

Northcote Swimming Club – 2008/09 Registration

What is this?

All Northcote swimmers are required to be registered with Swimming Victoria each year and the swimming year ends on 30 April each year. Registration for 2008-09 is now coming due. Please be aware that Registration provides insurance cover for swimmers at training and at meets.

Forms for 2008/09

Please complete a registration form for each swimmer in the family.

- Tick RENEWAL for 'Participant Type'
- Tick COMPETITOR or NON-COMPETITOR (See notes below) for 'Membership Details'
- 'Personal Information' – fill in this section for the swimmer to be registered. Please leave 'ID Number' blank.
- 'Contact Information' – please enter the contact details for the parent/carer who is to be the primary contact for the swimming club (emails and invoices will be directed to this person)
- 'Emergency Contact Information' – please enter the contact details for an alternative parent/carer/ friend who can be contacted if the primary person is not available.
- Please make sure that email addresses are written very clearly.
- For most members the main item in 'Other Information' to consider is whether the swimmer is Asthmatic. If this is so, please tick this box.
- Could you also note the swimmer's school of attendance on page 1 (we provide times to schools for swimmer entry into school district meets if required).

The Declaration section must be read, signed and dated by the swimmer, and also by a responsible parent (where swimmer is under 18 years).

Competitor or Non-Competitor?

Northcote will register each swimmer as a Competitor, or a Non-Competitor, based on the advice received from families via returned registration forms.

Whilst any member may be a Non-Competitor, please be aware that:

- Junior squad members who wish to advance in cap colour must compete occasionally in order to post official times. You must be a 'Competitor' to compete outside the club.
- Nippers usually commence as non-competitors and are upgraded when the family wishes them to compete and there is a suitable meet. Coaches will usually select a small number of suitable meets including Encouragement Meets.
- Seniors are encouraged to register as Competitors if they are interested in the Interclub competition. Seniors may nominate to be Non-Competitors otherwise.
- Members of the Development and State Squads are obliged to be Competitors.
- If you plan to swim either Winter or Spring interclub make sure you are registered as a competitor.

How much?

Swimming Victoria has set fees for 08-09 at: **\$75.00** for a Competitor and **\$20.00** for a Non-Competitor.

Term 2 invoices will include the Registration fee. If a swimmer is currently registered as a Competitor the invoice will be at the competitor rate (\$75.00). If currently registered as a Non-Competitor, the invoice will have the non-competitor rate (\$20.00).

If you want to change your registration level for 2008-09, make sure we know this before invoices are issued in Week 2 of the term.

Return Rego Forms by 4 May 2008 (day of club's AGM)

Return completed registration form to the club, as follows to:

- PO Box 299 Northcote 3070
- Pool deck to Kay or Ruth (Registrars), or other committee member or coach