



“SWIM SCHOOL” REGISTRATION CATEGORY

Swim BC is launching a pilot program offering member clubs a “sessional type” entry level registration category. The registration category, “Swim School”, is intended to serve as a key entry level opportunity for those clubs currently running a grassroots activity, and for clubs considering or envisioning an expansion of their programming opportunities.

There will be 3 independent sessions per year (more information regarding summer session will come later this season). This initiative is designed to give clubs more registration flexibility at a low cost for entry level swimmers. All Swim BC member clubs will have access to this program, registrants will be fully covered under Swim BC insurance.

Eligibility:

Any introductory level swimmer in a Swim BC member club-based swim school, swimming lesson or sessional recreation program.

Cost:

\$10 per swimmer (per session)

Sessions:

- Fall: September 6th to December 31st
- Winter: January 3rd to March 31st
- Spring: April 1st to June 30th

Rules / Procedures:

- a) Registration will be conducted independent of the online system (do not register swimmers in the RTR)
- b) Clubs will submit a self-generated roster of swimmers (ie/ excel or csv file from PoolQ or TeamUnify) to Swim BC for registration processing.
- c) Swim BC will generate an invoice and send to the club at which time payment will be due. Standard Swim BC payment procedures will apply.
- d) Registration opens the first day of each session
- e) Swimmers are not limited to the number of sessions they may register in a season
- f) Swim School swimmers are not eligible for an upgrade to Pre-Competitive or Competitive. If a swimmer is ready to progress, a “new” registration in either of the categories would be required.
- g) Swim School swimmers are not eligible to participate in a sanctioned competition.
- h) Coaches / teachers must be registered with Swim BC and satisfied safe sport requirements (CRC and SafeSport training).

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