

OFFICIALS FUNDING CRITERIA

Funding is currently available to clubs members with in Swim England West Midlands, to support the development of Officials

AVAILABLE TO:

1. A Judge 1 Official from a club that has a current SwimMark accreditation.
2. Any Official (Judge 1 or above) who renews their licence fee (from a club that has a current SwimMark accreditation).

FUNDING IS LIMITED TO:

1. £10 per person upon providing evidence of their completed Judge 1 qualification.
2. £5 per person that renews their licence fee (every 4 years), upon providing evidence that they have attended 3 Regional events; a minimum of two sessions attendance per event, (Swimming, Para and Masters) in the previous 2 years.

BURSARIES WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR:

1. Courses already fully funded through another source.
2. Travel, accommodation or subsistence for Officials courses.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Officials must submit applications using the standard templates to the Swim England West Midland Regional Office: westmidland@swimming.org. Please include all relevant receipts.
2. The Regional Office will send the successful applicant a letter detailing the amount awarded and funds will be paid directly into the bank account details on the application.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. An application can be made retrospectively but the course must have occurred or been paid for during the budget period (calendar year).
2. Applicants must have been a member of a SwimMark accredited club.
3. Applicants must be listed as an Official on their clubs personnel record submitted for Element 13 in SwimMark.
4. Clubs applying for Bursaries must actively support the activities and competitions run by Swim England West Midlands. The Region retains the right to reject applications from clubs not supporting these activities.
5. The funding will not be paid without proof of purchase or relevant receipts.
6. The funding will not be paid for non-attendance at a course.
7. The Region is not in a position to provide double funding for grant applications. All sources of funding will be taken into account prior to determining the amount of funding awarded.
8. The Region retains the right to offer less than the maximum amount depending on current budgetary constraints.
9. The Regions decision on funding is final and cannot be challenged.