

SEMLA Policy - Referee travel costs for out-of-area events

Updated: 14 February 2024 as policy now replaced with central England Lacrosse financial support.

New Arrangements from 2024

The policy below has been replaced. Regions will no longer receive funding from England Lacrosse to support referees participating in out of area events.

Financial support to referees is now managed centrally via Ryan Griffiths at England Lacrosse. Requests for financial support are made directly to Ryan.

~~England Lacrosse Funding Allocation – For summer 2020 WL/ELF events~~

~~England Lacrosse are providing the following financial support for World Lacrosse and European Lacrosse Federation events scheduled for 2022. Funding allocations will be reviewed each year based on the number and location of WL/ELF events.~~

Event Location	Funding
North America	£450
Europe	£125

~~SEMLA Funding Allocation~~

~~Funding available for active referees within the SEMLA region to support travel costs to attend out-of-area events:~~

Event Location	Maximum Funding
England (outside the SEMLA region), Scotland or Wales	£30
Elsewhere within Europe	£60
Elsewhere worldwide	£100

Funding Criteria

- The applicant must be attending in the capacity as a referee or referee assessor at the event.
- The event must be for men's or boy's field or box/indoor lacrosse. Where an event also features women's lacrosse, the referee must be officiating the men's/boy's competition.
- The event, or any other funding source, is not paying all or the majority of the referee's travel costs.
- Funding is in addition to funding from England Lacrosse but must not exceed the total costs incurred by the official to attend the event.
- The event is outside the SEMLA region, or significant travel is required within the region as determined on a case-by-case basis by the SEMLA Treasurer.
- If the event is for field lacrosse, the referee must be an active SEMLA panel referee.
- If the event is for box lacrosse, the referee must be an active referee at domestic box lacrosse events.
- The funding request must be submitted by email to semla.treasurer@southlacrosse.org.uk at least 7 days prior to the event, confirming the above criteria are met, and the total actual or expected personal cost to the referee for travel to/from the event.
- Payment is made by direct bank transfer after the event on submission of evidence of travel, e.g. photo of travel ticket or fuel receipt, and confirmation of bank transfer details.
- Funding for travel to an event that is canceled at late notice, after travel tickets have been purchased will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- The SEMLA treasurer or committee reserves the right to reject any funding request.