



2025-2026 Competitive Program Information

Welcome to the 2025- 2026 swim season. There is a lot of information in this package. Please be sure to read the following information carefully and keep it for future reference.

Important note: Commonwealth Pool is undergoing an extended maintenance shutdown starting Monday August 25th. The expected reopening date for the competition pool is Monday September 15th providing all goes as planned. The dive tank and teach pool are scheduled to reopen on October 30th. A modified Saturday morning schedule will be sent out in early September.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Monday September 8: Dryland and/or lake swimming begins.

Monday September 15: First day of regular practice for all groups. **See note above

Tuesday September 30: most practices cancelled

Monday October 13th: all practices cancelled

Wednesday October 29: Annual General Meeting, Saanich Commonwealth Place (online option). 5:00pm

Saturday December 20 – last practice before Winter Break

Friday January 2: Provincial, Nationals & CSI groups start back

Saturday January 3: Intro Comp & Regional groups start back

All competitive groups will have parent meetings in the fall. Dates and locations will be announced when we know more about SCP pool.

FEES, DISCOUNTS & PAYMENT

Fees are charged to your swimmer account on the 1st of each month. Training fees, and any other expenses on your swimmer account (meet fees, equipment purchases etc) are **due on the 15th of the month**. You will be sent an invoice a few days prior to the 15th. This is for information only and to ensure there aren't any mistakes. The balance owing will automatically be charged to your bank account or credit card on file on the 15th.

You can view your account standings at any time on the club website under **My Account/ Billing**

A 20% discount is applied to the second and third swimmers from the same family.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Credit card payments are processed through the Island Swimming website. Credit card details are required at the time of registration.

To make payment by direct debit or e-transfer, please contact the office prior to registering. Returning members that made payment by direct debit or e-transfer are already set up.

SEASON START UP & TRAINING FEES:

- Society/Registration Fee: \$30.00 per family.
- Swim BC Registration & Insurance Fee: \$164.50 per swimmer
- September training fees:
 - Full month fees for CSI, National Performance, National Development & Provincial groups
 - Half month fees for Regional and Intro Comp groups
- July training fees:
 - Full month fees for CSI, National Performance and National Development groups
 - Half month fees for Provincial groups

New this season!

All swimmers will be required to wear an ISC branded Speedo team suit during all swim meet warm ups.

A custom ordering portal will open 3 times during the season. More details on page 3.

TRAINING FEES & DISCOUNTS:

Group	Program fee	Paid by month	Season Length
National Performance, CSI	\$5280.00	480.00 x 11	September 8 to end of July
National Development	\$5115.00	465.00 x 11	September 8 to end of July
Provincial Senior	\$3780.00	360.00 x 10.5	September 8 to Provincial Champs
Provincial Junior	\$3990.00	380.00 x 10.5	September 8 to Provincial Champs
Regional	\$2755.00	290.00 x 9.5	September 8 – June 26
Intro Competitive SCP & JDF	\$1662.50	175.00 x 9.5	September 8 – June 26

CHANGES OR WITHDRAWALS:

Swimmers can withdraw from the program by providing written notice to the Island Swimming office (adminoffice@islandswimming.com) before the end of the month in which they will be finishing.

Important Note

Fees are based on the annual cost to run programs and are divided into monthly payments. Refunds or discounts cannot be given for holidays or missed practices.

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENT

ISC could not operate without a significant number of volunteers. Parents are needed to help with fundraising, to sit on the board of directors and to help officiate at swim meets we host.

A minimum number of points per family is required to keep the club running smoothly. Your point requirement is based on the highest group swimmer in your family. A penalty of \$50 per point will be charged for all volunteer points not meet. *Members who complete 25% or fewer of their required points will be charged at \$100 per point.* Please read the **Volunteer Points Requirement** document carefully.

HEAT SHEET: Monthly newsletter

A comprehensive newsletter is emailed monthly to all members and is the best place for current information including upcoming meets & events, equipment orders, fundraising or practice cancellations. Be sure to take a few minutes to check the newsletter for updates.

USING THE WEBSITE: meets, travel

Please familiarize yourself with our website features. Almost everything you need to know about our regular programs, upcoming meets and your account status is on our website.

MEETS & TEAM TRAVEL: Organizing team travel and away meets takes time. Meet and travel declarations **MUST** be made on the website (**Meets & Events/ Upcoming Meets**) before the posted deadline or swimmers may not be entered in the meet or permitted to travel. To help with planning, please **ACCEPT or DECLINE** for all meets your swimmer is eligible for.

Team Travel, when offered, is open to swimmers 11 and older. A deposit for team travel may be charged to your account at the travel declaration deadline. Swimmers who cancel team travel after the declaration is closed will be responsible for any non-refundable travel expenses associated with the trip.

Prior to attending the first travel meet of the season, a mandatory travel information form will be circulated to parents of those attending. This form is essential to ensuring the health and safety of your swimmer and their teammates when travelling as a group.

Please also ensure your Emergency Contact information is updated in your account. To make updates, login to the website, select **My Account** (from the drop down at the left), then **My Profile** to make updates.

HOSTED MEETS: Hosted meets are an important part of our season and all competitive members are required to help with the workload. **You must be logged in to the Island Swimming website when you sign up to volunteer** or your points will not be credited to your account.

Be sure to periodically check your points to ensure all meet credits have been applied. Points can be viewed under My Account/ Job Credits.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

SPEEDO PORTAL:

NEW THIS SEASON: All competitive members will be required to wear an ISC branded Speedo suit for all swim meet warm ups. Suits will be ordered from the Island Swimming Speedo Team Portal. The portal will also have fins, trackpants, backpacks, snorkels and pull buoys.

The portal will be open 3- 4 times in the season for about a week each time and the collective order will be sent to the club to save shipping costs. More details, sizing days and links to the portal will be sent in September.

ISC PRO SHOP: www.islandswimming.com/pro-shop

This is the place for team gear (caps, t-shirts, hoodies etc) as well as equipment like goggles, mesh bags, kickboards and paddles

Items ordered online will be delivered to your swimmer at practice and billed to your swimmer account.

Gently used and new items can be bought and sold directly between families. See current items available on our **Buy, Sell & Trade** page www.islandswimming.com/menu/gear-swap