



Swim Season 2009/10 Membership Letter

We are delighted that you are considering membership of West Dorset Warriors.

West Dorset Swimming Club ("Warriors") is based at the Thomas Hardy Leisure Centre in Dorchester. The club is renowned for its quality coaching from beginners to national swimmers. We are affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA), and have been awarded *Swim 21 Skill Development* accreditation – a nationally-recognised 'Quality mark' awarded only to clubs which are committed to providing safe, effective and quality services for the benefit of their members.

Members of Warriors have plenty of opportunity to compete in galas and other competitions. The clubs own "Steps Galas" are ideal for newer members as swimmers compete in their "Step", so each race includes children of similar ability, regardless of age.

Training sessions are held throughout the week. Swimmers are grouped according to ability.

• Minnows (beginners)	Fri 7:00-7:30pm, or Sun 5:00-5:30pm	
• Step 1	Fri 7:30-8:15pm, or Sun 5:30-6:15pm	Small pool.
• Step 2	Fri 8:15-9:00pm, or Sun 6:15-7:00pm	
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• Junior Development	Fri 7:00-7:45pm, and/or Sun 5:15-6:00pm	
• B-Squad	Fri 7:00-7:45pm, and/or Sun 4:30-5:15pm	Main Pool
• A-Squad	Fri 7:45-8:45pm, and Sun 6:00-7:00pm	
• Main Squad	Fri 8:45-10:00pm, and Sun 7:00-9:00pm	

A full list of other training sessions (including some at other pools) is included in the Membership Handbook given to all full members.

The current membership fee structure is as follows:

New Members: £15 registration fee.

Small Pool Swimmers (Minnows, Step 1 and Step 2)	1 session per week	£14.00 per month.
	2 sessions per week	£20.00 per month.
Main Pool Swimmers	1 session per week	£16.00 per month.
	2 sessions per week	£22.00 per month.
	A-Squad, or 3+ sessions per week	£30.00 per month.
	Main Squad	£32.00 per month.

- All members of A-squad are expected to attend at least 3 sessions per week.
- All members of Main Squad are expected to attend at least 4 sessions per week.
- Early morning training, Tuesday evening Bridport swimming, land training and synchronised swimming all count as one session.

Training Fees are payable in advance, preferably by standing order. The fees are calculated from the club's annual running costs and are still payable during holidays, sickness etc.

Please find enclosed the following:

- Membership Application Form
- Health/Emergency Contact Form
- ASA registration form
- Standing Order Form

Please complete all of these forms and return them to the Warriors desk with the £15 registration fee and payment for the first month of membership. The standing order should cover payments from the second month onwards. No child will be allowed to swim until we have received these forms.

Keren Element
Membership Secretary



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