

HARINGEY AQUATICS AT THE MALLINSON SPORTS CENTRE
Terms & Conditions: Stage 6 & 7 and Club Squad

By joining Haringey Aquatics, you acknowledge the following Terms & Conditions.

Swimmer pathway

Haringey Aquatics provides a pathway for swimmers from Learn to Swim to Performance squad swimmers who are training for regional and national competition.

Stage 6 and 7 swimmers are children and young people completing the final stages of the National Learn to Swim programme, developing their technique and building stamina. They do not normally compete in external galas but we will offer opportunities for stage 6 and 7 swimmers to compete in Haringey Aquatics' internal competitions and championships.

Club Squad is intended for keen swimmers who want to train for fitness in structured sessions with a swimming coach and who do not want to compete. Club squad swimmers will have completed Stage 7 or higher and be under 18 years of age. Club Squad is not a competitive squad but swimmers in the squad will be offered the opportunity to compete in Haringey Aquatics' own championship events.

Registration/membership

Membership of Swim England is compulsory for all swimmers in our programmes at the Mallinson Sports Centre.

The membership fee is charged once a year and is payable to Haringey Aquatics on joining and every January thereafter. The fee includes insurance, Swim England, London Region and Haringey Aquatics membership. Fees will be collected by direct debit by GoCardless.

The membership fee is distinct from the club's monthly training fee (see 'Training fees' below)

Categories of Swim England membership

Swimmers in Stages 6 and 7 classes should apply for the 'Club Train' category of membership

Club Squad swimmers should also apply for the 'Club Train' category of membership.

There may be Club Squad swimmers who want to compete but are not able to commit to training at the level required for membership of our pre-competitive and competitive squads at Park Road. Such club squad swimmers can opt to register in the 'Club Compete' category and participate in competitions for which they are eligible, but this is not our recommended pathway to competition.

'Club Compete' registration is compulsory for participation in most open and county/region competitions.

Schedule of training

We run sessions during the school term only for stage 6, stage 7 and Club Squad swimmers. Currently, we have limited pool time available to us and can only provide sessions in the long school holidays and half-term breaks for our development swimmers (stages 8-10) and competitive squads.

In most years, our programme at the Mallinson Sports Centre will operate for 38 weeks. Please note that our operating weeks are based on Haringey Borough's term dates and not on Highgate School term dates.

Stage 6 and 7 swimmers: train for one hour a week at 6pm and will opt to swim on the same day each week, either Tuesday or Friday.

Depending on availability, it may be possible for some stage 6 and 7 swimmers to swim twice a week but the second session will be charged at the same rate as the first session.

Club Squad swimmers: train once or twice a week for an hour at 7pm. Swimmers who choose to swim once a week will need to opt for Tuesdays or Fridays.

Training fees

As a general principle, Haringey Aquatics aims to offer affordable sessions. Fees are calculated on the basis of 38 weeks a year with payments split over 12 months.

Fees will be collected by GoCardless on the 1st of each month.

We are unable to offer substitute sessions when a session is missed by a swimmer. Sessions missed by the swimmer are not refundable. A doctor's note is required to pause payment for a longer period.

Swimmers who do not participate in club championships held on a Tuesday or Friday night at the Mallinson pool, will be offered alternative training sessions at Park Road pool, N8.

If Haringey Aquatics/the Mallinson Sports Centre cancels a session for Stage 6, Stage 7 and Club Squad swimmers, you will receive a credit for that session. Credits for cancelled sessions will be applied to your payment in August (the final instalment of the year).

Leaving the club

Please provide 30 days' notice if you intend to leave Haringey Aquatics. If late notice is given, another month's fee may be collected.

Contacting you

Following a successful trial or the promotion of a swimmer to the next stage or squad, our administrative manager, Marianna Giordani (ha.members@gmail.com) will communicate with you by email, confirming the offer of a place.

At that point, information will be provided on:

- the training schedule and options if any;
- completion of the online Swim England membership form, if new to the club;
- the correct category of membership for your swimmer/s
- annual registration and training fees
- direct debit collection of fees by GoCardless.

Other contact details and keep in touch:

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