# Travel Honoraria for Non-Competing Officials at MST competitions

It is Branch policy that an honorarium be paid to members of Masters Swimming Tasmania (MST) who are qualified and accredited officials for travel outside their region to officiate at MST designated competitions.

## Designated Competitions

This policy applies automatically to the following MST events:

- Summer Long Course Championships;
- Short Course Long Distance Championships
- Winter Short Course Championships
- Long Course Long Distance championships;
- Any other event specifically authorised by the Branch at a duly constituted committee meeting.

Payments of honoraria costs are to be attributed against the designated event they relate to.

## Payment Criteria

To be eligible to receive an honorarium the following conditions must be met by the recipient of the honorarium.

- a currently financial member of MST;
- is an MSA or Swimming Australia qualified and accredited official, excluding those that just have the Timekeeper accreditation;
- as a guide, officiated for at least 75 per cent of the duration of the meet;
- officiated at a Designated Competition;
- excludes those members receiving an honorarium for participation in any other concurrent Branch activity for which they are eligible to receive a honorarium; and
- advice has been received by the Branch Treasurer from the relevant Meet Director that the criteria set out have been met by each of the honorarium recipients.

## Rates of payment

There are two applicable rates of payment, subject to the proviso set out in the Payment Criteria:

- Adjacent geographic region - $50; and
- Non-adjacent geographic region - $70

Definitions

- Adjacent geographic regions are North and South, and North and North-West.
- Non-adjacent geographic regions are North-West and South.

This Branch policy was approved at the Branch Management Committee meeting.

This policy was approved on        24  November 2018            and applies from 1 October 2019

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