

SSWSC Program Fee and EZ Scholarship FAQ

Watch the video, made in 2018 to introduce the EZ Scholarship, [HERE](#).

Why did the SSWSC change its fee structure?

In an effort to meet/balance the needs of our members and the intentions of our donors SSWSC program fees have been simplified to one price for residents, and a non-resident price for certain competitive programs. The EZ Scholarship is then offered to offset the cost of program fees for eligible local families to provide more of our local youth with the opportunity to participate in our programs.

We strive to keep our programs as cost effective as possible, while maintaining high standards of quality in our coaching, training venues and programming. When compared with many other sports, our coaches spend considerably more time with athletes, and many of our programs provide a significant amount of supervised training time.

We seek out the top professionals in sport to lead our programs and invest in quality training venues to provide opportunities for SSWSC kids to reach their full potential as athletes and individuals, including reaching the top levels in sport. We also strive to offer more cost-effective recreational programming options to meet the diverse needs of kids and families in our community.

The cost of providing, maintaining and operating venues through our venue partners has continued to rise. Moreover, the cost to attract and retain the quality coaching that our members demand, especially in competitive programs, has continued to rise at an even faster rate. In order to maintain and enhance the quality of our coaches and programs, we need to attract and retain these individuals in a very competitive market for high-caliber coaches.

Why is the non-resident price higher for certain competitive programs?

SSWSC programs are partially subsidized through generous donations from local businesses and families to ensure that local children have access. The non-resident prices are more representative of the actual cost of the programs, though in many cases the fees still represent a discount from the actual cost of running the programs.

When do I need to register?

We encourage athletes to register before September 15th. Athletes registering after September 15th risk not having space available in their preferred program, as many programs do fill to capacity early. We recommend registering at least 30 days prior to the program's start date in order to receive important emails and information about pre-season parent and athlete orientation sessions.

Is the EZ Scholarship available to everyone?

No. It is available only to residents of Routt and Moffat Counties.

Do I need to submit my tax forms for the EZ Scholarship?

*No, simply choose the scholarship box that corresponds with the combined 2017 adjusted gross income **for both parents** on line 37 of your Form 1040 (or line 21 on Form 1040A, or line 4 on Form 1040EZ). SSWSC maintains the right to request documentation to verify your eligibility for the scholarship category you selected when you registered.*

Are other scholarships available?

*Yes, there continue to be additional scholarship opportunities that are need-based and merit-based that require application and submission of applicable financial information in some cases. **These may be available to residents and non-residents.** Please go to the SSWSC web site at sswsc.org and click on the scholarship tab to view scholarship opportunities and applications.*

I've completed my registration, but my balance seems higher than it should be.

The full fees are reflected when you register. The EZ Scholarship and work deposit adjustments are made after your application is reviewed. Your credit card or e-check account will not be charged until your balance is adjusted.

Is there a payment plan option?

Yes, when you register, you may spread your payments over three payments. Fees must be paid in full no later than January 1st. Contact SSWSC office for more information.

Does the SSWSC allow partial programs for participants that do not live in Routt County?

Yes, contact the SSWSC office. Be prepared with the specific dates of your participation.