



JOIN THE CLUB

WHO ARE WE?

Coast Swim Club is a non-profit making organisation which works in partnership with Northern Arena. All our swimmers are also members of Northern Arena.

WHY JOIN?

Joining Coast Swim Club enables swimmers access to competitive swimming events as well as being able to attend club events. Through out the year Coast organises a variety of events which are for members only. These may include speakers (Lauren Boyle, Michael Campbell etc), Relay nights, club meets, fun nights, prize giving, camps

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

There are three main charges.

- 1. Northern Arena:** Northern Arena invoice swimmers for their squad fees and this is deducted by Direct Debit. Fees depend on the squad.
- 2. Coast Swim Club:** Coast Swim charges a monthly membership fee of \$34.50. This is invoiced quarterly and deducted by Direct Debit. Please note this is a separate Direct Debit to Northern Arena. Coast Swim Club is financially independent to Northern Arena.
- 3. SNZ and ASA:** All competitive swimmers pay an annual affiliation to SNZ and ASA. This is roughly \$130 annually. The financial swimming year runs from 1st July – 30th June. The fee is a set fee regardless of when in the year you join.

WHICH SQUAD WILL I BE IN?

Northern Arena has some squads which are for Coast Swim Club swimmers only.

- Coast Juniors – 12yrs and under
- Coast Development – 13yrs to 15yrs
- Coast Performance – 16yrs to 18yrs and qualified for National Events
- Coast Elite – our top swimmers including an Olympian!

There are three squads, Tuna, Marlin and Talent ID, for swimmers where membership to Coast Swim Club is optional. These squads are for swimmers who are still learning the fundamentals of stroke, dives, turns etc.

HOW DOES COMPETITIVE SWIMMING WORK?

Auckland swimming is split into three different levels. Levels 1,2 and 3.

Level 3 is for beginning swimmers and that's where everyone starts.

Throughout the year there are swim meets held for Level 3 swimmers only. These are held roughly once a month at either Northern Arena or AUT Millennium. Swimmers select which of these meets they wish to attend and select the events they want to enter. All the times are then uploaded to the Swimming NZ Database. Swimmers can see from meet to meet if their times are getting faster. There is also an annual Junior Festival held by Swimming New Zealand which all swimmers can attend.

HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions please email our club recorder - entries@coastswimclub.org.nz