Witney & District Swimming Club

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ASA (SWIM ENGLAND) FEES FOR THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR 2018

Our membership year runs from **January to December** each year and on the morning of 1st January 2018 members will be sent an e-mail link and instructions to renew their membership for 2018. **Members will be required to renew their Membership via W&DSC Teamunify AND pay their ASA Fees by *Monday 15th January 2018*.**

All members will be required to renew their membership via W&DSC Teamunify. This will save members considerable time - there will be no need to manually complete paper forms. Instead you will simply need to complete the W&DSC waivers/check - *and update as necessary* - that all the information regarding you and your swimmer(s) is correct. By providing us with contact details, medical information, transport and photograph permissions etc you are helping us to protect your child(ren) and enabling us to comply with annual ASA requirements.

The ASA have increased their fees for 2018. Accordingly we have revised our fees which are detailed in the table below. The ASA Fees which W&DSC annually charge include ASA (Swim England), Regional and County fees and so will differ to those detailed on the Swim England website.

ASA Fees must be paid ***Monday 15th January 2018*** – either by direct bank transfer reference 'ASA/Full Name' or by cheque payable to W&DSC; prompt payment and renewal is essential if we are to meet the ASA deadline. Please can families with multiple ASA fees (eg 2 x swimmers; 1 x swimmer and 1 x Additional Paid Associate Member) submit separate online bank transfers and reference accordingly as this will greatly ease the Treasurer's workload.

As in previous years, if your application/membership is associated with a swimmer under the age of 16 (or a swimmer over 16 in squads up to and including Elite), then one parent ASA Membership fee is included in the annual ASA fee for each swimmer in that family (this excludes masters and student swimmers). Additional parent/family associate members (Category 3) are very welcome and can join too.

W&DSC Fee Schedule from 1st January 2018:

Category of Member	Squads/Member Information	Annual Fee
Category 1 Members *Note*: One Associate Membership Fee for a designated parent/carer/guardian is included *for all swimmers in Academy 1, 2 and 3* (not Masters)	- ASA Registration Fee for Academy 1,2 & 3 swimmers. - Non-competitive Masters	£20
Category 2 Members *Note*: One Associate Membership Fee for a designated parent/carer/guardian is included *for all swimmers in D1 through to Elite* (not Masters).	- ASA Registration for swimmers in D1 Squads upwards who compete in any discipline in open competitions. - Competitive Masters.	£38
Category 3 Members *Note*: One Associate Membership Fee for a designated parent/carer/guardian is included *for all swimmers in Academy 1 through to Elite* (not Masters or Students).	- For *additional* parent/family associate member; or a volunteer or official who does not have any children at the Club	£6
Student Members *Note*: one-off payment due in January; includes annual ASA Fee and fee for training during holidays.	- Student Members	£72

All W&DSC swimmers, designated parent/carer/guardian, volunteers and officials need to register as members of the ASA. Membership of the ASA provides members with: the ability to compete in licensed galas, insurance for club activities, including training for and competitive swimming, as well as social, fundraising and administrative activities and discounts on personal health care. It also provides member with Indemnity against certain claims, personal accident insurance, Club Liability Insurance Cover etc. Further details of what's included in ASA membership can be found here:

http://www.swimming.org/asa/clubs-and-members/membership-of-the-asa/

Should parents wish to swop who the designated parent Associate Member is for their swimmer please contact Jenny Warriner, our Membership Secretary, **BEFORE** renewing, so that additional instructions can be provided.

For those wishing to take out additional Category 3 membership – please contact Jenny **BEFORE** renewing, so that additional instructions can be provided.

Jenny can be contacted at: membershipwdsc@gmail.com

ASA Renewals are administered by the club each January and incur an annual one-off (non-refundable) fee each year. If you move clubs, you can take your ASA membership with you. The Treasurer will update club members on how fees are affecting our overall financial position at the AGM in June 2018.

Please note that wef 1 Jan 2018, the ASA will NO longer provide ASA Membership cards for new members; instead they will receive an email from Swim England detailing their Swim England membership etc. Of note, we understand that Members will receive an e-mail from Swim England when their membership is renewed.

A Renewals Help Desk will be provided as follows to help with membership enquiries/receive cheques:

WLC Cafe	
Fri 5th Jan	7.30-8.30pm
Sun 7th Jan	5-6pm
Fri 12th Jan	7.30-8.30pm

CLC Reception	
Wed 3rd Jan	7-8pm
Fri 5th Jan	7-8pm
Fri 12th Jan	7-8pm

Please note that Members who have not renewed their membership and paid the ASA Fee by the deadline may not be allowed to swim as they will not be covered by the ASA.

Your prompt renewal and payment of ASA Fees by Monday 15th Jan 2018 would be very much appreciated.

Thank you.

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Chair
Witney & District Swimming Club