

# Terms and Conditions for Participation & Fee Structure

2021 / 2022

## Appendix D: Swim Meets

### Entry process & Fees

- I. Swimmers must confirm online via the DST website > specific competition PRIOR to the DST internal deadline stated on the website.  
NO CONFIRMATION = NO PARTICIPATION  
  
Please note that the DST internal deadline is set prior to the Host Team deadline to allow for our Staff to process all that is needed for entrance into a competition.
  - i. Our Staff have limited administrative hours dedicated to this aspect of our program. Calendars & Invitations are provided to the membership well in advance of the event. Please help us streamline this process. Late requests MAY be accepted with a penalty and are at the DST Staff discretion to accept. If accepted, the penalty will be: 1<sup>st</sup> offense: nil penalty
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$20 penalty
  - iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> offense(s) and beyond: \$50 penalty
  
- II. To ensure that appropriate DST Staffing is available to all competitors, the cost to send Staff will be divided equally amongst all participants of that specific competition. This is a single cost regardless of the length of competition.
  - a) Swimmers who qualify and choose to compete in a Heats & Finals competition are expected to attend all sessions on their day(s) of competing. Parents: please inform your Coach at point of online declaration if your swimmer cannot attend both sessions on their day(s) of participation.
  
- III. Once confirmed online via [www.duncanstingrays.com](http://www.duncanstingrays.com), members have until the **Host Team's entry deadline** to decline participation; this is typically a week prior to the competition. Once this deadline has passed, each participating member is obligated to the Duncan Swim Team for the expressed fees amounts and are payable upon notification.
  - a) Swimmers are responsible for entry fees at Swim Meets paid PRIOR to the 1st day of competition. Families will receive the specific amount due via email with directions for preferred payment method.
  - b) If your swimmer is entered into a meet and does not attend, the meet fees and Coach Meet Cost are still your responsibility.
    - i. The only potential exception is if a Physician's note is received in a reasonable period of time AND a refund is provided by the Host Team. *Please note that this refund is wholly and completely dependent on the decision of the Host Team.*
  - c) **Confirmations received online will be followed through upon.** To rescind your confirmation for a competition, please do so in writing PRIOR to the HOST TEAM'S DEADLINE. Failure to do so will result in member financial obligation.  
NIL CONFIRMATION = NIL ENTRY
  
- IV. Competition participation along with events selections are at the full discretion of the DST Coaching Staff. The DST Coaching Staff will work directly with the swimmer to determine the swimmer's events selections.
  
- V. The Team will pay entry fees for Relays. Relay Team selection is determined by the DST Staff.
  
- VI. Please note: Swimmers, Coaches, and Officials are permitted on the competition deck. Family members not fitting in any of these 3 categories will have their own designated seating area.