



2024-2025 Competitive Program Information

Welcome to the 2024- 2025 swim season. There is a lot of information in this package. Please be sure to read the following information carefully and keep it for future reference.

Awards for 2023/24 season & fun swim

Date: Saturday September 21

Where: Saanich Commonwealth Place gymnasium & pool

When: 5:00 – 8:00pm

What: 5:00 – 6:30pm awards, pizza and drinks in the gym.

6:30– 8:00 fun swim, races & games in the pool. Siblings and family members welcome

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Monday September 16th: First day of regular practice for all groups.

Monday September 30: all practices cancelled

Monday October 14th: most practices cancelled

Tuesday October 29: Annual General Meeting, Saanich Commonwealth Place (online option available). 5:00pm

Required Information session for all Competitive Program parents at Commonwealth Pool (except Intro Comp JDF)

- **Provincial groups:** Tuesday September 17th. 5:45pm. Arbutus Room
- **National/ CSI groups:** Friday September 20. 5:00pm. Douglas Fir Room
- **Regional groups:** Friday September 27th. 5:15pm. Aquatic Classroom
- **Intro Comp JDF:** Wednesday October 2. 6:00pm at JDF pool
- **Intro Comp SCP:** Saturday October 5 8:45am (JDF group welcome to attend)

FEES, DISCOUNTS & PAYMENT

Fees are charged to your swimmer account on the 1st of each month. Training fees, and any other expenses on your swimmer account (meet fees, equipment purchases etc) are **due on the 15th of the month.**

A 20% discount is applied to the second and third swimmers from the same family.

All account information now runs through our website. To view your account status at any time, login to the Island Swimming website. Select **My Account** from the dropdown in the blue bar, select **Billing**.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Credit card payments are now processed through the Island Swimming website. Credit card details are required at the time of registration.

To make payment by direct debit or e-transfer, please contact the office prior to registering. Returning members that made payment by direct debit or e-transfer are already set up.



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SEPTEMBER 15th FEES:

- Society/Registration Fee: \$30.00 per family.
- Swim BC Registration & Insurance Fee: \$163 (mandatory and non-refundable once submitted). This fee is no longer age-based
- September training fees:
 - Full month fees for CSI, National Performance, National Development & Provincial groups
 - Half month fees for Regional and Intro Comp groups

Important Notes

Fees are based on the annual cost to run programs and are divided into convenient monthly payments. Refunds or discounts cannot be given for holidays or missed practices.

*Canadian Swimming Trials June 3 – 12 will impact our schedule. We will have more details about schedule & fees as we get closer to the meet.

TRAINING FEES & DISCOUNTS:

Group	Program fee	Paid by month	Season Length
National Performance, CSI	\$5280.00	480.00 x 11	August 28 to end of July
National Development	\$5115.00	465.00 x 11	August 28 to end of July
Provincial Senior	\$3780.00	360.00 x 10.5	September 3 to Provincial champs
Provincial Junior	\$3990.00	380.00 x 10.5	September 3 to Provincial champs
Regional	\$2755.00	290.00 x 9.5	September 16 – June 28
Intro Competitive SCP & JDF	\$1662.50	175.00 x 9.5	September 16 – June 28

- July training fees:
 - Full month fees for CSI, National Performance and National Development groups
 - Half month fees for Provincial groups

CHANGES OR WITHDRAWALS:

Swimmers can withdraw from the program by providing written notice to the Island Swimming office (adminoffice@islandswimming.com) before the end of the month in which they will be finishing.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

ISC could not operate without a significant number of volunteers. Parents are need to help with fundraising, to sit on the board of directors and to help officiate at swim meets we host.

A minimum number of points per family is required to keep the club running smoothly. Your point requirement is based on the highest group swimmer in your family. A penalty of \$50 per point will be charged for all volunteer points not meet. Please read the **Volunteer Points Requirement** document carefully.

HEAT SHEET: monthly newsletter

A comprehensive newsletter is emailed monthly to all members and is the best place for current information including upcoming meets & events, equipment orders, fundraising or practice cancellations. Be sure to take a few minutes to check the newsletter for updates.



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USING THE WEBSITE: meets, travel, equipment

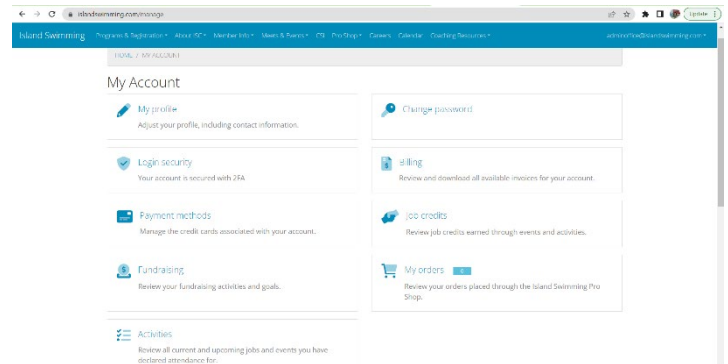
Please familiarize yourself with our website features. Almost everything you need to know about our regular programs, upcoming meets and your account status is on our website.

MEETS & TEAM TRAVEL: Organizing team travel and away meets takes time. Meet and travel declarations **MUST** be made on the website (**Meets & Events/ Upcoming Meets**) before the posted deadline or swimmers may not be entered in the meet or permitted to travel. To help with planning, please **ACCEPT or DECLINE** for all meets your swimmer is eligible for.

Team Travel, when offered, is open to swimmers 11 and older. A deposit for team travel may be charged to your account at the travel declaration deadline. Swimmers who cancel team travel after the declaration is closed will be responsible for any non-refundable travel expenses associated with the trip.

Prior to attending the first travel meet of the season, a mandatory travel information form will be circulated to parents of those attending. This form is essential to ensuring the health and safety of your swimmer and their teammates when travelling as a group.

Please also ensure your Emergency Contact information is updated in your account. To make updates, login to the website, select **My Account** (from the drop down at the left), then **My Profile** to make updates.



HOSTED MEETS: Hosted meets are an important part of our season and all competitive members are required to help with the workload. **You must be logged in to the Island Swimming website when you sign up to volunteer** or your points will not be credited to your account.

EQUIPMENT AND ISC CLUB GEAR:

The club has a supply of team caps, goggles, mesh bags, paddles, club t-shirts, hoodies, track jackets. Equipment can be purchased online at the club **ProShop**: www.islandswimming.com/pro-shop. Items ordered online will be delivered to your swimmer at practice and billed to your swimmer account.

Gently used and new items can be bought and sold directly between families. See current items available on our **Buy, Sell & Trade** page www.islandswimming.com/menu/gear-swap

Required equipment lists can be found on the club website: **Member Info/ Competitive Group Info**

WEBSITE RESOURCES:

For detailed information on our website go to **Member Info/ Competitive Group Info**. Here you will find:

- Regular Training schedule (downloadable)
- Tentative Meet Schedule
- Equipment requirements
- Volunteer requirements