

PVS Sr. Chair Report
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At this time there have been only 2 requests for invitation to Sr. Champs for outside the association, THAT and Jersey Wahoo.

I feel it important to continue trying to recognize record holder's club association. This may require the input from the club in some manner. This will obviously be necessary for records performed at High School Championships and the like where an athlete is not competing directly for their USAS club.

Items for discussion:

Travel reimbursement:

We presently require that forms be completed within 30 days of competition. Pay out can be considerably longer. Is there a way to streamline the process? Can we explore ways of improving the request process through online submission? I am willing to work with anyone else to explore ways to improve the process. Part of the question is -- are our procedures designed to get travel assistance to clubs or to make it difficult to receive the assistance available.

Since Travel Reimbursement has been an issue for a long time, is it appropriate to begin to explore alternatives? In our present situation with Junior National travel we are in support of increasing the funds available, however we cannot due to HOD considerations. There is a surplus of funds from Sr. Nationals, I believe are there ways to structure reimbursement as a total fund that is then allocated according to actual participation with caps set by the HOD. Again, I am willing to work with anyone to explore alternatives.