



Weston-super-Mare Swimming Club

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Affiliated to Somerset ASA and Western Counties ASA

To the parents/carers of:

13th January, 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

MEMBERSHIP FEE INCREASE and ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE

For the year commencing 1st January 2011, North Somerset District Council has increased the pool hire fees by 10%. The increase was discussed at the Club's Committee meeting, and it was decided that it be passed on to members with effect from the payment due in February. The new monthly payments will be as follows:

Squad	Previous payment	New payment with effect 01/02/11
Performance	37.00	41.00
Potential	37.00	41.00
Development	37.00	41.00
Pre development	37.00	41.00
Junior/Senior	32.00	36.00
Social	18.50	20.50
Water Polo	37.00	41.00
Water Polo - 1 session per week	21.00	23.00

This is published on noticeboards and the website. I should be grateful if you would amend your standing order and forward to your bank as soon as possible. You may, of course, amend on-line if you have access to internet banking.

Additionally **ASA Registration fees** have been steadily increasing without the club increasing fees to cover the cost. This is no longer sustainable therefore for 2011 the club will introduce a once a year payment fee to cover part of the cost. **For 2011 this fee will be £12.50.** Note: This is normal practice for most clubs in the region. **All swimming and water polo bill payers are therefore requested to make a payment to the club;** this can be by cheque or cash. Cheques need to be made payable to Weston-super-Mare Swimming Club. The Treasurer will collect cheque/cash payments at the swimshop on Thursday nights or cheque payments can be left in an envelope behind notice-board glass.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Trevor Bramwell
Treasurer
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ASA Registration Fees for 2011 are:

- **Category 1** - all swimmers of clubs that do not compete in competitions other than low level competition (Novice Galas, in-House competitions and similar)
- **Category 2** - all club swimmers that compete in Galas, Open Meets and Championship Events.
- **Category 3** - All Officials, Committee Members, Coaches, Teachers, Helpers

- **Cat 1 £7.10**
- **Cat 2 £23.25**
- **Cat 3 £4.10**

This does not include Regional and County Fees which are added on top. **Last year's bill was £4696.85!**

Please note that the Club has the right to suspend any member who has unpaid subscriptions – Para 4.3 of the Club's Constitution applies (see website for full details). Back payments of missed fees are therefore requested to be paid at the same time as the increase.