

HARINGEY AQUATICS AT THE MALLINSON SPORTS CENTRE
Terms & Conditions: Stage 8 and Masters

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

Swimmer pathway

Haringey Aquatics provides a pathway for children, young people and adults from Learn to Swim to Performance Squad swimmers who are training for regional and national competition.

Our Stage 8 sessions are for swimmers who have completed Stage 7 of the National Plan and are keen to take their swimming further. The training aims to raise levels of performance, improve technique and teach the skills required for competition. The emphasis is on training but there will be opportunities to compete in galas.

Our Masters sessions are for adults aged 18 years and over who enjoy swimming regularly and want to train in highly structured sessions for fitness or competition. The sessions cater for a range of ability and ambition.

Registration/membership

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

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 are payable by direct debit, collected by GoCardless.

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

Categories of Swim England membership

The 'Club Train' category is for swimmers who train with the club but do not compete, or are competing in only very low-level galas and meets.

The 'Club Compete' category of membership is compulsory for participation in most open meets and county/region competitions.

Stage 8 swimmers can apply for either category of membership but should opt for the 'Club Compete' category of membership if keen to enter external galas.

Members of the Master's squad can apply for either category of membership but should opt for 'Club Compete' if planning to enter county or regional competitions and open meets.

Schedule of training

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

We provide training in the school holidays at Park Road pools, N8 or Tottenham Green pools, N15. These sessions are open to all our Stage 8 Mallinson swimmers and Masters as well as our squads at Park Road and Tottenham Green. Information will be provided about the sessions available to you.

Stage 8 swimmers: during term-time, swimmers train for one hour a week at 6pm or 7pm and will opt to swim on the same day and time each week, either Tuesday or Friday.

Depending on availability, it may be possible for some stage 8 swimmers to swim twice a week but the second session will be charged at the same rate as the first session.

Masters: train once or twice a week at 8pm. On Tuesday, the session runs for 1.5 hours and for 1 hour on Fridays. Swimmers who choose to swim once a week will need to opt for Tuesday or Friday.

Training fees

As a general principle, Haringey Aquatics aims to offer affordable sessions. Training fees are calculated on an annual basis with payment split over 12 months. Fees are based on the 38 week programme at the Mallinson but Stage 8 and Masters swimmers also have the advantage of free access to our school holiday provision at Park Road pools N8 or Tottenham Green pools, N15.

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

We are unable to offer substitute sessions at the Mallinson when a session is missed by a swimmer. It is expected that stage 8 and Masters swimmers will take full advantage of our holiday provision at Park Road pools N8 and Tottenham Green pools, N15.

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 want to participate in club championship held on a Tuesday or Friday night at the Mallinson pool, will be offered alternative training sessions at Park Road pool, N8.

If a scheduled session is cancelled by Haringey Aquatics or the Mallinson Sports Centre, we will endeavour to offer Stage 8 and Masters an alternative session at Park Road pools N8 or Tottenham Green pools N15.

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 email you to confirm the offer of a place.

At that point, information will be provided on:

- the training schedule and options if any;
- completing the online Swim England membership form;
- the correct category of membership for you or your swimmer/s
- annual registration and monthly training fees
- direct debit collection of fees by GoCardless.

Other contact details and keeping in touch:

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