

**Swim Saskatchewan Inc.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS POLICIES**

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Name: Registration Fees
Authority: Board of Directors

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May 2023

Reference: Swim Sask Bylaws Art. 5, Sect. 3; Board Policy G-8 and Swimming Canada National Registration Procedures and Rules Manual - [Registration – Swimming Canada](#)

Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Club Registration fees:

Age Group Clubs:	\$150.00	
Summer Clubs:	\$ 75.00	(\$50 for Swim Sask Club Affiliation and \$25.00 for Summer Swimming Provincial Finals Individual High Point Awards)
Master Swim Clubs:	\$ 50.00	
University Varsity Teams:	\$150.00	

Swimmer Registration fees:

Age Group Competitive Swimmers: Fees will be based on the swimmer's age as of December 31 of the current swimming season

- 10 & under swimmers - \$85 (effective Sept 1/2023)
- 11 & Over - \$145 (effective Sept 1/2023)

Fees will be reduced by 50% for NEW swimmers who register on or after April 1. The reduced fee is not applicable to upgrades from Pre-Competitive to Competitive.

The above fees include the following Swimming Canada fees:

- \$33.50 for 8 and under swimmers
- \$53.50 for swimmers aged 9 and 10
- \$73.50 for swimmers aged 11 to 14
- \$93.50 for swimmers aged 15 & Over

Swimmer Registration fees continued:

Age Group Pre-Competitive Swimmers: \$30 (includes \$14.50 Swimming Canada fee)

This is for swimmers enrolled in sessional “Learn to swim” and “Fitness” type programs and Summer camp.

The Pre-Competitive swimmer fee will be applied towards payment of the Age Group Competitive Swimmer fee for a Pre-Competitive swimmer who upgrades to an Age Group Competitive Swimmer in the same season. If a Pre-Competitive swimmer upgrades after April 1, the registration fee is \$85 or \$145, less the \$30 Pre-Competitive fee.

Summer Swimmers: \$35 effective Summer 2024 (includes \$3.50 Swimming Canada fee) This category is for summer swimmers who plan to ONLY compete in summer swimming sanctioned competitions.

Summer-Open: \$72.50 effective Summer 2024 (includes \$15.50 Swimming Canada fee). This category is for summer swimmers who will compete in Sask Games and/or who wish to compete in Age Group club competitions, that permit swimmers registered in the Summer-Open category to compete during the applicable period of May 1 through to August 31.

Varsity Swimmers: \$50 (includes \$46.75 Swimming Canada fee). This is for swimmers who will only represent/compete at meets as a university varsity swimmer. This registration category is only valid from Sept 1 until April 30. After May 1, any Varsity swimmer that wishes to continue to swim must register through an age group club.

Varsity-Open Swimmers: \$ 95 (includes \$46.75 Swimming Canada fee). This is for Varsity swimmers who wish to dual register with both a University/Varsity Team and an Age Group Clubs so that they can either compete for their home club or their university team.

Limited Event: \$20.00 (includes \$12.50 Swimming Canada fee) The Limited Event registration is for a single competitive event registration into an external organization’s event, which is sanctioned by Swimming Canada or for an Open Water Event.

Masters Swimmers: \$30.00 (includes \$12.50 Swimming Canada Fee). This category is for Masters Swimmers who wish to compete in sanctioned Masters competitions only. NOTE: Masters Registration categories are limited to swimmers aged 18 and over; age calculated as of date of registration.

Masters-Open: \$160 (includes \$100 Swimming Canada Fee) This category is for Masters Swimmers who wish to compete in sanctioned Masters competitions AND sanctioned Age Group Club competitions where the meet information package indicates that the competition is open to swimmers registered in Masters-Open category and therefore accept that the Swimming Rules of Swimming Canada preside over the competition.

NOTE: Masters Registration categories are limited to swimmers aged 18 and over; age calculated as of date of registration.

Coach Registration fees:

Coach: \$55 (includes Swimming Canada fee of \$35 payable to Swim Sask).

NOTE: Coaches must also be members of the Canadian Swim Coaches Association (CSCA) **PLUS** pay the applicable fees **directly to the CSCA**.

CSCA registration fees are based on the category of membership they are registered in. Coaches attending Swimming Canada National Competitions (i.e. Western Can Champs, Junior Canadian Champs, Trials, Canadian Swimming Champs) must be registered in a category that includes Swimming Canada National Competitions.

All Summer club coaches (including Head Coach) register in Category D.

All Masters Club Coaches (including Head Coach) register in Category D, unless they are also coaching with a Year-Round Age Group Club and then they register in the appropriate category for that.

No registration fees are required by Swim Sask for parents/guardians of swimmers, volunteers, officials, or any other individual members of Swim Sask as defined in Policy M-2.

