

2024/25 RE-AFFILIATION PACKAGE



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Message from the Chief Executive Officer

As we move into a new swimming season, I want to extend a warm welcome to all our Members. This year holds exciting opportunities for growth, achievement, and community as we launch a new Strategic Plan for 2024 – 2028, which focuses on expanding our core business into areas of enormous potential, specifically our schools, our regions and our alumni.

With the upcoming Olympic year, there's an undeniable sense of excitement. The Olympic Games remind us of the power of sport to inspire greatness and bring our nation together through the success of our athletes. Our swimming community draws inspiration from the incredible performances in the pool and allows their passion to fuel our own aspirations. Our dedicated coaches support our athletes on their swimming journey and as they seek to achieve their dreams.

Swimming offers more than just physical activity; it teaches discipline, resilience, and a sense of achievement for people of all ages and abilities. Our clubs play a vital role in nurturing this love for swimming, providing a supportive environment where athletes can thrive. I want to express my sincere gratitude to each of you for your dedication to the sport and our community. Behind every successful swimming programme are volunteers and technical officials who work tirelessly to ensure smooth events and athlete safety. Your contributions are invaluable, and we are grateful for your ongoing commitment.

Looking forward, the 2032 Olympics on home soil carry immense significance. With only eight years to prepare, our sport and community will be in the spotlight. Through dedication and shared purpose, we can continue to strengthen our sport for future generations. Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a rewarding season ahead.



Sophie Row
Chief Executive Officer
Swimming WA



Affiliated clubs can access a broad range of benefits from Swimming WA to support the growth of your club.

COMPETITION & PATHWAYS

A wide range of competitive pathways are available to swimmers from age eight upwards and all abilities, whether seeking to swim for fitness and fun or aspiring to be an Olympian.

INSURANCE

Coverage for \$20 million Public Liability Insurance, \$5 million Directors and Officers Insurance and \$10 million Professional Indemnity Insurance through our national insurance program, tailored to suit the needs of swimming clubs.

GRANTS & FUNDING

From general grant funding from Healthway, to equipment subsidies and TAG funding for athletes, there are a large range of grant and funding opportunities available to affiliated clubs & coaches.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Professional development opportunities for Coaches, Committee Members and Technical Officials such as workshops, presentations and discussions with industry professionals. Our club conference is free for participants and offers valuable opportunities to learn from sector experts.

HOSTING SANCTIONED MEETS

Conduct sanctioned meets and receive support for your event with online promotion, Dolphin/Wylas Timing Equipment and provision of expert advice and support.

ADVICE & SERVICING

The Swimming WA team are resourced to support affiliated clubs with all swimming matters including business operations, running a meet, technical advice, member protection issues, marketing and more. Contact the Swimming WA team to discuss the areas that matter most to your club.

RESOURCES & SOFTWARE

Access to Club Hub which provides business templates, useful guides, promotional material and more to make it easy to run your club and grow participation. Swimming WA provides access to software to register your members, take payments and run competitions.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Swimming WA seeks to recognise both performance and contributions to our swimming community through multiple opportunities including medals, trophies & prize money for event performances and volunteer contributions as well as hosting two Awards Ceremonies to recognise excellence in our community.

INTEGRITY SERVICES

Independent information services to assist with the implementation and ongoing support of the National Integrity Framework. As well as other issues where your club may require assistance.

2024/25 Affiliation Fees

Metropolitan Member Club	\$740
Regional Member Club	\$550
Member Region	\$470

All prices are inclusive of GST



Steps for Re-Affiliation

Step 1: Crucially, please update your club information on Swim Central, including all relevant committee members. Along with submit your Annual Information Statement to DMIRS & Income Statement to ATO.

Step 2: [Complete the Re-Affiliation application form by clicking here.](#)

Step 3: Upload a copy of your clubs most recent financial report within Swim Central.

