



MANDURAH SWIMMING CLUB

MSC POLICY 12

NATIONALS TEAM SUPPORT POLICY

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The Mandurah Swimming Club, in an effort to provide support & assistance to swimmers competing at a high level, will provide monetary support & uniforms to those members who qualify, enter and compete at the Australian Open & Age Championships, the Australian Open Water Championships and other National events where the swimmer is representing the Mandurah Swimming Club and criteria as outlined below, is met.

The Mandurah Swimming Club will extend this support to cover the cost of the coaching staff &/or team manager that is required to attend an event with our swimmers.

Purpose:

This policy outlines the Mandurah Swimming Club's expectations & requirements of swimmers & their families with regards to when they are entitled to receive club support towards participating in a national event, as well as being provided with a uniform at the club expense when competing at these events.

Aim:

To set out guidelines so swimmers & families understand the criteria of receiving club support towards competing in a national event.

Process:

1. The Mandurah Swimming Club committee has agreed it will contribute an amount of money towards the cost of swimmers competing at a national event.
2. The amount provided is fixed though will be reviewed by the committee prior to each event where the funding will be allocated.
3. The amount provided to swimmers may vary from one event to the next, even when those events are held in the same year.
4. When determining the funding available, the committee will take into account
 - a. The number of swimmers attending the event
 - b. The ability of the club to pay subject to its current financial position
 - c. The cost of airfares & accommodation for the coaching staff &/or team manager required to attend
 - d. Income derived from fundraising.
5. The Mandurah Swimming Club may provide support to Coaches required to accompany swimmers competing at such events subject to committee approval. Support is provided by way of financial assistance as well as club uniforms.



Policy:

1. To be eligible for National financial assistance, the following criteria shall apply:
 - a. Swimmers should be members for the full season. Financial assistance will be considered on a case-by-case scenario to swimmers joining after December 31st in the current season.
 - b. Swimmers should be encouraged to attend nominated Club Target meets as determined by the Head Coach.
 - c. Swimmers are required to be current of all membership and coaching fees. before the swimmer receives their entitlement of funding.

2. Swimmers will be provided the following National uniform:

Swimmers meeting the criteria contained in this policy will receive a Mandurah Swimming Club National Uniform. The uniform should be worn when travelling to and from & during the event.

- National Team Polo Shirt
- National Team Tracksuit Jacket
- Sports Bag
- Swim Cap

3. Financial assistance will be provided by the club to contribute to all travel requirements:

The club will provide \$500 per calendar year per swimmer contributing towards the cost of accommodation & other expenses. This amount is subject to change in accordance with point 1. and is determined by the committee.

- a. Swimmers who do not achieve an individual qualifying time but are invited by the Head Coach to be member of a relay team shall, subject to all other criteria in this policy, shall receive the following funding:
- b. All uniform items in accordance with point 2.
- c. The allocation of funding as determined in point 3.



4. The following applies to this policy:

- The club will endeavour to arrange all accommodation and transportation to and from the airport to the chosen accommodation in which the event is held. It is the club's preference that all delegates and swimmers travel together to the designated state.
- Swimmers attending National events will be required to abide by the stipulations of the code of conduct for travelling members.
- Swimmers funded under this policy are obliged to stay with & participate as a member of the team, throughout the duration of the event.

If you have any questions on the above policy contact our Club President in person or email president@mandurahswimmingclub.com.au or the Club Secretary at secretary@mandurahswimmingclub.com.au.