



CLUB

An Explanation of Fees.

Fees for Stowmarket Swimming Club are made up of two parts:

1. ASA Fees
2. Club Fees.

This guidance covers the rules for CLUB FEES. (There is separate guidance for ASA fees).

Apart from nominal coaching fees everyone associated with the club are volunteers and provide their services free of charge. Nonetheless, the club faces costs in terms of pool hire, training and administration. These costs are recouped through the levy of fees and are spread over the year as monthly or three termly payments.

The fees are set in relation to the amount of pool time a swimmer enjoys and vary across the different training groups.

Club fees for 2017 (per swimmer) are:

Group	Monthly (£) (paid by standing order)	Termly (£) (paid by cash or cheque)
Top Squad	53.00	212
Performance Squad	50.00	200
County Squad	48.50	194
Club / County Junior Squad	45.50	182
County Development A	42.50	170
County Development B	35.25	141
Pre-Competition	35.25	141
Silver Seals	33.25	133
Bronze Seals	33.25	133
Thursday Night	22.50	90
Teaching / Black Seals (fitness) / White Seals	20.25	81
Master Top	42.75	171
Master 2	37.75	151
Master 1 (Sunday only)	22.50	90
<i>Postal* (Annual – paid by cash or cheque).</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>26 (one payment)</i>

* *Postal membership is offered at the sole discretion of the club committee and usually applies to swimmers who have been members of the club but have moved away, for example, to university or to swimmers who train at another pool (without a competing club) and wish to compete under the name of Stowmarket.*

Termly fees are paid in cash or by cheque by the first Friday of each term: January to April, May to August and September to December (all inclusive).

Fees are usually adjusted effective 1 February to apply to the next twelve months. This means that for swimmers paying termly there may be an additional payment to be made on the first Friday of February.

Should a swimmer be moved to a new group or squad the new fee will apply from the next month (or as shown on the written confirmation advising the move). For those paying by term there may be the need for an additional payment on the first Friday of the month following the move.

Payments by month can only be accepted by standing order. This should be paid at the beginning of the month for which the fee is due and in the interests of reconciliation of fees paid should be no later than 5th of the month.

Payment details are:

Bank sort code: 20-82-75 (Barclays)
Account number: 60847933
Account name: Stowmarket Swimming Club
Reference: Name of child/member

(It would be extremely helpful for reconciliation of payments if **separate standing orders** could be set up **for each child in a family** rather than all fees lumped into one amount).

Note that the above guidance applies to club fees only. Annual ASA fees should be paid by cash or cheque.

The club reserves the right to adjust the fees at any time.

If a swimmer leaves the club during the year there will not be a refund of any fees paid (to the ASA or club). However, any standing orders can be cancelled and new termly fees will not need to be paid. (Please be reminded that under the club's terms and conditions one month's notice is required for swimmers leaving the club).

Please note that the club is run by volunteers and the onus is on the swimmers and their families to assist in the smooth running of the club by ensuring the prompt payment of all fees. It should never be necessary for volunteers to have to chase for payment.

For any queries on these fees please see:

- Nick Hutton, Membership Secretary: stowswimmembership@gmail.com
- Sylvia Harrison, Head Coach.
- Katy Cherry, Treasurer
- Or any committee member available.