

## 2018-19 MIDDLE ATLANTIC TRAVEL FUND – ATHLETES

*Travel assistance requests must be submitted by the swimmer's club. Late requests for each Season will be referred to the Travel Fund committee for resolution in October, 2019. Requests received after 10/1/2019 will not be considered.*

**2018-19 Travel will consist of Winter, Spring, Summer, Open Water and Disability Meets. Assistance request for Meets must be submitted by the Deadline listed. Travel support will not be provided for a meet that is not sanctioned. It is expected that Clubs send the request for club athletes.**

**WINTER MEETS** *Click on link & proper selection for qualifying times / QT must be in at least one individual event*

**Level 1** – [USA Swimming Winter Nationals](#) (*select 2018 Winter Nationals Championships Time Standard*)

**Level 2** – [USA Swimming Winter SC Junior Nationals](#) (*Select 2018 Winter JR National Time Standard*)

**Eligible meets-- all meets must be properly sanctioned for MA Travel funding.**

AT&T Winter National Championship in Greensboro, NC (November 28-December 1, 2018)

Speedo Winter Junior National Championship

\*Greensboro, NC **EAST** or Austin, TX **WEST** (December 5-8, 2018)

**Deadline for travel assistance submission – December 31, 2018**

Level	Award
Budget / Actual / Δ	\$23,000
Level 1	\$725
Level 2	\$575

**Distribution** – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

**SPRING MEETS** *Click on link & proper selection for qualifying times / QT must be in at least one individual event*

**Level 1** – [USA Swimming Winter Nationals](#) (*select 2018 Winter Nationals Championships Time Standard*)

**Level 2** – [USA Swimming Winter SC Junior Nationals](#) (*Select 2018 Winter Junior National Championships Time Standard*)

**Level 3** – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (*Select 2018 Winter Junior National Championships Time Standards – second chart shows bonus times*)

**Eligible meets (all 3 levels)- all meets must be properly sanctioned for MA Travel funding.**

TYR Pro Swim Series at Knoxville, TN (Jan. 9-12, 2019)

TYR Pro Swim Series at Des Moines, IA (March 6-9, 2019)

NCSA Juniors in Orlando, FL (March 19-23, 2019) **Sanction Pending**

Eastern Zone Sectionals Region 2 (South) in Christiansburg, VA (March 28-31, 2019)

Eastern Zone Sectionals Region 1 (North) in Ithaca, NY (March 28-31, 2019)

ISCA Junior National Championship Cup in St. Petersburg, FL (March 26-30, 2019) **Sanction Pending**

Speedo Championship Long Course Champ. Series in Buffalo, NY (March 28-31, 2019)

Arena Pro Swim Series at Richmond, VA (April 10-13, 2019)

**Deadline for spring travel assistance submission (all levels) – April 30, 2019**

Level	Award
Budget / Actual / Δ	\$40,000
Level 1	\$725
Level 2	\$575
Level 3*	\$425

**\*Athlete must be 18 or younger to qualify for Level 3 Spring Travel Assistance**

**Distribution** – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level; this is priority two. Eligible Level 3 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

**SUMMER MEETS** *Click on link & proper selection for qualifying times / QT must be in at least one individual event*

**Bonus Level** – [USA Swimming Phillips 66 National Championships](#) (*Select 2019 Phillips 66 National Championships Time Standard*)

**Level 1** – [USA Swimming Winter SC National](#) (*select 2018 Winter Nationals Championships Time Standard*)

**Level 2** – [USA Swimming SC Junior](#) (*Select 2018 Winter Junior National Championships Time Standard*)

**Level 3** – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (*Select 2018 Winter Junior National Championships Time Standard – second chart shows bonus times*)

