



Taieri Swimming Club

2020/21 Season Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2020/21 season from the committee.

We know that it has been a difficult year with some unique challenges but we hope to see you in the pool, or competing again this year.

Please print and complete the registration form in this newsletter and bring to your first session or email to taieri.swim@gmail.com

Committee

We are pleased to inform you that following the AGM held in June, our committee members are:

President:	Brad Gilmour
Vice-President:	Bridget Hughes
Registrar / Administrator:	Susan Sawtell
Secretary:	Michelle Summers
Treasurer:	Eloise McGrath
Squad Club Captain:	Patricia Still
Junior Club Captain:	Bridget Hughes
Committee:	Ross Bain, Brad Gilmour, Werner Hamman, Paul McGrath

Returning & new swimmers

Please confirm your intention to return or not to return to Taieri Swim Club for the 2020/2021 Season by Monday 24th August 2020.

Email: taieri.swim@gmail.com to notify the club of your intention via email with the subject line "Season 2020/2021" or notify us via the facebook page

News and dates

Squad Starts: Thursday 3rd September 2020

Junior Groups Start: Saturday 10th October 2020

[Click here for Mosgiel pool entry details & costs](#)

Taieri Swimming Club dates 2020/21 (subject to change)

2020 - Term 4		2021 - Term 1	
Squad Starts	Thursday 3 September	Squad Restarts	Tuesday 19 January
Junior Groups Start	Saturday 10 October	Junior Groups Restart	Saturday 30 January
Labour Weekend – No Club	Saturday 24 October	Waitangi Day – No Club	Saturday 6 February
Ribbon Night	Wednesday 2 December	Mile Badge	Dates To Be Confirmed
Junior Groups Finish	Saturday 5 December	Taieri Carnival – No Club	Saturday 27 February
Squad Finishes	Thursday 10 December	Club Champs	Tuesday 9 March & Wednesday 10 March
		Ribbon Night	Wednesday 17 March
		Anniversary Weekend – No Club	Saturday 20 March
		Prize giving – Squad & Junior Groups	Saturday 27 March

SQUAD

Squad Starts: Thursday 3rd September 2020

Squad swimmers are to make payment for Taieri Swim Club & Affiliation fees on or by 3 October 2020.

Please see "**Payment**" section.

Please be poolside 10 minutes before squad starts to enable a PROMPT start & finish to training.

Tuesday	Thursday	Saturday
6.00 -7.00pm	6.00 -7.00pm	10:30am – 12 noon

Taieri Swim Club expects swimmers in this group to attend at least 2 of the 3 sessions offered each week.

JUNIOR GROUPS

Junior Groups Start: Saturday 10th October 2020

Junior group swimmers are to make payment for Taieri Swim Club & Affiliation fees on or by 31st October 2020.

Please see "**Payment**" section.

- The club will email a group list once swimmers have confirmed they will be returning & swimmers on the wait list have been contacted. *You should receive this email before the end of Term 3.*
- Once the initial sorting of swimmer ability has been done – an updated email will be sent confirming the groups and lesson times for all swimmers. This will also be up for viewing on the club notice board.

Reminder: Please confirm your intention to return or not to return to the club by Monday 24 August 2020. You can email us at the above address with the subject line "Season 2020/2021".

Junior Group Lesson Times

Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00pm	Saturday 9am – 10:30am
Lesson times will be 30min: 6.00-6.30pm or 6.30-7.00pm	Lesson times will be either 30, 45 or 60min between: 9.00-10.30am

COACHES

This season, we are pleased to announce that the Squad will be coached by Paul McGrath, Andrew Colquhoun & Tony McGrath.

Coaches for the Junior groups are still being finalised, but we are pleased that several of the coaches from last season are returning.

The committee would like to take the opportunity to thank those who have already volunteered their time to help poolside. **More coaches are still needed for the Junior Groups.** If you are interested in coaching please let us know. Swimming NZ training courses may be available & it is a requirement by Swimming NZ that all our coaches are Police vetted.

Taieri Swimming Club membership fees

As a non-profit organisation & in fairness to all families & members of Taieri Swimming Club, we request all fees are paid on time.

