

M. TRAVEL FUND CRITERIA

1. To be eligible for travel expense reimbursement, an athlete must meet the following criteria :
 - a. be a Virginia registered swimmer in an individual event at a USA Swimming National Championship, USA Swimming Junior National Championship, National Disability Championship, U.S. Open or any Trial class meet.
 - b. must have swum an individual event in at least one (1) USA Swimming sanctioned meet as a VSI registered swimmer within the six-month period immediately prior to their reimbursable competition. (USA Swimming sanctioned meets, as defined under this Travel Fund Criteria, do not include individual team time trials, intra-squad meets, or any other type of meet that limits entries to only one swim club.)
2. College swimmers are eligible for travel reimbursement only if they were a VSI registered swimmer prior to college and participated in at least one VSI sanctioned meet that occurred before March 1st of the year prior to attending college.
3. Requests for reimbursement must be submitted to the treasurer of VSI within 30 business days after the meet for full funding.
4. An athlete is eligible to receive a travel reimbursement for only one championship meet in a season (e.g., either Summer Nationals or Summer Junior Nationals). An athlete who attends both meets will be reimbursed for the meet which has the higher reimbursement rate.
5. Extenuating circumstances can be submitted in writing to the VSI Board of Directors for review and consideration for full or partial funding.
6. The amount of money available for reimbursement shall be determined by the VSI Board of Directors.