

South Carolina Swimming

2009-2010 Registration Information

ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP

Annual membership fees cover the period of January 1 through December 31, 2010. A swimmer joining or renewing their current membership during the period September 1 to December 31, 2009 will be registered for the remainder of 2009 and all of 2010.

TYPES OF ATHLETE MEMBERSHIPS

Athlete is a USA Swimming (USA-S) member swimmer that practices and/or competes from September 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010 or any portion there-of unless it is only during the seasonal time period. ***They may compete at the level of Zones/Regions or above.*** Athlete Membership fee is \$66.

Seasonal Athlete is a USA-S member swimmer that practices and/or competes during the period of March 1, 2010 through July 31, 2010. ***They may not compete in any meet at the level of Zones/Regions or above.*** Seasonal Membership fee is **\$33.50**.

Single Meet Open Water Athlete is a non-USA-S member swimmer that wishes to participate in one open water event. Application is done at time of entry into the event. Fee is \$15.

I. New Registrations

All new swimmers applying for membership on or after September 1, 2009 will be issued 2010 memberships, valid through December 31, 2010.

II Renewals

Renewals must be received by December 31, 2009 for *continuous insurance coverage*.

III. Athlete Transfers

A. An athlete transferring from one USA-S club to another club requires the SCLSC-ATHLETE TRANSFER FORM. This includes swimmers transferring from another LSC.

B. When transferring complete the sclsc-athlete transfer form. It is extremely **IMPORTANT** that the last date of competition be included. Forms that do not contain the last date of competition will be returned.

IV. General Information

A. All athlete registrations must be done electronically. The only exception is for clubs with less than five athletes.

B. Submit registrations in a timely fashion with **ONE** check written on the club account to cover all fees. Please *do not* have individuals send applications or checks to the SCLSC Office.

C. Electronic registration files, batch reports generated by Team Manager and financial forms may be sent to the office by mail or email. Registration checks must be mailed to the SCLSC Office. All 4 (export file, batch report in word, financial summary, and check) are needed for each batch. Batches that do not include all three electronic reports will not be processed.

"Registration" as considered by the SCLSC Office is when all actual and complete registration files reach the office. It is **NOT** when the registration might be in the mail or is floating through cyberspace or is being held by the club. When it reaches the SCLSC Office the swimmer is considered registered or pending registration, which enables the athlete to swim. The swimmer may **NOT** be considered legal if registration has not been received. **(As per SC LSC P&P).**

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CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Clubs need to register with the SC Swimming Office. A club registers for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2010. A club joining or renewing their current charter during the period September 1 to December 31, 2009 will be registered for the remainder of 2009 and all of 2010.

Fees: **Registration Fee: \$200 (or) \$100 Registration Fee** (discounted if club registers prior to Oct. 1, 2009)

Plus

Administration fee: Based on registered number of athletes on August 31, 2009.

1-50 athletes - \$50

51-125 athletes - \$100

126+ athletes - \$150.

Copy and complete the USA SWIMMING-2010 CLUB APPLICATION FORM and send with the registration fee before December 31, 2009 to maintain insurance coverage. From USA-S Memorandum 2/10/94: 'Remember there is **NO GRACE PERIOD FOR CLUBS** to join USA-Swimming.' If clubs were 2009 members their membership expires with USA Swimming on December 31, 2009. Our deadline for SC Swimming is earlier for accounting purposes (see above deadline).

Please make any changes during the year by sending in the same form with only the changes noted. No changes will be accepted unless received on the USA SWIMMING-2010 CLUB APPLICATION FORM.

NOTE: All clubs must have a least one properly registered coach and one athlete to register as a USA-S Club. A Club Safety Coordinator must also be indicated and a USA-S member.

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NON-ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP

Non-athlete membership fees are \$56.00 annually for individual memberships and \$100.00 for family memberships. Coach memberships are \$81.00 (includes \$25.00 for SC Swimming Coaches Fund).

Non-athlete members are:

<u>Officials</u>	Referees, Starters, Stroke and Turn Judges
<u>Coaches</u>	Coaches meeting USA-S certification requirements
<u>Other</u>	Meet Directors and others interested in supporting swimming

NOTE: It is required that the following non-athletes be members of USA-S and SCLSC:

- a. Coaches (includes all assistants)
- b. Officials
- c. SCLSC Board members and Chairmen of all standing committees
- d. Meet Directors, Club Safety Coordinators

I. Non-Athletes Registration

Fill out the 2010 NON-ATHLETE REGISTRATION APPLICATION found on SC-SWIMMING.ORG in the Documents Section and send along with annual fee stated above to the SCLSC Office.

II. Coach Registration

- A. Coaches need to send in a copy of **CURRENT** CPR, First Aid and Safety Training* cards (both sides) along with the registration form.
- B. Coaches are required to do a bi-annual Background Check through USA Swimming. When you receive your confirmation email, please forward it to the office at scswim@earthlink.net.

* Lifeguard certification along with the online Coaches Safety test can be used. Please forward the confirmation email from USA-S telling you that you passed to the office.

The coach's card will include expiration dates for certifications. An updated list of approved certifications is on the SC Swimming website.

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REGISTRATION FEE SUMMARY 2010

ATHLETE:

REGULAR	\$66.00
SEASONAL	\$33.50
Single Meet Open Water	\$15.00

NON-ATHLETE:

INDIVIDUAL	\$56.00
FAMILY	\$100.00
COACH	\$81.00

CLUB: includes both Registration and Administration Fees

September 1-September 30, 2009

Registration fee \$100.00 (discount)

October 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010

New Club: \$100

Renewing club: \$200

PLUS

Administration Fee: (based on August 31, 2009 Athlete Membership Registration)

1 - 50 Athletes	\$50.00
51 - 125 Athletes	\$100.00
126 + Athletes	\$150.00

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **SOUTH CAROLINA SWIMMING, INC**

SEND TO: SC Swimming
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