2020/2020	Taieri Swim Club Terms 3 & 4	Swimming NZ	Swimming Otago	Member TOTAL Affiliation Fee
Taieri Junior Groups: Club Swimmer	\$100	\$13	\$0	\$113
Taieri Squad: Club Swimmer	\$150	\$13	\$0	\$163
Taieri Squad: Competitive Swimmer	\$150	\$51.50	\$0	\$201.50

Membership Types:

Club Swimmer: These are all swimmers in the Junior Groups & Squad swimmers who enter the Inter-club meets. However due to changes from July 1 they will also be able to enter Regional championships held in Otago, 2020 South Island Championships & 2021 Makos Junior Festival - providing they have obtained qualification times.

Competitive Swimmer: These swimmers are usually in the Squad & can compete at Inter-club meets & any Regional or National meets they qualify for.

Payments

- **Squad swimmers are to make payment for Taieri Swim Club & Affiliation fees on or by 3rd October 2020.**
- **Junior group swimmers are to make payment for Taieri Swim Club & Affiliation fees on or by 31st October 2020.**

This year we are asking everyone to pay fees through their Fastlane page.

Click here to access. Payment is by Credit or Debit card only. If you do not have one of these please contact the treasurer who will give you details of how to make your payment.

We would prefer all payments are made in full by the above dates. Please contact the treasurer should you wish to discuss your payment & use "treasurer" in the subject line.

Mosgiel Pool Entry prices for 2020/21

Talk to the pool staff or visit

<https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/community-facilities/swimming-pools/mosgiel-pool>

- Child \$3.00 per swim
- Child 12-Swim Pass \$25.60
- Child Season Ticket \$102.30
- Family Season Ticket \$261.30

Note: Mosgiel pool uses a similar system to Moana Pool for concession passes & season tickets. They have a bar code that is scanned each time you come to the pool. Paperwork has to be completed to purchase a concession pass; we recommend you pop into Mosgiel pool before the Taieri Swim Club season starts to make your purchase.

Taieri Swimming Club policies

Reminder

- **We ask that parents ensure that swimmers are poolside ready to start each session on time.**
- **The only way we can run the Club is with the help of parents.** Please remember that we do need help at Club sessions; setting out & returning the equipment. Parents may occasionally be asked to assist with Supervision in Lane 1 when necessary. This help is valuable to the running of the Club. Any other help you can give us would be much appreciated.
- **We are also in need of parents to train as timekeepers** & Inspector of Turns (IOT's) to ensure swim meets are approved. This is a great way of supporting your child & also representing the Club.
- **The Club is always looking for Junior & Senior Coaches.** If you have a swimmer who would be willing to coach or know of someone that would love to coach for the Club, please let us know.

Communication

In an effort to improve & speed up communication; our newsletters, meet information etc. will be sent by email & will be available on our website. A printed copy will be available to view on the Club notice board.

Please keep an eye on the Club notice board, as it is one of the main ways we can let everyone know what is happening at the Club.



We have two Groups on Facebook. **Taieri Swim Club Public** containing general information & **Taieri Swim Club** (*secret non-public group* – acknowledging swimmer achievement & photos). Please email us at the address below should you wish to join the secret group.



taieri.swim@gmail.com (Subject line: President, Season 2020/2021, Treasurer, Uniform)



www.taieriswimclub.swimming.org.nz

Complaints policy

Unfortunately, we know that occasionally things happen that may not be to your liking. Please do let us know as soon as you can so we can discuss any concerns you have. Your concerns are important to us & these matters are best addressed privately & directed to:

Brad Gilmour (President) – Please email at the above address & use “president” in the subject line.

Health & Safety policy

DCC Supervision Policy

- **Caregivers for children under 5 years** must be in the water within arm's reach and able to physically assist at all times
- **Children under 10 years** must be actively supervised by a caregiver. Actively supervised means watching your child at all times and able to provide immediate assistance
- **Caregivers** must be 16 years or older
- **5 to 9 year olds** will be required to wear a wristband

Competition Rules and policies

All Taieri Club and competition swimmers are eligible and encouraged to enter competitions this year.

At all meets we will either have a Coach or Team Manager available to ensure swimmers make their events and enjoy the day

Reimbursement of meet entry fees

Once again your Swim Club has decided to reimburse meet entry fees for the following meets in 2020/21.

