



Orion SC Membership 2012

Thank you for your interest in Orion Swimming Club. In order to join the club, please complete a membership application form and the relevant ASA forms, sign all the forms and return them with the appropriate payment for membership fees for the current year.

Annual Membership Fees and Monthly Subscriptions Explained

Orion Fees

The **annual** Membership Fee is £14 for swimmers and £7 for parents/guardians. **Please note that at least 1 adult per household must be a member.** There is a maximum fee of £35 per household.

ASA Fees

Every member of Orion SC must be a member of the Amateur Swimming Association, which is the governing body for swimming clubs. The current **annual** ASA fees are:

Cat 1	£7.40	This is the category for all Learners and any swimmers in Junior 1 who will be under the age of 8 at 31/12/2012
Cat 2	£24.20	This is the category for Junior 2, Junior 3 and Aquarius plus any swimmers in Junior 1 who will be 8 years of age by 31/12/2012.
Cat 3	£4.20	This is the category for non-swimming members - parents/guardians. At least 1 adult per household must hold Cat 3 ASA membership.
Region	£5.00	This is paid on behalf of each swimmer and adult member by Orion.
County	£0.50	This is paid on behalf of each swimmer and adult member by Orion.

Orion SC subsidises every swimmer and adult member by £5.50 (Region and County contributions) and only passes on the costs of the Cat 1, 2 and 3 membership rates.

Monthly Subscriptions

Each swimmer pays a **monthly** subscription according to the group in which they swim. The current rates are listed below. **We would prefer it if you could arrange to make your payments by standing order** and would ask you to set the payments up online or fill in the form and send it directly to your bank. Please inform us that you have done this using the tear-off slip at the bottom of the form. Alternatively, you can return the whole form to us and we will send it off.

Learners	£22	Juniors and Aquarius	£30	Household Maximum	£70
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What you should do now:

- Fill in all the required information on the Orion application form and sign and date it.
- Fill in an ASA Cat 1 (green) or Cat 2 form (yellow) for each swimming member.
- Fill in an ASA Cat 3 form (green) for at least one adult member.
- Ask your poolside liaison officer to assist you if there is anything you do not understand.
- Please give an e-mail address if possible, to keep costs down and aid communication.
- Write a cheque for the annual Orion and appropriate ASA membership fees, plus one month's subscriptions for each swimmer. Cheques are payable to Orion Swimming Club.
- Return all the forms and payment to your poolside liaison officer. Swimmers will not be allowed to start swimming until all paperwork has been received.

*Note: Membership fees and ASA fees for 2012 will not be due for swimmers joining **after** 1st October 2012.*

We hope your time with Orion SC will be enjoyable and successful.

Dianne Charles (Membership Secretary)