



Welcome to the Waimea Swimming Club

Waimea Swimming Club is the oldest swim club in Nelson. It is a fully volunteer, parent run club. Our coaches are all volunteers and give up their time to coach our swimmers. We operate out of the solar heated Waimea College pool during summer and from the Richmond Aquatic Centre over winter.

We have four squads: Gold (seniors), Silver, Bronze and Copper. Swimmers move up through the squads as their swimming proficiency increases.

Fees

The table below covers the total fees for the whole summer period.

Swimmer Type	Time period	Summer training fee (Total to Pay to WSC)	SNZ fee (paid direct on SNZ site)
Recreational Swimmer – Swimmers who wish to train & swim for recreation and enter our club events and other country club events.	15 November 2021 – 24 March 2022	\$180	\$0
Club Swimmer - Swimmers who wish to compete in Inter-Club Meets.	15 November 2021 – 24 March 2022	\$180	\$65.00
Competitive Swimmer - Swimmers who wish to compete for a club at all swim meets including Swimming New Zealand National Events or Regional Championships	15 November 2021 – 24 March 2022	\$180	\$106.50

What is the difference between being a recreational swimmer, club swimmer and a competitive swimmer?

If you are a recreational swimmer you can enter our club swim meets (Waimea Ribbon Carnival and Waimea Club Champs) and the other Country club events (Motueka Ribbon Carnival). If you are registered as a club swimmer, you can race any event at any swim meet (some have qualifying times

though) within the region. Competitive swimmers are for our top swimmers going to Division II and National Age Group events. There is no difference in swim training between the three categories.

Notes:

- Please pay the summer training fee by internet banking. The club bank account number is: Westpac : Waimea Swimming Club 03 0751 0185659 00. Include your swimmer's name/s so our club treasurer knows who the payment is from.
- There is a summer training fee discount of 10% for two or more swimmers per family (this does not include the SNZ fees though).
- If you have any questions about how much to pay or if you would like to arrange a payment plan please contact Margaret Oliver waimeaswimclubtreasurer@gmail.com.
- Payment is due before 30th November – unless you have set up a payment option with Margaret. No pay – no swim (the coaches will be given a list!)
- If you have paid the SNZ fee of \$106.50 or \$65.00 since July 2021, then you do not need to pay this again.
- Any Recreational swimmer that would like to become a Club or Competitive swimmer can do so at any time in the year. Just let Marg know and she can update the database and provide the log in details.

Summer training times and choice of days, by squad;

- Gold/Competitive Silver - 5.00-6.30pm (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday) with Eileen, Emma & Jos
- Silver - 5.00-6.30pm (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) with Shirley
- Bronze - 5.30-6.30pm (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) with Sophie & Maia
- Copper - 4.30-5.15pm (Monday, Wednesday, Thursday) with Jade, Amy & Charlotte

Your help is required!

At the end of each training session we are required to remove the lane ropes and flags, and put the cover back on the pool. Parent/swimmer help is required so the coaches can go home at a reasonable time. Training will be provided. ☺

Remember, this is a volunteer club (which is why the fees are soooooo low compared to the other clubs) so please put your hand up to help us. If you would like to help with coaching, fundraising, being an official or on the committee, then please let us know. We provide all the training you will need.

More information is available on our website & Facebook page:

<http://www.waimea.swimming.org.nz/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Waimea-Swim-Club-302676803080446/>

or email Waimea Swimming Club President waimeapresident@gmail.com