

USA SWIMMING

2014-2015 PHILLIPS 66 MEET REIMBURSEMENT

Phillips 66 Reimbursement is governed by the following policies and procedures

1. Reimbursement is available for the following USA Swimming competitions:
 - a. 2014 AT&T Winter National Championships
 - b. 2015 Phillips 66 National Championships
 - c. 2015 10K Open Water National Championships
2. Eligibility Criteria
 - a. Athletes must be US citizens and eligible to represent the United States in International competition.
 - b. For pool competitions, reimbursement will be awarded to those athletes who are ranked in Olympic events in the indicated Top 100 World Rankings from www.fina.org.
 - c. For the 2014 AT&T Winter National Championships, the LCM World Rankings from November 28, 2013 through November 28, 2014 will be used.
 - d. For the 2015 Phillips 66 National Championships, LCM World Rankings from July 29, 2014 through July 29, 2015 will be used.
 - e. A time swum in the current competition that would have made the Top 100 World Rankings does not qualify an athlete for reimbursement.
 - f. For 2015 10K Open Water Nationals, reimbursement is based on results from the current and previous year's Championships, rather than World Rankings.
 - g. Local athletes who qualify via the rankings are eligible to receive funding.
3. Application Process
 - a. USA Swimming Athlete Services staff will compile a list of all athletes eligible to receive funding and the amount of funding each athlete will receive.
 - b. Coaches who have athletes on this list will be contacted via email following the competition to clearly designate if the funds should be sent to the Club or to the Athlete. Note: NCAA athletes must receive approval from their compliance officer to accept these funds; funds must be sent to the club, unless otherwise approved by the NCAA or the athlete's University compliance officer. USA Swimming Athlete Services staff will notify, via email, all funding recipients to request a current w-9 form, if needed, and verify the appropriate address.
 - c. **Athletes and coaches are asked to work together to be sure the reimbursement funds are distributed to the appropriate party. All funds are distributed to the coach unless otherwise communicated in writing to USA Swimming.**
 - d. The list of recipients/funding will be sent to the Times and Recognition Committee Chair for checks and balances.
 - e. Swimmers not listed on the Top 100 World Rankings, but having achieved a time that earns them a place on the list may submit a time from the SWIMS database within the qualifying period to the Athletes Services staff member on site.
4. **Reimbursement Structure: Pool (LCM National Championships/Trials, Winter National Championships)**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Reimbursement</u>
1 st - 8 th	\$675
9 th - 16 th	\$575
17 th - 25 th	\$475
26 th - 50 th	\$375
51 st - 100 th	\$175

Reimbursement Structure: 10K Open Water Nationals

<u>Status</u> (athletes may receive funding in one category only)	<u>Reimbursement</u>
Current Year National Team Member	\$675
Top 6 Finishers at 10K OW Nationals	\$375

- a. Checks will be mailed directly to the address provided by the recipient. Coaches and Athletes must take the responsibility to make sure the funds are sent to the appropriate recipient. USA Swimming is not responsible for lost checks or checks mailed to the incorrect address.
- b. USA Swimming staff will work for disbursement of funds 3 weeks from the final day of the competition.