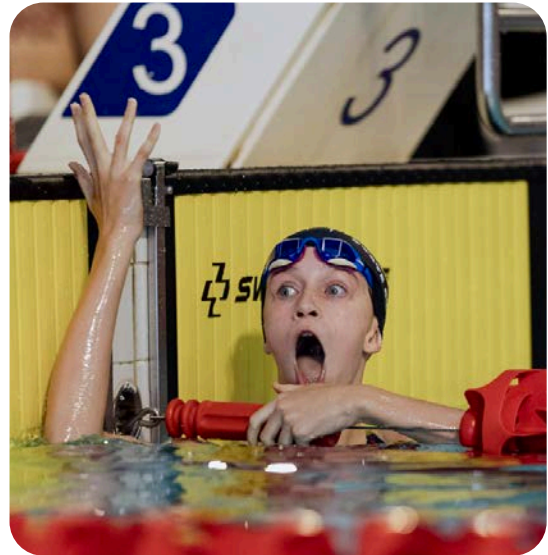
Step 4: Finalise payment of your affiliation invoice.

Step 5: Once your affiliation is ratified by Swimming WA, a confirmation email will be sent to you.

Step 6: Set up your club membership fees in Swim Central for the new season.

Swimmer Memberships

Outlined on the next page are the individual membership products available for the 2024/2025 season. To help compare member products please refer to the membership matrix and the competition tiers within this section. Registrations will be available from 1 September 2024, within Swim Central.



All Swimming WA members have access to the following benefits:

- Comprehensive insurance when engaging in club activities.
- Early access to SWA merchandise.
- State Performance Pathway Program for identified swimmers.
- Subscription to our monthly e-newsletter the Western Swimmer.
- Safeguarding via National Integrity Framework
- Exclusive member access to functions and educational opportunities.
- [Swimming WA Rewards Programme.](#)



Annual Member

COST: \$113.69

**Exclusive of Swimming Australia & Swim Central fees*

Full membership for swimmers (9+ years) who actively seek to swim year-round.

- Access to Swimming WA Competitions (pool and Open Water Swimming Series).
- Access to Swimming WA Club Competitions.
- Swimming Australia membership.
- Access to Swimming Australia Sanctioned Competitions (pool and open water).

Participation

COST: \$66.46

**Exclusive of Swimming Australia & Swim Central fees*

Suited for swimmers (9+ years) who swim for fitness and/or and those who have just entered the competitive swimming scene.

- SWA Open Water Swimming Series.
- Club Premierships or Country Pennants.
- Club Sanctioned meets.
- Inter/Intra Club Competition.
- Swimming Australia membership.

**Unable to compete in Swimming WA hosted Competitions except Tier Five meets.*

90 day training

COST: \$53

**Exclusive of Swim Central fees*

Suited for swimmers (9+ years) who swim for another summer sport and those who want a competitive edge at their school swimming carnival. The 90 day training membership entitles you to;

- Intra club competition during the 90 days.
- Only available from October - June.
- Can only be used once a calendar year.
- Swimming Australia membership.

Seasonal Member

COST: \$98.35

**Exclusive of Swimming Australia & Swim Central fees*

Full membership for swimmers (9+ years) from regional clubs where pools are only open during the Summer months, generally from October-April each season.

- Access to Swimming WA Competitions (pool and Open Water Swimming Series).
- Access to Swimming WA Club Competitions.
- Swimming Australia membership.
- Access to Swimming Australia Sanctioned Competitions (pool and open water).

Junior Dolphins

COST: \$22.46

**Exclusive of Swimming Australia & Swim Central fees*

Swimmers aged between 5-8 years of age who are looking to become members of their local swimming club as they transition from learn-to-swim.

- Access to stroke development from accredited Coaches at SWA Clubs.
- Junior Dolphins welcome pack.
- Swimming Australia membership.
- Access to fun club nights.

**Unable to compete in Swimming WA hosted Competitions except Tier Five meets.*

Open Water

COST: \$55

**Exclusive of Swim Central fees*

- Suited for swimmers (9+years) who swim within an Affiliated Swimming WA club and participates in SWA Open Water Swim Series.

