



2009-2010 CA Tritons Membership Information

Why join a swimming club?

Swimmers cannot compete at swim meets and will not be fully insured unless they are a registered member of a swimming club.

CA Tritons is the swimming club we would like you to join.

Benefits of joining a club?

All CA Tritons athletes must be registered members of both CA Tritons and Swimming Victoria (SVI) otherwise you will NOT be fully covered by insurance (training, travel, club nights, club functions and competition) and you will NOT be able to compete at any club nights, club competitions, district competitions, Swimming Victoria competitions or Swimming Australia competitions.

At Development Squad level or higher, being registered with Swimming Victoria and the CA Tritons is the only way your child will be fully insured and will be able to compete.

What does the CA Tritons Membership Fee cover?

The club membership fee covers the day to day operations of the swimming club. The majority of the membership fees go towards general administration costs, club t-shirts and caps for new members, other uniform purchases, club functions (Pizza Nights, Club Nights & Squad Breakfasts etc), pool hire, function room hire, relay entries and coaches fees to attend club, district and state level meets. A small amount of this money goes towards swimmers and coaches attending major swim meets (subsidized transport & accommodation) where applicable.

The competitive swimming season

The swim season operates from 1st May to 30 April annually.

2009-2010 SVI Registration Fees

Competitive members - \$85.00

Non-competitive members - \$20.00

NB: Non-competitive membership means you can not compete at any club night, club level, district, State or National level competitions. SVI fees must be paid at the start of each swimming season.

2009-2010 CA Tritons Membership Fees

Development, Junior, Junior State & State Prep Squads – \$90.00

State Squad – \$115.00

National Squad - \$135.00

Non Competitive Member (inc Parent) - \$20.00

Am I expected to volunteer time to the club?

The answer is YES.

CA Tritons is a non-profit organization, which is in existence to benefit its members and provide the vehicle for your children to compete. Like other sports 'volunteer' hours are required to ensure that all members receive the best possible service and experience associated with the sport of swimming.

Are you expected to assist the club via Fundraising?

The answer is YES. More information regarding Fundraising will follow in the coming weeks.

For more information please contact:

Club Membership Registrar – Alisha Sullivan alisullivan@bigpond.com

Club President – David Plush plush@acsi.com.au

Vice-President – Tracey Khan traceykhan@iprimus.com.au

Head Coach – carl@totalaquaticsolutions.com

Club website: www.catritons.com



CA Tritons Membership Form (1 May 09 - 30 April 10)

Personal / Contact Information (*Compulsory Information)

Surname* _____

First Name* _____ Middle Name _____

Date of Birth* ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yy) Gender* Male female

Australian Citizen* Yes No

Address* _____

Suburb* _____ State* _____ Postcode* _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile _____

*At least one number must be provided *Please tick preferred number

Email* _____

Emergency Contact Information (*Compulsory Information)

Surname* _____ First Name* _____

Relationship* _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone _____ Mobile _____

*At least one number must be provided *Please tick preferred number

Membership Details

Please Tick (✓)	Squad Name	SV M/Ship Fee	CA Tritons M/Ship Fee	TOTAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Development	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Junior State	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Prep Squad	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$175.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Squad	\$85.00	\$115.00	\$200.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	National Squad	\$85.00	\$135.00	\$220.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Non Competitor	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00

Payments:

Payment accepted by cheque only. Please make cheque payable to *CA Tritons Inc.*

Please place completed membership form, signed SV declaration and cheque into an envelope addressed to "Membership Registrar, CA Tritons Inc" and place envelope into the Blue Mail Box located in the foyer of the Carey Sports Complex.



