



## 2022-23 Volunteer Points Requirement

### INTRODUCTION

It takes an enormous number of volunteers to run our club – from year-round decision-making and planning, to organizing 40+ positions that need to be filled to run a swim meet. Hosted swim meets are significant portion of our annual budget and allow us to compete at home, avoiding costly travel. A point system on a family basis has been established to ensure that Island Swimming has enough volunteers to ensure smooth operation of the club, have proper supervision during team travel and ensure smooth, professional running of hosted swim meets.

It's also designed so parents are, for the most part, volunteering at meets where their athletes are participating. Note: there may be times when parents will be required to volunteer at meets their swimmer is not participating in.

### POINTS REQUIRED FOR HOSTED MEETS PER FAMILY, BASED ON HIGHEST LEVEL SWIMMER

Meet & Date	Intro Comp	Regional	Provincial	National Development	National Performance
<b>Bennett Cup</b> Nov 18 – 20, 2022	3	4	4	4	4
<b>Provincial Champs</b> March 2 – 5, 2023	0	0	4	4	4
<b>Medley Challenge</b> May 26 – 28, 2023	3	4	4	4	4
<b>Additional volunteer points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gr. vs Blue Time Trial Oct 15, 2022</li> <li>• Winter Time Trial Jan 14, 2023</li> <li>• Spring Time Trial June 10, 2023</li> <li>• Other Volunteer Positions</li> <li>• Spillover from meet points</li> </ul>	2	4	2	2	2
<b>Total Annual Points</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>



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**Penalty System: We don't want to penalize families, we would rather have your help running excellent swim meets!**

- Families that don't meet their minimum points obligation will be fined \$50 per point missed
- Charges will be billed to your swimmer account at the end of May and are payable with your June 15 fees payment.

### **Notes:**

- 1) As the point charts are based on registration numbers the requirements may increase or decrease once final registration numbers are known in October.
- 2) Meet Dates are tentative but may change due to conflicting meets. Continue to watch the Island Swimming website for meet schedule updates.
- 3) Families can earn half points for "Shadow" shifts
- 4) The minimum required per meet applies even if your swimmer is not attending the meet

### **OFFICIALS TRAINING**

During the swim season, Island Swimming will host a number of officials training clinics to help diversify officiating skills. This allows for maximum flexibility when organizing a swim meet. More information about the official's pathway and how to upgrade your skills is available on the Island Swimming website under Member Info.

**It is the expectation of the club that members will diversify their skills to help in many areas of running a swim meet. It is also expected that when a swimmer moves to a higher competitive group, their family will take on higher level volunteer positions.** If you are new to officiation, opportunities to Shadow and learn from more experienced officials can be arranged by contacting the Officials Coordinator for any meet.

### **HOW TO EARN VOLUNTEER POINTS**

The easiest way to earn volunteer points is to sign-up online for shifts at your required swim meets. The more volunteers, the easier it is for everyone involved. **Be sure to LOG IN to the website when you sign up so ensure your shifts are credited to your account.**

Additional points can be earned at other meets such as time trials and other volunteer jobs listed below.

### **SWIM MEET VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

This is the primary way in which points are earned for the swim season. The Officials Coordinator may increase the point value for shifts that are difficult to fill. The Organizing Roles points can be attributed to any specific swim meet requirement.



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SWIM MEET JOBS			
ORGANIZING ROLES	POINTS EARNED	DAY-OF-MEET ROLES	POINTS EARNED
Meet Manager	10/meet	Booth (Quantum, Hytek)	1.5/shift
Time Trial Meet Manager	5/meet	Clerk of Course	3/shift
National meet chair	10/meet	Volunteer Check In	1/shift
National meet committee	4/meet	Chief Finish Judge	1/shift
Officials Coordinator	4/meet	Starter	2/shift
Hospitality Coordinator/Prep*	5/meet	Referee	2/shift
Awards/Prizes Coordinator*	2/meet	Chief Timer	2/shift
		Stroke & Turn	1/shift
		Timer, Timer/Safety Marshal	1/shift
		Hospitality	1/shift
		Set-up/ Clean Up	1/meet

\*Additional 1 point given for fundraising

### OTHER VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

These positions are not specific to a hosted swim meet. These points can be attributed to any specific meet requirement or the overall annual total. If you are interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities, please contact Cathy in the office – we are always looking for more volunteers.

OTHER VOLUNTEER JOBS			
BOARD MEMBERS	POINTS EARNED	EVENTS / OTHER	POINTS EARNED
Board President	6/year	Chaperones (tentative schedule below)	20% off team travel 2/event
Board Members	4/year	Club Officials Director	8/year
		Event Coordinator (eg. club party)	6/event
		Event Committee Member	2/event
		Swim Officials Clinic Teacher	4/clinic
		Volunteer tracking	10/year



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POTENTIAL TRAVEL MEETS ON THE 2022/23 SCHEDULE		
Meet & Location	Length of Travel	Groups Attending
VPSC, UBC	2 – 3 nights	All competitive
PSW Winter Invitational	2 - 3 nights	National groups
Winter Divisionals, TBD	2 nights	All Divisional qualifiers
Westerns, Calgary	5 – 6 nights	All Westerns qualifiers
Mel Zajac, UBC	2 – 3 nights	National Performance
Canadian Trials, Toronto	6 – 7 nights	Trials Qualifiers
Summer Divisionals, TBD	3 nights	All Divisional qualifiers
Summer Provincials, UBC	4 nights	All Provincial qualifiers
Nationals, Edmonton	7 – 10 nights	National qualifiers
Far Westerns, California	6 – 7 nights	National groups

### **BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERISM**

We appreciate the commitment of all families to support their swimmer and the larger Island Swimming community. Volunteering is a great way to meet other swim families, create social bonds and learn from more experienced swim parents how best to support your swimmer. Volunteering helps develop new skills and creates a sense of belonging which can improve well-being and overall happiness.

**Thanks for your ongoing commitment and support to ISC!**