



Orion SC Membership 2019



Thank you for your interest in Orion Swimming Club.

Annual Membership Fees and Monthly Subscriptions Explained

Swim England (ASA) registration

Every member of Orion SC **must** be a member of the Swim England (formerly known as ASA), which is the governing body for swimming clubs in England. This membership is for one calendar year and **has to be renewed annually in January**. This will be the same for all competitive swimming clubs in the country.

The **annual** Swim England fees for 2019 are:

Cat 1	£17.70	This is the category for all Learners- including Orange squad learners- and any swimmers in Junior 1 who will be under the age of 8 at 31/12/2019
Cat 2	£35.25	This is the category for swimmers in all other groups plus any swimmers in Junior 1 who will be 8 years of age by 31/12/2019.
Cat 3	£11.20	This is the category for non-swimming members - parents/guardians. At ORION SC we require at least 1 adult per household to hold Cat 3 SE membership.

Swim Portal – Active.com

This is our primary method for Swim England registration for 2019 and can be accessed here [active re-registration 2019](#)

New registrations will need to create an Active Works account and complete a few questions. Please note - as monthly subscriptions are **not** paid through the active website, but rather by direct debit, the initial message will say that the charge is £0. However, you then have the option of paying the ASA fees, as an add-on, later in the process. This is our preferred method for payment of Swim England (ASA) fees but will incur a small transaction fee.

Monthly Subscriptions

Each **swimmer** pays a **monthly** subscription according to the group in which they swim. **Monthly subscriptions are now to be paid by direct debit**. We will be using the GoCardless payment system, which many of you may have come across, as it is used by many other clubs and societies. We therefore ask you to use the link below and follow the instructions to set up a Direct Debit mandate with the club:

<https://pay.gocardless.com/AL0002A62JWKNJ>

The current monthly subscription rates from September 2019 are as follows.

	From September 2019
Learners other than Orange squad*	£30
Junior 1, 2, 3, club ; Aquarius club & performance	£48
Orange squad learn to swim; OS juniors	£26
OS training squad	£40
City of Birmingham Development squad	£24
Maximum family rate	£105

**For learner groups other than OS, a minimum of 42 sessions per year is guaranteed. If we are unable to honour this then refunds will be issued. Orange squad is Orion's para and disability swimming squad*

Privacy Notices

To view Swim England's Privacy Notice please click [here](#) and to view Orion SC's Privacy Notice please click [here](#)

What you should do now:

1. Complete registration on the swim portal (by following the link above).
2. 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 primary method of communication.

3. If not paid via the portal, make a BACS payment for the appropriate SE/ASA membership fees. Orion SC bank details are Sort code 40-11-36; acct number 41357093. **Please remember reference** so we can identify your payment.
 - If absolutely necessary, we can accept payment for SE fees by cheque - payable to Orion Swimming Club – but we cannot accept cash payments
4. Set up a direct debit mandate with the club by clicking on the gocardless link above
5. Return completed application form to the email address below, to your poolside liaison officer, a member of the committee OR your child's swimming coach. **Swimmers will not be allowed to start swimming until the paperwork has been received.**

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

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