CA Tritons Inc Code of Conduct

1. I _____, as a member of CA Tritons Inc., shall at all times uphold the good name of the Club and shall not bring discredit to the Club in any way. Therefore I will not
 - Possess, steal, destroy, vandalise, or in any way endanger the safety or property of others.
 - Possess or use illegal drugs or controlled substances, including tobacco products.
 - Possess or use alcoholic beverages.
2. When dressed in the Club uniform, swimmers and members shall maintain a standard of behaviour that will enhance the public image of the Club.
3. If I am participating as an athlete on a CA Tritons team, I also promise to
 - Comply with any team rules, including nightly curfews, established by CA Tritons Inc., the team managers, and/or the coaching staff.
 - Attend all team functions, meetings, practices, meals, competitions and any other function designed by the team managers and/or coaches unless specifically excused by one of the above.
 - Travel with the team unless other specific arrangements are made known and approved by the team manager or head coach.
 - Compete in the events chosen by the coaching staff and attend all meet competition sessions as directed by the coaching staff.
 - Comply with established uniform requirements.
 - Maintain an open door when male and female athletes are in the same room.
 - Abide by any additional guidelines established by the team manager or coaching staff to ensure the safety and well-being of team members.
 - Act respectfully toward team members, coaches, officials, administrators, other volunteers and fellow athletes.
4. Failure to do so will render the member subject to disciplinary action, which may include being sent home from the place of competition or accommodation. (The costs of which are to be met by the parents and/or custodians of the member, where the member is under 18 years of age and in all other cases by the member personally). Any breach of the Code of Conduct shall be reported to the CA Tritons Inc. Committee Executive who shall forthwith appoint a person to investigate the conduct of the member and report to the Committee Executive. The Committee Executive may conduct a hearing into the member's conduct and if, by a simple majority it finds the member guilty may, after the member has been heard, impose one or more of the following penalties:
 - 4.1 A reprimand
 - 4.2 A severe reprimand
 - 4.3 Impose a "Good Behaviour" period to be served by the member with a review after 6 months or 12 months. In that period the member may travel to competitions only under the supervision of their parents.
 - 4.4 Suspension of membership for such period as the Committee Executive shall determine.
 - 4.5 Expulsion from the Club.
5. Club Members must take reasonable steps to ensure that any of their family or friends attending at the Carey Swimming Pool or a swimming competition at which members of the Club are competing, conduct themselves in such a way as to uphold the good name of the Club and not to bring discredit to the Club in any way and will follow the reasonable directions of a Club or Meet Official.
6. Discipline, Suspension & Expulsion of Members is as set out in Clause 7 of the Associations Incorporation Regulations 1998 as per Schedule A (1).
7. Members shall wear Club uniform, when competing in any competition conducted by Swimming Victoria Incorporated, Swimming Australia, or any of their affiliated clubs or organisations.
8. All recipients of medals or awards shall be dressed in Club Uniform at all presentations.
9. The Club will not be responsible for any loss or damage to, or caused by, any electronic items, including, but not limited to, electronic games, radios, MP3-CD players and mobile phones brought by a Club member to the Carey Swimming Pool or a swimming competition attended by members of the Club.



Consent for Photography

I hereby grant CA Tritons permission to photograph me by club appointed photographer either as an individual or as part of a team and for CA Tritons to use that image in newsletters (printed or email) on club website, on promotional material, on fundraising material or on sponsorship material as the club sees fit.

Consent for Communication

I hereby grant CA Tritons permission to contact either myself or my legal guardian via email, mail or phone including mobile regarding all club related matters. I also grant the CA Tritons permission to distribute my contact details internally (Executive and Sub-Committee's) to allow efficient communication.

SVI Declaration

1. I agree to abide by the rules, regulations and policies of Swimming Victoria, Swimming Australia, the relevant District Swimming Association and the relevant club, including Swimming Australia's Anti-Doping, Member Protection and Privacy Policies (available at www.swimming.org.au)

2. I authorise Swimming Victoria to use and disclose to related and relevant bodies any of my personal information that may be necessary to implement the rules, regulations and policies as outlined above.

3. I agree to have my name, photograph and results published in official programs, newsletters, websites or any other SVI produced documents

4. I agree to abide by the Swimming Australia Code of Conduct, which states:

Competitor Code of Behavior

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. Always use the appropriate rules and guidelines to resolve a dispute.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good performances whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates and opponents.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Parent / Guardian Code of Behavior

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performances and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

Swimmer _____

Parent or Legal Guardian, if under 18 _____

Date _____