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# What is a Junior Dolphin?

A Junior Dolphin is a swimmer aged five to eight years engaged in swimming at a learn-to-swim or squad level.

# What is a Junior Dolphin Carnival?

Junior Dolphin carnivals are an exciting initiative from Swimming WA in which children aged five to eight years can have fun with their friends and practice their swimming in a safe, social and non-competitive environment. Along with Swimming WA affiliated swimming Clubs and Regions, primary schools are invited to take part in the programme and host a Junior Dolphin carnival to assist students with their water confidence and swimming participation.

A Junior Dolphin carnival is designed to run for a maximum of one hour, comprised of a series of fun team-based activities and races with a strong focus on participation, not competition.

The carnivals can be stand alone or held at the beginning of an existing Club swim Meet or SunSmart Splash & Dash carnival. Host Clubs, Regions or schools are strongly encouraged use accredited swimming instructors or accredited coaches who run a series of activities and games. A carnival consists of a whole group warmup, a round robin of activities and games, a whole group game or relay, and a wrap up, including discussion about the Junior Dolphin Swimming WA Membership and how participants can join their local Club.

Swimming instructors or coaches can undertake a Swimming WA endorsed Junior Dolphin training course to build their capacity to facilitate the carnivals and development of young swimmers. If you would like your swimming instructors and/or coaches involved in such a course, please contact Swimming WA for more information or indicate your interest on the Junior Dolphin carnival application form attached.



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# Junior Dolphin Membership

Junior Dolphin carnivals are aimed at children aged five to eight, who can take part in the carnival for free. These participants are also eligible for a Junior Dolphin Membership. These Memberships are priced competitively low, to reflect the Members' reduced number of Club practise sessions and access to Swimming WA activities.

Age	Membership Price	Membership Inclusions
5 years	FREE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Dolphin carnivals</li> <li>• Club Social Activities</li> </ul>
6 years	\$11.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birthday e-Card</li> <li>• Junior Dolphin carnivals</li> <li>• Club Social Activities</li> </ul>
7 years	\$22.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poster and Birthday e-Card</li> <li>• Junior Dolphin carnivals</li> <li>• Club Social Activities</li> </ul>
8 years	\$44.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gift</li> <li>• Junior Dolphin carnivals</li> <li>• SunSmart Splash &amp; Dash carnivals</li> <li>• Westpac Summer League – 8/9 years relays only</li> <li>• Club &amp; Inter Club Competitions (except Club Sanctioned Meets)</li> <li>• Club Social Activities</li> <li>• Learn to Race Clinics</li> </ul>



## Creating an Inclusive Club

Participants with a disability are encouraged to take part in carnivals. Swimmers with a disability can be accommodated and training is provided in the Junior Dolphin training course. Host Clubs, Regions and schools should encourage any participants with a disability to notify Swimming WA if they require assistance.

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# Responsibilities

Swimming WA will be responsible for:

- Promotion of Club programme following the carnival;
- A carnival checklist;
- Marketing resources;
- Sponsor materials and signage to be displayed at the carnival;
- Registration page and link (can be modified at Host's request);
- Hands on assistance (if required) to the Club, Region or school's first carnival;
- A list of recommended vendors whom the Club, Region or school may engage for their carnival at their own cost; and
- Selected giveaways (while stocks last);
- Use of inflatable boats or other pool equipment, where needed.

Host Clubs, Regions and schools will be responsible for:

- Promote the carnival within the Swimming WA guidelines;
- Distribute Junior Dolphin merchandise to participants;
- Host and deliver the carnival on their assigned date;
- Take photos throughout their carnival or hire a photographer, and send the images to Swimming WA upon completion;
- Share copies of photos or media from the carnival with Swimming WA using the hashtag #DolFUN;
- Consider hosting their carnival in conjunction with a Club Night or SunSmart Splash & Dash carnival;
- Return any unused marketing resources;
- Return sponsor signage and materials.

In the spirit of Swimming, host Clubs should not approach any swimmer who is already a member of another Swimming Club. Swimming WA strongly encourages all Clubs to follow up with non-Members prior to and following their Junior Dolphin carnival.

Questions relating to Junior Dolphin carnivals should be directed to Swimming WA Development Officer, Tiffany Ferguson-Blight, via phone (9328 4599) or email ([tiffany.blight@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:tiffany.blight@wa.swimming.org.au)).

Questions relating to Junior Dolphin Membership should be directed to Swimming WA Membership and Administration Officer, Laura Hamilton, via phone (9328 4599) or email ([laura.hamilton@wa.swimming.org.au](mailto:laura.hamilton@wa.swimming.org.au)).

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# Junior Dolphin Carnival Club Application Form



Please complete the details below, which will appear on the entry form. Host Clubs, Regions or schools can apply for as many carnivals as desired between **1 September 2019 and 30 June 2020.**

Please submit a separate form for each proposed carnival.

## Club Details

Host Club, Region or school: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person for carnival enquiries: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact address (for merchandise to be sent to):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed number of Junior Dolphin carnivals: \_\_\_\_\_

## Proposed Carnival

Proposed Venue:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of lanes: \_\_\_\_\_ Swimming with a disability assistance required:  Yes  No

### Proposed Date

1st Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ 4th Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Warm up time: \_\_\_\_\_ Carnival start time: \_\_\_\_\_

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