

# Memorandum

**To:** Swimming WA Club Presidents, Secretaries and Registrars  
**Cc:** Darren Beazley, Chief Executive Officer  
**From:** Geoffrey Reid, General Manager – Special Projects  
**Subject:** 2019/20 Membership Subscriptions, Fees and Levies  
**Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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Good morning Club Presidents and Secretaries,

I write on behalf of the Western Australian Swimming Association Inc. (Swimming WA) in relation to the Swimming WA 2019/20 Membership subscriptions, fees and levies.

As our Members will be aware, in line with the new SWA Strategic Plan 2019 – 2024, a comprehensive review of SWA Membership categories has been underway since October 2018. Comparisons with Membership categories and the future direction of Swimming Australia and all other State Swimming Associations has been made. During that time, extensive consultation has been undertaken and the Membership strategy for the season finalised. The categories and approach for this coming summer are designed to increase the sizes of our Clubs and to strengthen both our Regions and our new Metropolitan Zones.

In accordance with Clause 7.1(b) of the Western Australia Swimming Association (Incorporated) Constitution (May 2016), the annual membership subscription, fees and levies payable by Members (or any category of Members) to Swimming WA, the basis of, the time for and manner of payment shall be as determined by the Board from time to time and set out in the By Laws.

In addition, Clause 7.1(c) of the Western Australia Swimming Association (Incorporated) Constitution (May 2016) the Chief Executive Officer is to notify Members of the affiliation and membership fees for the following Financial Year prior to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of April each Financial Year.

In accordance with Clause 7.1(c) and as discussed at several Swimming WA President Forums, please find below the subscriptions, levies and fees for 2019/20:

Annual Club/Region Affiliation Fee		2019/20 Individual Membership Fees	
Metropolitan Clubs	\$660.00	<b>Full Membership</b>	
Regional Clubs	\$495.00	• Annual Member	\$121.00
Region Associations	\$400.00	• Seasonal Member	\$96.00
Late Lodgment Processing Fee	\$110.00	<b>General Membership</b>	
Vulnerable Club Fee	\$330.00	• General Member	\$55.00
Transfer Fee	\$35.00	• Junior Dolphin 8 yrs	\$44.00
		• Junior Dolphin 7 yrs	\$22.00
		• Junior Dolphin 6 yrs	\$11.00
		• Junior Dolphin 5 yrs	FREE
<b>Family Discount Scheme</b>		• OWS Series Member	\$44.00
Third Child	30%	• WestSwim	\$27.50
Fourth Child	50%	<b>SWA Official and Coach Membership</b>	
Fifth Child	80%	• Coach	\$20.00
Sixth Child	Free	• Technical Official	\$6.00
		• Club Committee Member	FREE
		<b>Swimming WA Supporter</b>	
		• Parent/Guardian	FREE
		• Individual	\$55.00
		• SWA Life Member	FREE

Our Members will notice a number of fundamental changes with the naming of Membership categories, but fees have not changed significantly. The categories have resulted from a collaboration of a working group made up of Members Clubs.

2019/20 season will see the introduction of four (4) overarching Membership categories. These changes will provide a more informative description of what constitutes each Membership category making it easier for Individual Members to determine the correct membership product for their swimming needs. The SWA Membership categories include:

- Full Membership
- General Membership
- SWA Official and Coach Membership
- Swimming WA Supporter

It is worth noting the new General Member product applicable for swimmers aged nine (9) years to Open. This is designed to recruit Members to our Clubs and to cater for OWS Members wishing to align with a Club and test their

skills in pool competitions. The 'targets' are likely to be people that are currently swimming in some kind of structured format. They may be at a surf lifesaving club, part of a local pool squad programme or a casual swimmer at an Aquatic Centre.

The 3 Meet Pass membership product has been discontinued and a late lodgment processing fee of \$110.00 has been introduced for payment of Club Affiliation fees after the due date of 30<sup>th</sup> June.

Thank you for your time and remember Laura and myself are here to assist you with your Membership queries.

Regards,

**Geoffrey Reid**

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