

City of Glasgow Swimming Club

Passion, Commitment, Excellence



The City of Glasgow Swim Team (COGST) was founded in 1993. In our short history we have grown to become one of the premier swim teams in Scotland. We take great pride to have had multiple athletes who have achieved International level representing their country on the biggest stages at the European Championships, World Championships, Commonwealth games and the Olympics.

We are committed to ensure that all of our members can enjoy the sport of swimming in an inclusive environment, where we can be ourselves and work towards our goals as one club.

Our swimmers range from 6 years old in our Junior squads through to senior Masters swimmers who are coached and guided through the club's progression pathway. A structured training program is in place to ensure our swimmers can achieve as much as possible from the sport. Success in competition at all levels is a key focus from our coaching team however, we also work hard to grow our swimmers as individuals. Passing on valuable life skills and learning in resilience, dealing with success and set backs, a strong work ethic and the importance of team work.

Our home swimming pool is the impressive Tollcross International Swimming Centre (Host of the Commonwealth Games 2014) which has some of the best swimming facilities in the country, including 2 x 50m Olympic sized swimming pools. We also use multiple other high class swimming pools and facilities in and around the Glasgow area.

Our club is open and available for all swimmers of all abilities.

The club is run by a voluntary committee with individuals from various professions and backgrounds and lead by a Management Committee comprising of an Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). The committee's direct responsibility and focus is on the wellbeing and success of our members, the development of the club and working with the local community of smaller clubs to grow membership and market the sport of swimming.

Our 'age group' swimmers regularly compete at the highest levels of competition as junior swimmers within the United Kingdom and we are proud that some of our swimmers are part of the Scottish National Junior Team. Some of our swimmers mature and move into University where they continue to swim as part of some of the most prestigious University swimming programs in the country and in some case internationally. Over the years we have had success at multiple championships including:

Scottish Schools Championships & Scottish National Age Group winners
West District and National District Squads
English National Youth Championships Winners
Scottish, Great Britain and World Open Water Championships
Commonwealth Games, World Championships, World University Games and Olympic Games
Paralympic Games

If you are a swimmer that wants to be supported as an individual to work towards your goals within a club as part of one team, we look forward to meeting you.