National Events 2020/2021	All events	Otago LC Champs 2020	4 events
South Island Champs 2020	All events	South Island Country & Town 2021	4 events
Otago SC Champs 2020	2 events	Neptune Queens Birthday Meet 2021	2 events
Kiwi Challenge Meet 2020	3 events		

Meet entries

All swimmers are to complete their own entries through their Swimming NZ Fastlane page.

Log in details will be sent to all swimmers who did not complete this last season.

Talk to your coach to check meets are appropriate for your ability & to get advice about which events to enter.

Swimmers are asked to inform Susan Sawtell at taieri.swim@gmail.com if they have entered meets outside of the Otago region.

Useful Websites

Taieri Swimming Club:	www.taieriswimclub.swimming.org.nz	Swimming New Zealand:	www.swimmingnz.org.nz
Swimming Otago:	www.otago.swimming.org.nz	Swim Dunedin:	www.swimdunedin.co.nz

Club Uniform

We value your support in promoting our swimming club identity and know that you will feel proud wearing the uniform. The following uniform is available for Squad & Junior swimmers.

We encourage every swimmer to wear a cap as it improves streamlining & keeps long hair off the face.

Hoodies have Taieri Swim Club embroidered on the front & swimmer name can be printed on the back for an extra cost.

Singlets have Taieri Swim Club printed on the front.

Swimming togs are also available for both boys & girls with the Taieri Swim Club logo. The togs can also have the swimmers name printed on them.

We do have a small number of items in stock so please do ask if you are interested.

A committee member will be at Club sessions on Saturday 10th & Wednesday 14th October to take orders for these items. Payment must be made at time of ordering. **Prices are to be advised**

For bank transfers – please use “Uniform & swimmers name” as reference to identify the payment.

				
Taieri cap	Taieri Hoodie	Taieri singlet	Taieri girls togs	Taieri boys togs

Swimmer contact details Form 2020/21

We appreciate it if you can complete the following form annually to make sure we have your details up to date.

Please complete & return it to the box on the table at club nights it would be appreciated or you can email it through to us: taieri.swim@gmail.com

TAIERI SWIM CLUB MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

SWIMMER INFORMATION



Surname:		First Name:	
Preferred Name:	Date of Birth:	School:	

PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT INFORMATION

Mother's Name:		Father's Name:	
Address:			
City:	Postcode:	Phone:	
Email:		Mobile:	

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Doctors Name:		Phone:
Any allergies: Please state	Medical conditions eg. asthma, ear infections	Identified behavioural problems

Other: e.g. wears ear plugs, glasses

PARENT HELP WITHIN THE CLUB

Taieri Swim Club is a voluntary organization, which requires the support of parents.
Please circle where you feel your skills would be best suited

Committee Member	Fundraising Taieri Carnival	Time Keeper/official
Taieri Carnival BBQ	Taieri Carnival Organising Committee	Team Manager
Help with working bees	Coach	Instructor

Other:

SIGNATURE

"Private information is kept on a database to ensure that the Taieri Swim Club can maintain contact with all swimmers and their families. It is a condition as a registered swimming club that we also pass on swimmers personal information to Swimming Otago and Swimming New Zealand to be maintained on their database as well"

Signature of Parent/Caregiver:	Date:
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Swimming NZ fastlane login steps

login screen

Your unique user name and password sent from Taieri Swim Club



accept screen

first time here? you need to tick box and accept



confirmation screen

once you are confirmed then click to access members area.



dashboard

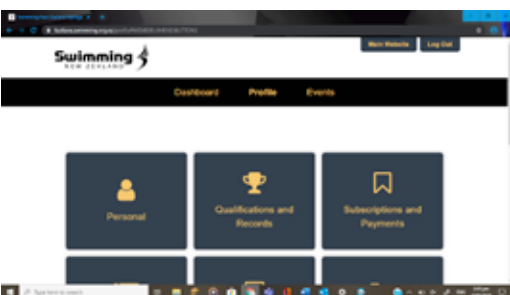
Will then appear with your registered name and swimming nz number

Click profile tab



profile screen

you need to choose subscriptions and payments



subscription screen

choose membership subscription and it will already have your club fees loaded. Use card to pay
You get confirmation and the club gets notified