**Eligible meets – (all levels) all meets must be properly sanctioned for MA Travel funding.**

TYR Pro Swim Series **locations and dates TBA by USA Swimming**  
EZ Super Sectional in Rutgers University, NJ (July 11-14, 2019)  
NCSA Juniors in Indianapolis, IN (August 6-9, 2019) **Sanction Pending**  
Phillips 66 National Championships (2019) **location and dates TBA by USA Swimming**  
Speedo LC Junior Championship (2019) **location and dates TBA by USA Swimming**  
Long Course Sr. Zone Championship Buffalo, NY (August 1-4, 2019)  
2018 Futures Championships (2019) **location and dates TBA by USA Swimming**  
**(Teams must attend the Futures Meet at the location designated by USA Swimming)**

**Deadline for travel assistance submission – August 25, 2019**

Level	Award
Budget	\$69,000
Bonus Level	Level 1 + \$200
Level 1	\$725
Level 2	\$575
Level 3*	\$425

**\*Athlete must be 18 or younger to qualify for Level 3 Summer Travel Assistance**

**Distribution** – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level; this is priority two. Eligible Level 3 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

**Note – Post-high school and college swimmers must complete and submit the Travel Support Declaration by the submission deadline in order to be eligible for travel assistance.**

## OPEN WATER MEETS

Qualifying time standards must be achieved in the 800/1000 or 1500/1650. Swimmers finishing in the top eight (8) at the USA Swimming National Open Water Championship will be automatically eligible for Level 1 even if the swimmer does not meet the qualifying time standard in the pool distances cited above. Swimmers selected for the National OW team are also automatically awarded at the Level 1 standard.

**Bonus Level** – [USA Swimming Phillips 66 National Championships](#) (Select 2019 Phillips 66 National Championships Time Standard)

**Level 1** – [USA Swimming Winter SC National](#) (select 2018 Winter Nationals Championships Time Standard)

**Level 2** – [USA Swimming SC Junior](#) (Select 2018 Winter Junior National Championships Time Standard)

**Level 3** – USA Swimming SC Junior Individual Event [Bonus](#) (Select 2018 Winter Junior National Championships Time Standard – second chart shows bonus times)

### Eligible meets (all 3 levels)-

Open Water National Championships in Miami, FL (May 3-5, 2019)

Open Water Jr. National Championships in Miami, FL (May 3-5, 2019)

**Deadline for Open Water travel assistance submission**-15 days after the last day of the last meet on the Open Water Meet list.

Level	Award
Budget	\$3,000
Bonus Level	Level 1 + \$200
Level 1*	\$725
Level 2	\$575
Level 3	\$425

\*Members of the National OW Team and top 8 finishers are automatically awarded as Level 1

**Distribution** – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible Level 1 swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount as a first priority. Eligible Level 2 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level; this is priority two. Eligible Level 3 swimmers will be awarded a share of the remaining funds up to the amount of full funding for that level.

**Note – Post-high school and college swimmers must complete and submit the Travel Support Declaration by the submission deadline in order to be eligible for travel assistance.**

**DISABILITY MEETS** Travel assistance is available for swimmers that attend certain Disability or Adapted Swimming events, such as the Para-Olympic Championships. Contact the Middle Atlantic office for additional information regarding these meets. Swimmers must meet eligibility criteria as stated in the Middle Atlantic Travel Policy.

**Deadline for travel assistance submission** – 15 days from the conclusion of the meet.

Level	Award
Budget	\$2,000
Maximum award	\$725

**Distribution** – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount.

**OLYMPIC TRIALS** *Click on link for qualifying times\**

**Level 1** –[2020 Olympic Trials](#) Individual Qualifying time in at least one event (*select 2020 Olympic Trials Time Standards*)

\*QT must be achieved on or after January 1, 2019 to be eligible for travel assistance.

**Eligible meets** –United States Olympic Trials TBA

**Deadline for travel assistance submission** – 15 days after the last day of the meet.

<b>Level</b>	<b>Award</b>
Budget	\$48,000
Award	\$1,200

**Distribution** – Swimmers must meet all criteria for travel assistance per the current MA travel fund policy. Eligible swimmers will be awarded a share of the budget up to the maximum amount.

**Note** – Post-high school and college swimmers must complete and submit the Travel Support Declaration by the submission deadline in order to be eligible for travel assistance.