

NUEL Officials Expenses Policy

NUEL recognises and deeply appreciates the dedication, time, and commitment given by our volunteer officials. Our events cannot run without your support, and this policy aims to provide a fair and transparent approach to reimbursing eligible expenses.

1. Eligibility

This policy applies to officials who officiate all sessions in a single day and do not have a swimmer competing at the event.

2. Travel Reimbursement

Officials travelling from home may claim mileage at a rate of 45p per mile for a return journey.

Mileage will be calculated using the shortest available route on Google Maps.

A cap of £20 per trip will apply.

3. Additional Charges

Reasonable additional expenses - such as car parking, ULEZ charges, and tolls - may be claimed with valid receipts.

These additional expenses apply only to officials without a swimmer competing at the event.

4. Training & Mentoring

Officials who attend an event solely for training or mentoring purposes, and not to officiate, may *not* count these sessions toward a travel claim, as this is not considered officiating under this policy.

5. Shared Travel

When multiple officials travel together in one vehicle, and none have a swimmer competing, only one travel claim should be submitted for the shared journey.

6. Discretionary Exceptions

NUEL reserves the right to make exceptions in special or exceptional circumstances, at the discretion of the Gala Promoter.

7. Gratuity

A single gratuity will be offered to officials who officiate in two or more sessions in one day across a gala weekend.

8. Submission of Claims

All expense claim forms must be completed and submitted at the end of the competition.