

Terms and Conditions for Participation & Fee Structure

2021 / 2022

Appendix A: FEES OUTLINES

I. Payments

- a) ALL members submit their method of full annual payment either in a single payment OR monthly payments via Credit Card or Email Money Transfer (EMT). Method of payment must be received on file at point of Registration:
NO PAYMENT ON FILE = NO WATER.
- b) Payments are to be made before the 15th of every month for current (0-30 day) invoice. No exceptions.
- c) One day of Swimming in a month constitutes swimming in that month. September and October's dues are rolled into one complete month; 1 day of swimming in Sept and/or Oct is swimming in that 'month'.
- d) No partial months will be billed or credited nor will adjustments to fees be made 'after the fact'. Stat holidays, scheduled Winter & Spring Breaks, year end date, etc. are calculated into your monthly dues. Daily attendance is taken by Coaches and will be used to verify each month's billing obligation.

II. Returned Payments

- a) There are penalties for all declined Credit Card payments and returned insufficient fund (NSF) Cheques.
- b) Cheques will only be accepted for Volunteer Commitments (Appendix B, pg5) & Fundraising Commitments (Appendix C, pg7).
- c) All declined payments will result in the following:
 - i. Payment of a \$30.00 service fee to DST
 - ii. Ten (10) business days to replace the original payment with a certified cheque or EMT
- d) Failure to comply will result in the following:
 - i. IMMEDIATE suspension of swimming privileges until payment is received
 - ii. If two declined payments are accrued in one season further payments must be by EMT or certified cheque.

III. Refunds

- a) Refunds will be taken off the last month(s) of the season working backwards to present date OR provided as an August refund.
- b) Members in the A – D groups are invited to continue their Swimming into July provided:
 - i. Member is focused for this time frame with the goal of a mid summer racing opportunity
 - ii. Expression of participation is received by DST prior to 01jun22 with July 2022 dues paid in full

IV. Funding

- a) DST endeavors to work with applicants for funding and/or sponsors. It is the responsibility of the member to apply for the funding and follow through to its completion.
- b) If the participant has applied for funding, then a payment on file must be received in lieu and will be held in trust by DST with a maximum 3-month participation window.
- c) If no funding has been received at the conclusion of the 3-month window, the family's payment held in trust will be deposited.
- d) Should the funding come through after the deposit, all funds received will be held as credit until the conclusion of the season.

V. Withdrawal & Downgrades, Upgrades

- a) Notification of withdrawal / group downgrade, whether temporary or permanent, must be submitted *in writing* prior to the first day of withdrawal / group downgrade.
- b) From the date of written notification received, there will be an obligatory 30 day's notice + the remaining number of days in that said month i.e. withdrawal on March 15th means financial obligation until Apr 30th.
 - i. The only exception for consideration is medical reasons confirmed by a Physician's note for which the monthly fees will be prorated to the full month or half month basis based solely on the calendar date. Backdating will not be considered – please express your intent in writing ASAP.
- c) Notification of group upgrade, whether temporary or permanent, must be submitted *in writing* prior to the first day of group upgrade. Monthly fees will be upgraded upon request to the nearest half month or full month. Backdating will not be considered.

(see fees chart next page)

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	A Group	B Group	“C Group” Challenge Group	“D Group” Development Group	“E Group” Entry Groups	SwimActive & Masters
Member Dues	\$330 6 – 8 water workouts	\$281 4 – 6 water workouts	\$232 3 - 5 workouts / wk	\$188 3 workouts / wk \$127 2 workouts / wk	\$147 3 workouts / wk \$111 2 workouts / wk \$69 1 workout / wk	\$147 3-4 workouts / wk \$111 2 workouts / wk \$69 1 workout / wk
Swimming Canada / SwimBC Registration*	\$163 Development (11 to 14 yrs) \$205 Open (15 & Over)	\$163 Development (11 to 14 yrs) \$205 Open (15 & Over)	\$117 Skills (9/10yrs) \$163 Development (11 to 14 yrs) \$205 Open (15 & Over)	\$97 FUNdamental (8yrs & Under) \$117 Skills (9/10yrs) \$163 Development (11 to 14 yrs)	\$47 Non Competitive^	\$47 Non Competitive^ \$39 Masters - basic
DST Fee	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$20	\$20
Please see Appendix B for details for the DST Volunteer Commitment → Officials Certification / Training & Team Support						
Officials Certification / Training	\$250 Level II Certification \$250 1 online quiz	\$250 Level II Certification \$100 1 online quiz	\$250 Level I Certification \$0 Level II Certification	\$100 Level I Certification	\$0 familiarity	\$0 familiarity
Team Support	\$500	\$500	\$400	\$300	2 nd year: \$200	2 nd year: \$200

*Swimming / Natation Canada / SwimBC Registration is valid from September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

^ Non-Competitive swimmers can compete as exhibition in one sanctioned event per season. If swimmers want to compete in more competitions, they can be upgraded to the Competitive category.

We encourage participation by all but spaces may be limited in each group. Priority will be given to those who register for the full season and the full program of their Group. Lesser commitment may be placed on a waiting list. Prior to being placed on the waiting list, current registered members will have the opportunity to upgrade.