

HARDSHIP TOURNAMENT SUBSIDY POLICY

[Adopted 11/18/2016]

In order to encourage Tournament Directors to host more events, increase geographic diversity of events, and keep entry fees down, and in recognition of increasing tournament costs, IREVA will subsidize gym costs for a limited number of tournaments. This will apply to both adult and junior tournaments, and will be in addition to any referee subsidy.

IREVA will consider a subsidy of up to \$200 per court for any Tournament Director whose court costs exceed \$600 per court (for routine one-day events). Other events [large, multi-day] should budget to be self-supporting unless other specific arrangements are made in advance as part of the sanction process. This subsidy will be limited to one subsidy per club per type of event (Adult/ Juniors).

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PROCESS:

1. Budgeted funds will be divided into four categories – adults/juniors and January-February/March-April. Unused funds from January-February will be available for March-April within the respective adult/junior category.
2. Tournament Directors may inquire at any time about the availability of these subsidies. A formal request [form under development] to be considered for a subsidy should be sent with the sanction request, along with documentation of the expected gym cost.
3. Qualifying requests will be approved on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability of funds.
4. Final gym expense information [receipts or cancelled checks] is to be sent as soon as it is available. Send reimbursement requests to the appropriate Results Coordinator. Subsidies are paid after submission of satisfactory documentation and event results.