

Membership Type

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Meet Format Explanation

	Non-Competitive	Competitive			Level Up Meets	Regular Sanctioned Meets
SwimBc/Swim Canada fee	\$45/season (\$15 per session)	\$164.50/season		Quick Overview	-Very beginner swim meets. -Ages 7+ -No swimming experience required -No dives or turns required -Fun. Prizes.	-For the intermediate/advance swimmer -Level Up Meet experience not mandatory but highly recommended -Basic dives and turns -Good grasp of at least 2 strokes
What meets can a swimmer attend?	Unlimited Level Up Meets (unsanctioned)	<i>Unsanctioned Meets:</i> Can attend all unsanctioned meets + <i>Sanctioned Meets:</i> Can attend all meets for which time standards are met		Who Can attend?	All swimmers are invited to attend. In fact, it is highly recommended for all swimmers, even the super beginners to attend the Level-Up meets.	Swimmers registered as Competitive.
Requirements for attendance	-No minimum time standards required. -No swimming or racing experience required -Learn to swim swimmers -Fitness swimmers	<i>Unsanctioned Meets:</i> No minimum time standards required <i>Sanctioned Meets:</i> Can attend only meets for which swimmer meets the minimum time standards (each meet is different)		Time Standards	None	-About half of meets have some sort of minimum time standards in order to attend. -The reason behind this to motivate swimmers to attend appropriate level meets for their speed and skill level. -Additionally, meets are very very long and the meet takes longer when slower beginner swimmers race.
When is a swimmer ready?	Anytime These meets are open to all ages (7+) and absolutely all skill level. In fact we highly recommend participating even if your child is a super beginner.	<i>Unsanctioned Meets:</i> < — — — <i>Sanctioned Meets:</i> When swimmers is ready to compete at a higher level than unsanctioned meets.		Cost	Flat fee @ \$35-\$45 For 4-5 races	\$8-\$12 per race plus \$5 splash fee/ swimmer
If my child is new to swimming what is suggested?	Attend as many Level-Up (unsanctioned) meets as possible.	It is recommended to register as a Non-Competitive for the first season and attend as many Level-Up meets.		Time Commitment	Usually about 4 hours long	1-3 days Generally 4-7 hours each day depending on the format of the meet. Travel and hotel stay may be required and is not covered or organized by the Tsunami Swim Club.
How many meets are available	Approximately 4-5 Level Up Meets per season. Generally located in Duncan or Ladysmith.	<i>Unsanctioned Meets:</i> < — — — <i>Unsanctioned Meets:</i> Approximately 4-5 meets per season, more or less depending on swimmer's skill and level. These meets are located on the island.		When are warm-ups	Usually midday	Generally around 8am, however this can vary depending on the format of the meet. Some meets have a 3 session format, some have preliminary heats and then finals in the evening.