



Orion SC Membership 2017

Thank you for your interest in Orion Swimming Club.

Annual Membership Fees and Monthly Subscriptions Explained

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	£16.90	This is the category for all Learners and any swimmers in Junior 1 who will be under the age of 8 at 31/12/2017
Cat 2	£33.50	This is the category for Junior 2, Junior 3, club groups, Orange squad and Aquarius plus any swimmers in Junior 1 who will be 8 years of age by 31/12/2017.
Cat 3	£13.00	This is the category for non-swimming members - parents/guardians. At least 1 adult per household must hold Cat 3 ASA membership.

All ASA fees shown above include a West Midlands Region fee of £7 and a Warwickshire County fee of £1.

Monthly Subscriptions

Each **swimmer** pays a **monthly** subscription according to the group in which they swim. The current rates are listed below. **Monthly subscriptions are paid by standing order** and we ask you to set the payments up, online or via your smartphone-banking app, yourself if at all possible; you will find the sort code and account number for Orion on the attached form. If you are doing this, please inform us that you have done so by returning to us the tear-off slip at the top of the SO form. Alternatively, you can return the whole form to us and we will send it off. **Please note - this will incur an extra one-off administration charge of £1.**

Learners	£30	Juniors & Aquarius	£40
Orange squad/ Para	£15	City of Birmingham	£20
Household maximum £90			

Swim Portal – Hytek Active Works

Swimmers are also required to register for the 2017 season on the Club's Swim Portal. New registrations will need to create a Hy-tek Active Works account and complete the registration process. To register, go to <http://www.active.com/birmingham-westmidlands/water-sports/swimming-registrations/orion-swimming-club-2017>.

If you have any queries about on-line registrations only, please contact pippa.sibbald@gmail.com.

What you should do now:

- Fill in **all** the required information on the Orion application form and sign and date it. Please remember to include an email address as this is our preferred method of communication.
- Complete registration on the swim portal (see above for address).
- Write a cheque/ make a BACS payment for the appropriate ASA membership fees, plus one month's subscriptions for each swimmer. Cheques are payable to Orion Swimming Club. ASA payments may also be made via the swim portal as an add-on item.
- Ask your poolside liaison officer to assist you if there is anything you do not understand.
- Return completed application form, standing order form and payment to your poolside liaison officer OR post them to the membership secretary (address below). **Swimmers will not be allowed to start swimming until all paperwork has been received.**

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

Angie Miller –Membership Secretary