



Information for Competitive Athletes

Competitive programs begin on September 9th and run through until the May 26th. All athletes who register receive an Aquatica t-shirt and latex swim cap and a nose clip. Additional latex caps (\$5), silicone caps (\$10), nose clips (\$6) and shirts (\$15) can be purchased from the club. Email info@aquaticasynchro.com

Apparel: Athletes in the competitive streams will require:

1. A black swimsuit, white cap and plain goggles for figure competitions. These can be purchased locally. Swimming Matters provides a discount for competitive aquatic athletes.
2. A club suit for competition warm-up and special events. Further details will be provided in the fall once the suit is selected. These are selected and ordered by the club and the cost is added to your invoice at time of registration.
3. A custom Aquatica Synchro track jacket and full length black pants or leggings for competitions. The track jacket purchase will be facilitated by the Wardrobe Coordinator and costs added to your invoice.
4. Routine suits and head pieces to be determined as the routines take shape in the fall. The coach will, in consultation with the parents, will choose the suit. The final decision rests with the coach. These are ordered by the club and costs added to your invoice.

Competition Fees: There are competition fees for each meet in which an athlete participates. These fees range from \$15 to \$75 per event at each meet. "Events" include figures, team, solo, duet or combo at a given meet.

Volunteer Levy: Families that have swimmers registered in a competitive program are required to make a commitment to support the Club through volunteering.

Families back up their commitment to volunteer by agreeing to pay an amount pro-rated to the amount of time that they DO NOT complete- up to the full levy amount if no volunteering is completed.

Families can choose, at registration to 'buy out' their entire volunteer obligation if they have no intention of volunteering. Please refer to the Aquatica Family Commitment Plan for detailed information about volunteer requirements.

Travel Costs: Travel amounts have been estimated for the year and monthly installments are paid in seven (7) equal amounts to cover these costs. The first installment is due at registration. The remaining six (6) installments are paid monthly October through March. These amounts will be reconciled at the end of May 2018 following completion of club travel.

Note: Aquatica Synchro reserves the right to withdraw programming if there is insufficient registration. Exact location, days and times of all programs are subject to pool confirmation in August of 2017.

Synchro Age

In the 2017-2018 competition year, please register for the appropriate program as outlined:

8 & Under	born in 2010 or later
10 & Under	born in 2008 or 2009
11- 12	born in 2006, 2007
13-15	born in 2003, 2004, 2005
16-18 or Juniors	born in 2000, 2001, 2002
18 and over or Seniors	born in 1999 or earlier
Novice	First year competitive, born in 2000-2007

Solos, Duets & Other Additional Training for all Competitive Athletes

Swimmers request solo and duet routines as early as possible in the season. **Final decisions regarding who swims solos and duets, as well as duet partnerships will be made by coaches on or before October 15th, 2017.**

Additional training for figures or other athlete needs may be arranged and will follow the same fee schedule.

These training sessions begin in October once solo and duet decisions have been made, or in mid-late January.

Training Fee for October start date:	\$300/hour/athlete
Training Fee for January start date:	\$250/hour/athlete

Note: Training fees will not be adjusted or refunded for training time missed due to pool foulings, pool closures, holidays, and weekend competitions.

At Aquatica we do our best to accommodate the needs of the individual. Athletes wanting to train outside the hours offered should discuss options with their coach.

Note: Athletes swimming solos or duets will require additional competition suits and headpieces, and will be invoiced for the additional competition fees.