



2026-2027 Competitive Program Information

Welcome to the 2026- 2027 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.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Aug 31 –Sept 4:	Afternoon practices at SCP for all competitive group (included with Sept. fees)
Sept 8 – 20:	SCP closed for maintenance. Some groups will have swim and/or dryland training. Schedules will be circulated closer to the date
September 21:	First day of regular practice for all groups.
September 30:	Most practices cancelled
October 12:	All practices cancelled
October 26:	Annual General Meeting, Saanich Commonwealth Place (online option). 5:00pm
December 19:	Last practice before Winter Break
January 2:	Regular practices start back

All competitive groups will have a parent meeting in the fall. Dates and locations will be announced.

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: \$166.00 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

26/27 Speedo Requirement

As part of our Speedo contract, members are required to purchase a club logoed Speedo mesh bag.
Mesh bags will be ordered by the club and the cost (approx. \$36) will be billed to your swimmer account.

TRAINING FEES & DISCOUNTS:

Group	Program fee	Paid by month	Season Length
CSI	\$5440.00	494.50 x 11	August 31 to end of July
National	\$5270.00	479.00 x 11	August 31 to end of July
Provincial	\$4110.00	391.50 x 10.5	August 31 to Provincial Champs
Regional	\$2840.00	299.00 x 9.5	September – end of June
Intro Competitive SCP & JDF	\$1715.00	180.50 x 9.5	September – end of June

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

All families in the competitive program are required to meet a minimum number of volunteer points to help keep the club running smoothly. Your point requirement is based on the highest group swimmer in your family. Please read the **Volunteer Points Requirement** document carefully.

- A penalty of \$50 per point will be charged for all volunteer points not met.
- *Members who complete 25% or fewer of their required points will be charged \$100 per point.*

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.

JUL	Test event	Accept / Decline
Wed 1	Team Travel	Modify

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.**

- Before the first travel meet of the season, a mandatory travel information form will be circulated to parents of those attending. This form is essential for the health and safety of your swimmer and their teammates when travelling as a group.
- Please 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 swim meet credits have been applied. Points can be viewed under My Account/ Job Credits.

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.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT

TAS PORTAL:

Swimmers are also encouraged to wear an ISC branded Speedo suit for all swim meet warm ups. Suits and other Speedo gear can be ordered from the Island Swimming TAS Team Portal. The portal will also have fins, trackpants, backpacks, snorkels and pull buoys.

The portal will be open 2 - 3 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, kickboards and paddles. Items will be delivered to your swimmer at practice and billed to your swimmer account.

- **Custom Caps** (with names) are only ordered once per season in the fall. Watch for an email with order dates.

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