

# United Swimming Club Fee Structure

## Basis of Fees

United is a non-profit incorporated society. The club's objective is to keep fees as reasonable as possible and thereby maximise the affordability and accessibility to the club, while at the same time ensuring that the club can meet its obligations in a responsible manner and on a sustainable basis. The club seeks to supplement its fee revenue with funds from grants from community trusts and from self-fund raising activities.

## Current Fees

### 1. Multi-Sport Squad

The training fees for these squads are for a school term, and therefore the number of weeks may vary from term to term. The training sessions are all 1-hour long. At the start of the term swimmers can elect a programme of either 1x, 2x, 3x or 4x sessions per week, and are required to train the same days each week. The fee structure is as follows:

Sessions Per Week <sup>(1)</sup>	Price Per Term
1 x	\$230
2 x	\$440
3 x	\$490
4 x	\$540

(1) Sessions are 1 hour unless otherwise stated.

(2) This is based on an average of 10 weeks per term

Multi-Sport swimmers are not required to pay United Club membership, Swimming NZ (SNZ) registration fees or dry land fees. If the swimmer decides to enter SNZ competitive meets then the SNZ registration and Club Membership fee would be applicable.

### 2. Competitive Swim Squads

The fees payable by swimmers in the competitive squads are as follows:

**Club Membership:** This is an annual fee payable at the beginning of Term 2 (April 14<sup>th</sup>). This fee is \$210pa. For members that join after 6 months of the season (October 14<sup>th</sup>) the fee is reduced to \$120.

**SNZ Registration:** This is an annual fee that is payable to SNZ in July to allow swimmers to enter competitions. It is paid through the SNZ MyPage when swimmer registration is completed. This is currently \$102.50 pa.

**Training Fees:** The training fees are based on a 4 term year with the term dates being 14 January, 14 April, 14 July and 14 October. The year is based on 43 weeks training for the Mini Bronze and Bronze squads and 47 weeks for the other competitive squads, with the main difference being over the Xmas and New Year period. Each term may have a different number of training days and weeks depending on when training breaks and public holidays are scheduled. The training fees payable for each squad are summarised on the following page.

**Administration Fee:** This a fee payable by all United's competitive swimmers to contribute towards the cost of club administration. It is currently \$25 per term (4 terms per year).

- Dry land Fee:** Dry land is part of the training programme for all competitive swimmers. The fee for standard dry land is included within the Training Fee and contributes towards the cost of equipment such as stretch cords and venue hireage where applicable. Where there are additional costs such as gym membership fees and/or specialised dry land coaching services these will be in addition to the Training Fees.
- Sessions:** The Mini Bronze and Multi-Sport squads include a choice about the number of sessions per week. The choice of the specific training days per week is subject to availability of your preferred days and the requested selection needs to be made at the start of each term and retained for the full term.
- Payment Terms:** All fees for the term are due to be paid before the commencement of each term. The club's preference is for fees to be paid in full at the beginning of each term but fee payments can be structured on a monthly basis (but with an obligation for the full term) by agreement with the club's Treasurer and the swimmer is responsible for ensuring the payments are made on the due monthly dates.
- Make-ups, Refunds:** United's policy is that it does not offer make-up sessions or provide refunds for unattended sessions. This also applies where a swimmer is unable to attend for an extended period during the term as the club typically can not replace the forgone revenue on short notice and is similarly unable to reduce its costs on a pro-rata basis. In exceptional and unusual circumstances the Committee will consider limited exceptions.

### 3. Schedule of Training Fees

Squad	Sessions Per Week	Term Cost
Senior	8	\$810
Gold	7	\$775
Silver	5	\$665
Bronze	4	\$590
Multi-Sport	4	\$540
	3	\$490
	2	\$440
	1	\$230