Competition Matrix



Annual
9+ Yrs

Seasonal
9+ Yrs

Participation
9+ Yrs

Junior Dolphins
5-8 Yrs

90 Day Training
9+ Yrs

Open Water
9+ Yrs

Swimming Australia
National Championships



Swimming WA State
Championships



Swimming WA Hosted
Meets



Premierships / Country
Pennants & Region Meets



8 Yrs
Only

Sanctioned & Inter Club
Meets



8 Yrs
Only

Open Water
Swim Series



Official & Unofficial Club
Nights



Splash & Dash



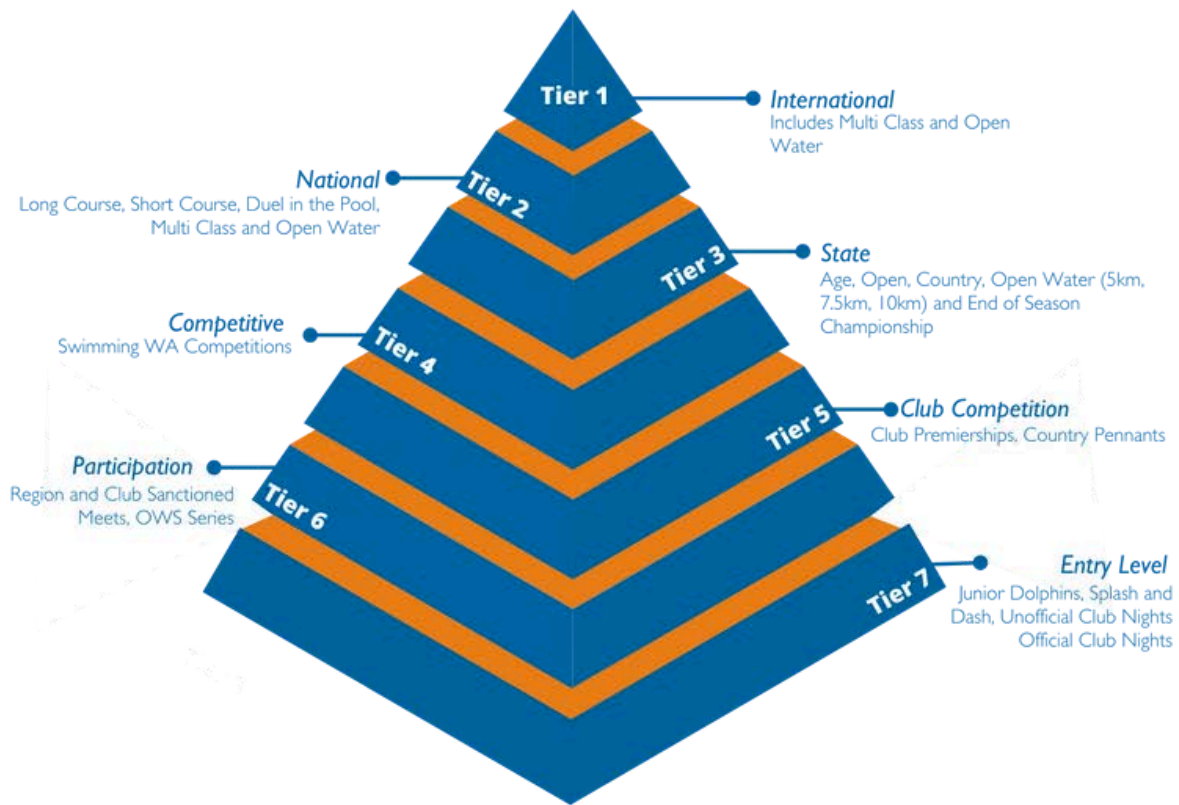
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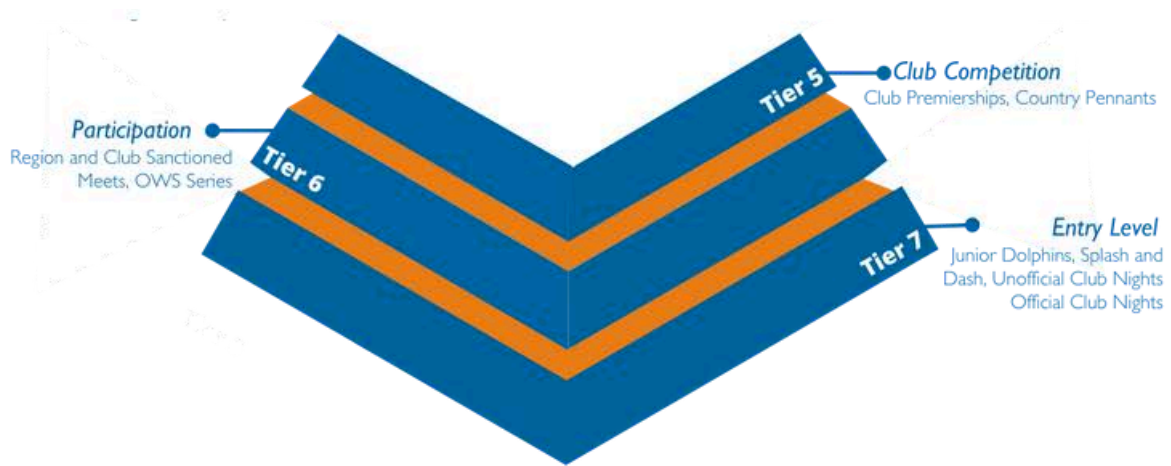
8 Yrs
Only



