

SWIMMER SUPPORT POLICY SEASON 2017/18

Policy Statement

Surrey Park Swimming Club (SPSC) seeks to provide the best club environment in Victoria for the development of all of its swimmers to their full potential in an atmosphere of enjoyment and professionalism.

SPSC provides opportunities for swimmers at all levels to participate in team camps and trips. In addition, recognition is awarded to those swimmers who qualify for State and National level competitions.

SPSC is conscious of the need to ensure the cost of participating in such events remains affordable for all families.

Each season 'Swimmer Support Funding' is allocated from the annual budget of the Club as recommended by the Senior Management Team and endorsed by the Committee of Management.

In addition, 100% of the monies raised through the Club's fundraising events also goes towards swimmer support. It is therefore an expectation that families of all SPSC swimmers will provide assistance with and support the Club's fundraising activities.

Swimmer Support

In season 2017/18 the following funding will be provided by SPSC:

- Airfares and ground costs for coaches and team managers who attend those interstate meets which have been included on the Club's calendar
- Coach and Team Manager costs for camps included on the Club's calendar
- Payment of individual entry fees for State Short Course and Long Course qualifiers
- Payment of individual entry fees for National qualifiers
- Relay entry fees for State, National and District Championships
- Presentation of National and State Team polo shirts to first time Surrey Park representatives.

To be eligible to receive support for meet entries, swimmers must meet the following criteria:

- Be a current financial member of SPSC and training to the Director of Coaching's satisfaction
- Be up to date with the payment of monthly squad coaching fees

Swimmers are responsible for lodging and paying for their own entries for the above meets. The support will be applied as a credit on the swimmer's account in the following month

It is an expectation that swimmers will compete in the events they have entered and make themselves available to compete in relay teams as required.

Fundraising Allocation

To be eligible to receive fundraising support, swimmers must satisfy the following criteria.

- Be up to date with the payment of all coaching and other fees as of 30th June
- Renew their Surrey Park membership for the next swimming season

Athletes who join the Club at any point during the season and meet the above criteria will receive a pro-rata support amount.

This additional support will be applied as a credit on the swimmer's tax invoice for September.

This Swimmer Support Policy will be reviewed by SPSC's Executive Committee in June each season.