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Type:	Membership	Policy Number:	M-2
Name:	Swimmers, Officials & Committee Members/Volunteers	Date Approved:	September 2003
Authority:	Board of Directors	Date Revised:	June '05, June '06, Jan '07, June '07, June '08, Aug '08, June '09, May '10, Feb '11, June '11, Jan '12, June '12, Nov '12, June '13, Nov '15, Jan '16, June '18

Reference: Swim Sask Bylaws Art. 2 3 and Swimming Canada National Registration Procedures and Rules Manual

All swimmers that are a registrant/member of a Swim Sask affiliated club must be registered annually in one of the following categories. Membership with Swim Sask is a prerequisite for coverage under Swim Sask sport liability and accident insurance and to host a sanctioned competition. The authority of Swim Sask over its members, and the rights and responsibilities of membership in Swim Sask are defined in the Bylaws and in these Policies.

Individual swimmers must register with a club in order to compete in sanctioned meets, or to be eligible for any Swim Sask programs or awards.

An *Age Group Competitive* Swimmer is a swimmer who is registered with a Year-round Age Group Swim Club. The registration period for Age Group Swimmers is September 1 to August 31. Year-round Age Group swimmers may not compete in summer swimming or masters swimming program competitions.

A Year-round *Pre-Competitive* swimmer is either a swimmer in any Year-Round Age Group Club Introductory or Learn to Swim Program, I Can Swim, Summer camp or a swimmer that is swimming for Fitness. The registration period for a Pre-Competitive swimmer is September 1 to August 31.

Registered Pre-Competitive swimmers in a year-round age group club may compete as Exhibition in ONE sanctioned competition per swim year (September to August).

A *Summer* Swimmer is a swimmer who is registered with a Summer Swim Club. The registration period for Summer Swimmers is May 1 to August 31. Summer swimmers may only compete in the summer swimming program competitions.

Summer swimmers may register through their summer club as *Summer-Open* which would allow the summer swimmer to swim in both Summer Club meets and in any Year-round Age Group Swimming Competition, during the summer season of May 1 to August 31.

All swimmers wishing to register as either Age Group Competitive or Pre-Competitive must do so through a Year-round club and all swimmers wishing to register as a Summer Swimmer or Summer-Open must do so through a summer club.

A *Master* Swimmer is a swimmer aged 18 & Over who is registered to swim in the Masters Program with a Masters Swim Club or who is registered with Swim Sask as an independent in the Masters club called SAMS. The registration period for Master Swimmers is September 1 to August 31. Masters swimmers may not compete in summer or Year-round Age Group swimming program competitions.

Masters swimmers may register through their Masters Club as *Masters-Open* which would allow the Masters swimmer to swim in both Masters meets and in any Year-round Age Group Swimming Competition that the meet information package indicates that the competition is open to swimmers registered in the Masters-Open category. These swimmers must compete in the in the 15 & Over or Open/Senior age category. If the Age Group competition has qualifying standards to enter the competition, then those standards must be met. These swimmers must accept that the Swimming Rules of Swimming Canada, not the Masters Swimming Rules, preside over the competition.

A *Varsity* swimmer is a swimmer who is a member of a university/college swimming team. A Varsity swimmer may swim in any sanctioned competitions across the country until April 30 in each swim year. Any Varsity swimmer who wishes to swim in sanctioned competitions after May 1 must first be registered as a Year-Round Age Group competitive swimmer.

A university/college swimmer may be registered simultaneously with a university/college swimming team and with Swim Sask as an age group competitive swimmer in the *Varsity-Open* category or with a university/college swimming team.

Limited Event Registration is for a swimmer who wishes to participate as a single competitive opportunity into an external organization's event (i.e. North American Indigenous Games, World Police and Fire Games) which is sanctioned by Swimming Canada. It may also be used for a mass participation Open Water Event which is sanctioned by either Swimming Canada or Swim Sask. The swimmer is registered for the single event to provide swimmer accident insurance only and cannot compete in a regular Year-round Age Group, Summer or Masters competition sanctioned by Swim Sask.

Special Olympic swimmers that are members of a 'Games' team (i.e. Western Canada Games, Canada Games) must be registered as one of the following:
Age Group Competitive Swimmer, Summer-Open or Masters-Open

All committee members, volunteers, executives, employees, directors, officers, managers, officials, and parents and legal guardians of swimmers, while acting for or on behalf of the organization, are members of Swim Sask.

Officials must register annually through the Swimming Canada registration system as per policy M-2.2

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Type:	Membership	Policy Number:	M-2.1
Name:	Coach Registration, NCCP Training & Certification and Compliancy	Date Approved:	June 2013
Authority:	Board of Directors	Date Revised:	June 2014, Nov 2015, Jan 2017, June 2018, June 2019, Sept 2023

Reference: Swim Sask Bylaws Article 2, Swim Sask Screening Policy G-10, Sask Sport Policies, Swimming Canada National Registration Procedures and Screening and Safe Sport policy.

Purpose: Swim Sask is committed to creating a sport environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Coaches have a responsibility to create a sporting environment that is free of harassment, abuse, bullying and neglect.

