

Fees and Deposits - Payment Policies - 2011 / 2012

Registration Fees and the **Meet Fee Deposit** may be paid in four installments; on the date of registration, November 1, 2011, January 1, 2012 and March 1, 2012.

The SNC / SO Registration Fee is payable in full at the time of registration.

The Family Participation Deposit is payable with initial registration with the Club (all groups except Intro), or when first moving into the competitive stream if the swimmer was previously in the Intro group. If the Family Participation deposit is required based on either of the two scenarios listed above, the \$250 deposit is payable in full at the time of registration. Additionally, families of returning swimmers may have forfeited their previous deposit for non completion of minimum volunteer requirements, in which case a new deposit of \$500 is required in order to register for 2011 / 2012.

Payments will be accepted only through the on-line registration service, via Visa or Mastercard.

Registration cannot be completed without a minimum payment of 25% of the Registration Fees, 25% of the outstanding Meet Fee Deposit, 100% of the SNC / SO Registration Fees and 100% of the Family Participation Deposit (when required).

Requests for any deviation from the Payment Policies will only be considered upon written submission to the Board of Directors, where warranted by financial need.

Receipts to support any claims for the Fitness Tax Credit may be accessed and printed out by logging on to your QE account (our on line registration and payment service provider).

Outstanding Fees at Date of Registration: Any fees outstanding from the previous year must be paid before a returning swimmer can be re- registered.

Family Discount: A discount of 25% on Registration Fees (swim and fundraising) is given to the second swimmer from each family and a discount of 40% will be given to each additional swimmer in the family, applied to the swimmer(s) with the lower registration fees. In no case will a larger discount be applied to a swimmer with higher annual fees (such as might apparently apply when group movements occur within the year).

Tryout Period: The Toronto Swim Club provides a two week tryout period for new swimmers, both at the start of the season and for those considering joining at any time throughout the year. In the event that a swimmer decides to join TSC after the two week tryout period, the Registration Fees will be calculated from the start of the tryout period, in accordance with the policy on prorated fees. In the event the swimmer chooses not to join TSC, there will be no charge for the two week tryout period.

Group Movement in the year: If a swimmer moves to another group during the season, the family is responsible for the payment of any difference in Registration Fees and Meet Fee Deposit, in accordance with the policy on prorated fees.

Prorated Fees: Registration fees and adjustment to the meet fee deposit in the case of registration throughout the year, or in the case of group movements, will be calculated as follows:

Up to October 31, 2011: 100%

November 1 / 11 to December 31 / 11: 80%

January 1 / 12 to February 28 / 12: 60%

March 1 / 12 to April 30 / 12: 40%

May 1 / 12 to May 31 / 12: 20%

New registrations will not be accepted and group movements will not be made after May 31st, 2012.

Refund on Withdrawal: When a swimmer withdraws prior to the end of the swim season, members may be entitled to a partial refund, as follows:

1. Any positive balance in the meet fee account is refundable.
2. A refund of the Family Participation deposit will be made, assuming that the minimum volunteer obligations for the season have been met (pro-rated to the time of withdrawal).
3. The SNC / SO registration fee is not refundable as this is paid in full to Swim Ontario for each swimmer, with no refund to TSC in cases of early withdrawal.
4. Swimmers whose registration fees have been paid by installments, will not be entitled to a refund of registration fees on withdrawal. Registration fees will be partially refundable only to those swimmers whose registration fees were paid in full when registering and withdrawal occurs prior to March 1, 2012, in which case refunds will be issued on the same basis as if payments had been made via installments, ie. calculated as follows:
Withdrawal prior to October 31 / 11: 75% refund,
November 1 / 11 to December 31 / 11: 50% refund,
January 1 / 12 to February 28 / 12: 25% refund,
Withdrawals after March 1 / 12: no refund