



HBPB SWIMMING – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

Objective: Swimming Hawke's Bay Poverty Bay will endeavour to provide financial assistance to members who are representatives at an elite or high level, to support, encourage and recognise.

Swimmer Eligibility:

To be eligible for funding, a swimmer must meet the following criteria:

- a) Be a registered competitive member of Swimming Hawke's Bay Poverty Bay Incorporated through one of its affiliated Clubs and reside in the HBPB region.
- b) Compete in at least one HBPB Swimming Regional Championship in the year prior and support official meets within our region in a swimming or voluntary role.
- c) Accept the SNZ & Swimming HBPB Code of Conduct, and the travel and accommodation arrangements applying to the team/event.
- d) Be confirmed by their club to be currently financial and be eligible for funding.

Funding Levels and Criteria:

The level of financial assistance will be determined by the HBPB Board, and will be dependent on overall funding, and the level in which the swimmer is applying for.

First priority for funding will be for Tier One to Tier Three, with Tier One being the highest level of funding recognition. These are as follows:

- 1. Tier One – International SNZ Team Selection - Pinnacle Events**
Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Pan Pacific Championships, FINA World Long Course Championships
- 2. Tier Two – International SNZ Team Selection - Open Development or Youth Teams**
Oceania Championships, Junior Pan Pacific Championships, Junior World Championships, World Youth Championships, Youth Olympics, and other SNZ Open Development, Youth and Para Teams
- 3. Tier Three – International SNZ Team Selection – Age Teams**
Australian Age Group Championships, Australian State Teams Championships, Junior Open Water Championships, and other SNZ Age Group Team Selection

Also considered for funding will be the following:

SNZ Camp Selections – Open, Age and Para



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This may vary depending on selection criteria, and the level of the camp being attended.

Application Process:

Swimmers applying for financial assistance must:

Submit a written application to: swimhbpb@gmail.com - with supporting details, Supporting documents include:

- Details of the event
- Details of costs
- Details of any fundraising done
- Details of other funding applied for and/or received

All applications must be submitted prior to the event.
Retrospective applications will not be considered.

Additional Comments:

Any swimmer that applies and receives funding, and later withdraws from the team/event will be required to pay the money back in full.

The region will endeavour to fund swimmers, assuming there are funds available for this purpose. The amount funded will be decided by the HBPB Swimming Board at the time.

Funding is not guaranteed at any level. This will be dependent on the financial ability of the region to provide support at the time of application.

Swimmers will be recognised for their achievements, regardless of funding.

Swimmers are encouraged to fundraise at an individual level, and also approach their club for support either financially, or as volunteer input in fundraising initiatives.