



MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

2020

The fees payable by the members of the club are set by Committee as part of the financial budgeting plan of the club. The current fees (payable with effect from 1st April 2020) as detailed below:

Monthly Squad Fees (payable on the 1st of the month by Standing Order)

SWIMMING SECTION	Swimming Only	Swimming & Water Polo (1)	Swimming & Water Polo (2)
Performance 1 (P1)	£80.00	£92.00	£96.00
Performance 2 (P2)	£66.00	£78.00	£81.00
A Squad	£51.00	£63.00	£66.00
B Squad	£43.00	£55.00	£58
C Squad	£40.00	£52.00	£55.00
Entry Squad 1	£28.00	£40.00	£43.00
Entry Squad 2	£35.00	£47.00	£50.00
Fitness/Masters	£40.00	£52.00	£55.00
Sapphire	£31.00	£43.00	£46.00

(1) Use this column if you are part of the 'Polo Dragons (1 or 2)' squads for water polo

(2) Use this column if you are part of the 16+ / 2004 / 2006 squads for water polo

WATER POLO SECTION	Fee
16+ Years /2004/2006	£31.00
Polo Dragons 1 & 2	£17.00

Fee Reduction for multi-member households

If there are more than two fee-paying members in any household then the squad fees payable will be calculated as follows:

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| i) | The two members with the highest monthly charge: | Pay their fees in full |
| ii) | Any additional fee-paying member: | 50% of the normal squad fee |

Club Membership and Swim England Fees

All athletes joining the club have 2 membership fees to pay:

- Club Membership Fees; and
- Swim England Fees

Both of these fees must be paid when joining the club.



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Club Membership

The club membership year runs from 1st August until 31st July each year. Membership fees are payable between 1st August and 31st August each year; anyone who has not paid their club membership fee by 31st August will not be allowed to participate in club activities. Note that due to Corona Virus the club membership fee for 20/21 will not be invoiced until 1 October 2020 and is not due until 31 October 2020.

Swim England Fees

These fees are payable when joining the club, this is a fixed fee that is set by Swim England each year and has to be paid in full on joining, then each year afterwards on the 1st January. The club currently collects these fees on behalf of Swim England. There is no reduction or refund of these fees regardless of when paid or circumstance.

For the avoidance of doubt, the payment made when joining the only covers a member for the period from joining until the 31st December of that year. A further Swim England Fee will then become due on the 1st January.

Swim England provides the club with insurance for members and support on other club related matters.

Until initial payment is made, and the Membership Secretary has confirmed registration with Swim England the individual will be unable to train or compete.

Payment off all these fees can be made via an online bank payment, noting swimmers name and squad.

The level of these fees is set by committee each year and the current level for 2020 is detailed below:

		2020 Full Year	Oct-Dec 2020
Club Membership Fee	Payable by everyone when joining the club and each subsequent Membership year.	£30.00	£30.00
Swim England – Category 1 Fee	Payable when joining the club and each subsequent calendar year (only applies to those members in the following squads: Masters, Entry, Club and Polo Dragons 1)	£17.20	£12.60¹
Swim England – Category 2 Fee	Payable when joining the club and each subsequent calendar year (applies to all other Swimming & Water Polo squads not listed above)	£35.75	£21.90

If an athlete initially joins as a Category 1 (non-competing) member of the club, a top up fee of £18.55 will apply if they wish to compete in Level 3 Open Swimming Galas or play Water Polo Matches

If an individual has membership of more than one Swim England affiliated club and Durham is not noted on their Swim England Membership record as the “ranked” club, the “ranked” club will pay the Swim England Membership fee.

There is no additional cost for Swim England to join Durham as a second or third club with Swim England.

That person will still need to pay the Durham City Club Membership fee when due.

¹ The SE Cat 1 and 2 fees for joiners between Oct and Dec 2020 have been discounted