

Bridgwater Amateur Swimming Club

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MEMBERSHIP FEES AND SWIM FEES 2012

Bridgwater Amateur Swimming Club (BASC) is a non-profit making organisation and swim fees are kept to the minimum required to meet essential expenses, including marked increases in pool hire costs in 2012. The membership fee covers the sum the club must pay for each member to the ASA.

Enrolment

Initial enrolment is done through the Membership Secretary. Once enrolled, all swimmers are automatically re-enrolled from year to year. It is the member's responsibility to inform the Membership Secretary if a place is no longer required, and failure to do so may result in fees being charged.

Membership Fees 2012

All swimmers are required to be full members and at least one Parent/Guardian of children under the age of 16 is requested to be an associate member of BASC.

Membership runs from
1st January to 31st December
each year and the membership fee is payable in January. Membership rates are agreed at the
Annual General Meeting (AGM), held in October of each year prior to the January in which they become due and payable.

Category 1 swimmer

Learn to Swim - no competitions
£24.00 per annum

Category 2 swimmer

Competitive swimmers - including Speedo & Cotswold Galas
£30.00 per annum

Associate Member

Parents and Volunteer Helpers
£13.00 per annum

Swimming Fees 2012

Fees are agreed by the Committee and are reviewed annually. However, should the need arise during the year, they will be reviewed and necessary changes implemented by the Committee giving one month's notice

Fees are payable by 12 equal monthly instalments from January to December

Payment of fees is by standing order monthly on the 1st day of each month.
Responsibility for ensuring payment lies both with BASC and the Parent.

Fitness Squad

£300 per annum payable monthly by Standing Order - **£25.00 per month**

Stroke Development

£360.00 per annum payable monthly by Standing Order - **£30.00 per month**

Potential Squad (Squad Development)

£396.00 per annum payable monthly by Standing Order - **£33.00 per month**

Senior Squad

£540.00 per annum payable monthly by Standing Order - **£45.00 per month**

Fees are determined by the Squad your child is in e.g. Senior squad swimmers annual fee is £540 regardless of the number of times they swim per week.

Learn to swim

Learn to swim sessions will be held once a week, and will be booked in blocks of six weeks. The fee will be £5.50 per lesson, with the fee for the 6 week block (£33) payable in advance. Swimmers must also become Category 1 club members (see above), but there is no requirement for a parent or guardian to become a member. The membership fee is only paid once a year.

Triathlete

Swimming training for triathletes will be available in blocks of 13 weeks. A specific training programme will be written and overseen for these swimmers. The first block of 13 weeks will cost £145, which will include the Category 1 membership fee. Please contact the membership secretary at fbarr55@gmail.com if you prefer to be registered with the ASA as competitive (Category 2) swimmer. Subsequent blocks within the year will cost £120. All swim fees must be paid in advance. There is also a flexible Pay as you go option; please contact the membership secretary for further details.

Rookie Lifeguarding

This is a programme designed for children aged 8 and above by specialists at the RLSS (royal Life Saving Society). The aim of the programme is to provide children with essential water skills to keep themselves safe and to know what to do in an emergency. It includes swimming and life saving skills, and water safety education. Rookie lifeguarding will be booked in blocks of 6 weeks. The cost will be £5.50 per session, with the fee for the 6 week block (£33) payable in advance. Swimmers must also become a Category 1 club member (see above) if they are not already a club member. There is no requirement for a parent or guardian to become a member. The membership fee is only paid once a year.

Water based exercise sessions are available on a Pay As You Go basis for adults who wish to improve their fitness or mobility. Please contact the membership secretary at fbarr55@gmail.com if you are interested in finding out more about these.

Masters Squad Fee - £35.00 per month

The Masters Squad is for Squad Level swimmers aged 18 years and over who wish to swim no more than 10 times per month. Swimmers will be assessed by the Head Coach for this Squad and will need to swim 100m training sets with a 1.45 turn round time.

Adult swimmers - Pay as you go

Adult swimmers who wish to swim for fitness or to improve their stroke may be permitted to swim on a flexible Pay as you go basis. Swimmers will be assessed for their fitness and swimming level and will be offered access to appropriate sessions at the discretion of the Head Coach. For further details please contact the membership secretary.

Non Local Resident Fee - £45.00 per year

This is available to Squad level swimmers who are not currently resident locally due to Work Commitments, University etc. in order that swimmers can continue with training when home visiting relatives or on leave. (Approximately 20 swims per year). It is a requirement that the swimmer and parent, if appropriate, are members of BASC. It is at the discretion of the head coach as to the appropriate training lane for such swimmers.

Please note that families who have 3 or more children swimming with the club may be eligible for a reduction in swim fees for the 3rd and subsequent children. This will usually equate to approximately 30% reduction in fees. Please contact the membership secretary for further information.

Medical Conditions

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to inform both the Swimming Teacher/Coach and the Membership Secretary of any medical conditions, which may affect their children and their participation in BASC activities. Further information and formalities may need to be completed.

Insurance

Insurance arrangements are covered under the Amateur Swimming Association to whom BASC are affiliated.

Child Protection - Photography/Video Recording

We request that no still or moving photographs be taken during swimming sessions and galas. If you would like to take still or moving photographs of your child during swimming sessions then permission should be sought from the Club Welfare Officer and you will be asked to sign a book for this purpose.

Video recording may be used as a training aid by BASC coaches but only after written consent has been received from parents/guardians. Exceptions may be made for Special Events - you will be informed of these.