



2010 - 2011 Term Registration Information

The following contains information about registration with the Dartmouth Whalers Masters Swim Club. Please read carefully.

TERM SCHEDULE AND SWIM TIMES

The swimming year is divided into two terms:

Term 1: September 12, 2010 - January 27, 2011

Term 2: January 30, 2011 - June 16, 2011

The team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. Sundays 8:15 – 9:30 p.m.

Membership to the Dartmouth Whalers Masters Swim Club is completely separate from a Dartmouth Sportsplex membership. Being a Whalers member does not entitle you to the use of other Sportsplex facilities such as the weight room etc. or use of the pool outside of Dartmouth Whalers Masters Swim club practice times. The front desk will let you use the change facilities approximately 15 - 20 min. before the scheduled swim time.

FEES

The compulsory annual registration fee of \$25 to Nova Scotia Masters Swimming makes you a member of Nova Scotia Masters Swimming, and gives you accident and liability insurance while swimming with the Dartmouth Whalers Swim Club and attending any Masters swim meets. The Masters Swimming Canada Newsletter is sent to all members as well. The Club will register you with Nova Scotia Masters Swimming as part of the registration process.

All fees must be paid at the start of the year by one of two methods:

In full:

\$300.00 (includes \$25 to Nova Scotia Masters)

-or-

2 post dated cheques:

Sunday September 12/2010 \$150.00 (includes \$25 to Nova Scotia Masters)

Sunday January 30/2011 \$150.00

KEEP THIS SHEET FOR REFERENCE

Fees must be paid by one of these methods before you will be considered registered and be eligible to swim. Note that payment by either method in no way commits you to swimming the second term. Anyone wishing to discontinue their membership prior to the start of the second term has only to notify the President (Wendy Shulman), Treasurer (Mike Sears), or Registrar (Marti Maclean) and their remaining post-dated cheque will be destroyed or their fees for the second term refunded, as appropriate. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Post-dated cheques will be cashed on or shortly after the start of the second term. Reminder announcements will be made by e-mail and on the pool deck prior to the date cheques are cashed.

If space is available, new members can join the club at anytime during the year. After the first third of a term, fees will be pro-rated based on the number of weeks left in the current term.

REGISTRATION

Registration is on a first come - first served basis. **You can register in three different ways:**

1. Online registration is available at our website: this is the preferred method of registration. You can register by filling out the form below and clicking “submit”.
<http://www.dwmisc.com/membership/2010-2011-registration/>
2. For those who may prefer to register by printing and mailing the form, the form is available at the bottom of this document.
3. There will be registration sessions before practice during the first week of the first term. These will be located at the Dartmouth Sportsplex, at 7:30 - 8:00 p.m. Sunday, September, 12th and 7:30 to 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, September 14th and 16th respectively. If you chose this option, you must pay your fees when you register.

Once you have completed the registration form, please send your post-dated cheque(s) to the Registrar at the following address:

DWMSC Registrar
212 – 7 Vimy Ave
Halifax, NS
B3M 4P9

This must be received by Friday, September 10th, so allow sufficient time for the mail. No member’s registration is considered complete until payment is received.

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SHARED MEMBERSHIP

This year the team is presenting a Shared Membership option. We recognize that members have busy lives and often can't commit to swimming every practice and thus we are offering the ability for two members of the same household to split one membership. This would allow one member to swim when the other can't. Unfortunately, both members will not be able to swim at the same time at any practice, this would require individual memberships. The secondary swimmer will be responsible to pay the \$25 Nova Scotia Masters fee as well for liability reasons. Both members will have to register separately and indicate whom they are sharing their membership with (by name). The total cost for the shared membership is \$325 which covers both members.

TRIAL PRACTICE

A one-practice trial is available for potential new members who want to see what a practice is like before committing to join the club. To take advantage of this, new swimmers should contact our president or registrar.

WAITING LIST

If the club membership limit (currently set at 65) is reached, a waiting list will be started. People will be called from the waiting list to fill second term vacancies caused by departing members.

REFUND POLICY

There are no pro-rated refunds for the current term. It is the responsibility of an individual swimmer to notify the executive before the start of the second term if they do not intend to continue swimming. Once the second term has started and the cheques are cashed, there are no refunds.

2010/12 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President	Wendy Shulman	president@dwmisc.com
Past President	Jennifer Nearing	pastpresident@dwmisc.com
Treasurer	Michael Sears	treasurer@dwmisc.com
Registrar	Marti Maclean	registrar@dwmisc.com
Secretary	Elaine Mattatall	secretary@dwmisc.com
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Equipment	Blair King	equipment@dwmisc.com
Website	Christopher Mercer	webmaster@dwmisc.com
Member at Large	Bill Collins	bill@dwmisc.com

CLUB ONLINE SITES

Website: <http://www.dwmisc.com/>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Dartmouth-Whalers-Masters-Swim-Club/100205336695845?v=wall&ref=sgm>
or <http://bit.ly/asMqqk> (for easier typing)
Twitter: <http://www.twitter.com/dwmisc/>



REGISTRATION FORM 2010 - 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Birth date (Year, Month and Day): _____

Gender: Male Female

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Pertinent Medical Information: _____

Shared Membership? If so with whom _____

Would you be interested in participating in a team order of swim equipment, please indicate which:

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|--------------------|----------------|
| • Swim Suit | • Jacket/Pants |
| • Training Paddles | • Swim Bag |
| • Training Fins | • Other |
| • Swim buoys | |

I have read and understand the information for the 2010 - 2011 registration year and have enclosed payment(s) for the year:

Date: _____

Signature: _____