



ISI/ Paralympic Club Support Program Effective March 15th, 2014

Purpose: The Illinois Swimming Club Support Program (CSP) provides financial support to clubs participating in designated USA Swimming, Paralympic or Disability Swimming Events. Other competitions may be designated for support based upon recommendation from the Diversity/Inclusion Coordinator and upon approval by the House of Delegates or the Board of Directors.

Method of Funding: Eligible clubs will receive funding according to the formula approved by the House of Delegates or Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will determine annually the schedule for disbursement of funding.

Eligible Clubs: All clubs receiving funding through the Club Support Program must be members in good standing of USA Swimming and Illinois Swimming at the time of competition, in the competition designated for funding.

Eligible Athletes: Athletes must have been registered with ISI for 6 months immediately preceding the competition.

Athletes participating in collegiate programs (NCAA, NJCAA, NAIA and others) are not considered eligible during the period September 1 - May 31 of each year. Athletes participating in collegiate programs may be considered eligible during the period June 1 -August 31 provided they are a member of and training with an Eligible Club. The Board of Directors may request verification of membership and training status.

Only Eligible Athletes representing an Eligible Club may be considered for funding unless otherwise exempted in the approved funding formula. Eligible Clubs may request that the Board of Directors designate an athlete competing with UNATTACHED status as an Eligible Athlete.

Designated Competitions (1 September 2013 - 31 August 2014): To be considered for funding in a Designated Competition, Eligible Athletes must compete in one or more individual events. "Relay Only" participants are not Eligible Athletes.

<p><u>U.S. Paralympics Spring Swimming Nationals 2014 Spring Can Am</u> March 27-29, 2014 Ransom Everglades Aquatics Center Miami, FL</p>	<p><u>2014 Jimi Flowers Classic</u> June 21 – 22, 2014 United States Olympic Training Center Colorado Springs, CO</p>	<p><u>2014 Pan Pacific Para-Swimming Championships</u> August 6-10, 2014 Rose Bowl Aquatic Center Pasadena, CA</p>
<p>Club Support: \$800</p>	<p>Club Support: \$300</p>	<p>Club Support: \$800</p>

Pay out dates:
 April 1st
 August 31st