

## Hardship Funding Policy

Swim England South East recognise that aquatics can be a relatively expensive sport, in particular for top athletes and they may experience funding difficulties. The Region does not provide hardship funding, but encourages clubs, athletes and their families to actively seek external funding.

- Clubs are encouraged to consider remitting the whole or part of the athletes fees as detailed in the ASA Model Club Constitution. (http://www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/constitution/)
- The South East Region Funding Guide provides a list of organisations that provide funding and a summary of what each may provide and their conditions. Individuals are encouraged to contact their County Sport Partnership. (http://www.southeastswimming.org/clubs/bursaries/)

For athletes on National Programmes, the ASA English Programmes team may be able to apply to national bodies for specific funding.

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