Annual & Seasonal Membership



Participation & Junior Dolphins Memberships



90 Day Membership



Non Swimmer Memberships

Accredited Coach / Foundation / Community

COST: \$32

**Exclusive of Swim Central fees*

Swimming WA for the 24/25 season will be separating coaching memberships into three tiers:

- Accredited Coach - for Swimming Australia Accredited Coaches.
- Foundation Coach - for Certified Teachers who hold current AUSTSWIM - Teacher of Towards Competitive Strokes, SCTA - Teacher of Competitive Strokes or equivalent.
- Community Coach - for those who are working towards certified qualifications.

Exemption to holding a mandatory parent/guardian membership for swimmers under 18yrs.

Accredited Technical Official / Trainee Official

COST: FREE

Swimming WA for the 24/25 season will be separating official memberships into two tiers:

- Accredited Technical Official - for Swimming WA Accredited Officials.
- Trainee Officials - for those who are working towards qualifications.

Exemption to holding a parent/guardian membership for swimmers under 18yrs.

Club Committee Member

COST: FREE

Swimming WA acknowledges the volunteer parents who sit on their children's club committees. This provides an exemption for the need to obtain a mandatory parent membership, whilst a member remains on the club committee.

Parent/Guardian & Dry Member

COST: \$5.40

**Exclusive of Swim Central fees*

Mandatory membership for all swimmers under 18, to have a parent/guardian membership attached. Dry member is for supporting members of Swimming in WA eg, grandparents or Swimming Alumni.

Club Transfer

COST: \$27.50

**Exclusive of Swim Central fees*

Transfers that occur throughout the swimming season incur a cost per swimmer. Exemptions apply to parents, coaches and those under 8.

Affiliate Entity

COST: \$105

A swimming related organisation, that operates in accordance with the Swimming WA Membership Policy 2024.

Fees to Note

Club Hub

Club Hub is a dedicated one-stop shop for resources, templates and information that will help our affiliated swimming clubs in their day-to-day operations. The purpose is to reduce the number of hours volunteers may spend scrolling google to find information whereas now it's all located in one easy-to-access place. Stretching from constitution templates to coach administration, from social media tiles to creating positive environments for kids, our clubs have the ability to access information whenever they choose. It is a live platform, and feedback from the administrators in our clubs means we can add new resources regularly, based on what clubs are looking for at the time.

Available to the executive committee members of all SWA affiliated clubs, all you need is a generic email address to your club to get started.



Club Excellence (CX)

Swimming WA has a responsibility to grow our great sport across the entire state. It is widely acknowledged that community swimming clubs are the foundation of Swimming in WA, and that the future growth of the sport will depend on the strength and viability of community swimming. With this program, we are striving to assist swimming clubs to enhance their operations for the betterment of swimming.

The concept of the Club Excellence Program (CX) is to provide an opportunity for all swimming clubs to achieve a minimum standard of club administration and to recognise and reward clubs for achieving excellence. It is anticipated that every swimming club throughout the state will already be implementing some levels of the practices detailed in this program to achieve Bronze level and then Silver and Gold.



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