for funding a swimmer must:

- Compete at all NWA hosted meets (where eligible or not competing at a Championship Event on the date), with the exception of the NWA Club Carnival, NWA Club Time-Trials & NWA Encouragement Meet.
- Be a member of the club for the full season (paperwork submitted as at 01/06/11).
- Submit a funding application by 01/04/12 and be approved by the President - Any special considerations must be approved by Executive and/or Committee.
- Swim at the nominated National Championships for which funding is being requested.
- Compete in a minimum of 3 individual events at each of the following Metro West competitions (Annual SC Meet, District Champs, District Sprint Champs)
- Represent NWA at SC & LC State Championships where eligible.
- Make themselves available for relays at Championship Meets.
- Wear club apparel at all competitions (including those where assisting in a 'helpers' capacity) – this includes a NWA swim cap.
- Have no debts owing to North West Aquatic Swimming Club Inc
- The swimmer or swimmers families must not by their actions or association bring ill repute to the Club
- Must have parents/family willing to assist throughout the season.
- When specified by the coach, engage in team activities or travel as set out prior to a National Championships where circumstances permit. When required to do so the club will ensure both a male & female coach/team manager is present for the duration of the Championships. These coaches/team managers will be appropriate individuals, approved by the committee & with correct Working With Children accreditation as set out by Swimming Victoria & Government guidelines.

Swimmers & Parents are asked to read all of the above in conjunction with the Grant Application Form (available online from 01/01/2012). Special consideration can be given under certain circumstances by the Committee/Executive and should be applied for on the Funding Application. This policy is subject to change.