All Coaches in Saskatchewan must meet the following minimum requirements and standards:

1. All coaches must be a minimum of 15 years of age to actively coach with an affiliated club in Canada.
2. All coaches must register annually as a Coach with Swim Sask, Swimming Canada and the CSCA, through the Swimming Canada Registration, Tracking and Results (RTR) system, prior to becoming active in a coaching position. The registration period is from September 1 to August 31.
3. All coaches must complete all consents and forms in the RTR, as well as the CSCA Screening questions on a yearly basis, within 14 days of commencing coach duties.

Each of the following must be completed for all coaches in Saskatchewan within 14 days of commencing coaching duties:

4. All coaches aged 18 and older must submit a Police/Criminal Record Check **and** a Vulnerable Sector Search to Swim Sask every 3 years.
5. All coaches must have completed the online Respect in Sport (RiS) certification as required by Sask Sport Inc.
6. All coaches must meet the minimum NCCP training and certification requirements as **outlined in Appendix A** of the most current version of the Swimming Canada document titled: "*National Registration Procedures and Rules Manual.*" Found at: [Registration – Swimming Canada](#) and additional requirements found the Swim Sask document: "Steps to Become a Swim Coach" found [here](#)
7. All Coaches are responsible to maintain their certification by obtaining the necessary professional development (PD) points every 5 years.

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Enforcement:

- Coaches that are not registered or have not completed any of the requirements listed above by the deadlines, and are therefore not compliant, are not eligible to act in a coaching capacity, which includes club practices and competitions (sanctioned or unsanctioned.)
- Swim Saskatchewan Executive Director and/or Program Coordinator will advise clubs of coaches that are not compliant.
- Clubs will remove any coach not meeting the requirements until such time that the necessary course or requirements are completed and verified by Swim Saskatchewan.
- Any affiliated club's non-compliance with this policy may result in further discipline as determined by the Board of Directors or in accordance with Swim Sask policy.

NCCP and RiS Administration:

Swim Sask Executive Director and Program Coordinator have administrative access to the NCCP Database; called "The Locker" and to the RiS database to oversee functions such as report generation and monitoring.

Clubs have the duty to ensure that:

- a) All coaches are registered to become members of Swim Sask, Swimming Canada and Canadian Swimming Coaches Association (CSCA)
- b) Ensure that all coach registration fees are paid to both Swim Sask and CSCA
- c) That all coaches meet the minimum NCCP Training and certification requirements as outlined in the most current version of the Swimming Canada document titled: "*National Registration Policy Procedures and Rules Manual.*" Found at: [Registration – Swimming Canada](#)
- d) All coaches hold a valid Respect in Sport (RiS) certification within 14 days of commencing coaching duties.
- e) Swim Sask highly encourages that clubs have a contract/agreement with all coaches and that all the minimum requirements and standards are included as a condition of employment and that they must be received prior to the first day of coaching.

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Type:	Membership	Policy Number:	M-2.2
Name:	Officials Registration & Membership	Date Approved:	Nov 2015
Authority:	Board of Directors	Date Revised:	Jan 2017

Reference: Swim Sask Bylaws Article 2 and Swimming Canada National Registration Policy, Procedures & Rules Manual

All Club Officials must be registered annually through the Swimming Canada RTR system by a Club Officials Administrator or Provincial Officials Administrator.

The Registration period for all Officials is September 1 to August 31

All Officials must be registered annually within two weeks (14 days) of commencing activity as an Official.

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Type:	Membership	Policy Number:	M-2.3
Name:	Suspension of Membership	Date Approved:	June 2011
Authority:	Board of Directors	Date Revised:	

Reference: Swim Sask Bylaws Article 2

Any Member (see definition of Members in Policies M-1, M-2, M-2.1 & M-2.2) of Swim Saskatchewan may be suspended by the Swim Saskatchewan Board of Directors. Members may be suspended for;

- (i) Non-payment of Swim Saskatchewan fees, dues, levies, assessments and charges; or,
- (ii) Cause.

"Cause" shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (a) Disqualification for unethical or unsportsmanlike behaviour in a regional, provincial, national or international competition;
- (b) Failure to comply with the rules of Swim Saskatchewan, including the Member Code of Conduct (Policy M-3) and any other internal policies and procedures of Swim Saskatchewan
- (c) Suspensions by any of the following:
 - Canadian Center for Ethics in Sport (CCES)
 - Coaching Association of Canada (CAC)
 - World Aquatics the International governing body for all aquatic Sports,
 - Aquatics Canada (ACA)
 - Swimming Canada
 - Canadian Swimming Coaches Association (CSCA)
 - Sask Sport (the provincial sport federation that all provincial sport governing bodies in Saskatchewan belong to)
 - Coaches Association of Saskatchewan (CAS)
 - Saskatchewan Swim Coaches Association (SSCA)
 - Other Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGB) in Saskatchewan
 - Other Swimming Provincial Sections or
 - Swim Saskatchewan and its Member clubs.

Suspension imposed or endorsed by CCES, CAC, World Aquatics, ACA, Swimming Canada, CSCA, Sask Sport, CAS, SSCA, other Saskatchewan PSGB's, other Swimming Provincial Sections or Swim Saskatchewan and its Member clubs shall be recognized, honoured and upheld by Swim Saskatchewan and by all Members Clubs.