

Victoria Masters Swim Club 2017-2018 Registration Form

Registration packages can be mailed to Victoria Masters Swim Club c/o Crystal Pool, 2275 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC, V8T 4C4, or you may drop them off in the Victoria Masters Mail Slot at Crystal Pool. If you have any questions, please email registrar@victoriamasters.ca.

You must fill in a registration / waiver form and provide payment prior to getting into the pool for the swim season with the club – No Exceptions! Practices start on September 26, 2017 but please get your registration forms in ASAP to reserve your spot.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Birth date (YYYY/MM/DD): _____ Gender: _____

Mailing Address (including Street, City, Postal Code): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Email is used for all club communication via group emails.

Emergency Contact Name & Phone: _____

Medical Conditions/Concerns/Notes (shared with coaches only): _____

The cost for one year of Masters Swimming with our club is **\$495 + \$45 MSABC annual fee, totaling \$540.00 (if paid in a single payment)**. This fee **does** include entry to Crystal Pool for club workouts – **a separate pool pass is not required for these times. Couples memberships are \$585 as they include two \$45 MSABC payments.** Payment can also be made in two post-dated cheques if desired, **however an additional \$10 fee will be added (making the total \$550)**: Sept. 26, 2017 - \$295 (\$340 for couples), January 01, 2018 - \$255. Please make cheque(s) out to "Victoria Masters Swim Club". Please include all cheque(s) with your registration package. There will be a \$20 fee charged for any cheque that is returned to the club NSF. If you do not have a chequing account, a bank draft or money order is acceptable as an alternate form of payment. **Note that the club can no longer accept cash as a form of payment.**

Victoria Masters Swim Club – Membership Fee Refund Policy

The swim club operates on membership fee revenue and planning for the season is based upon the membership numbers from the fall of each season. The following policy is in effect for members wishing to leave the club prior to the end of the season. Prior to March 15, 2018, a member withdrawing from the club may have up to 40% of their membership fees refunded **if** a new member can be found, in order to make up the remaining fees. No membership fees will be refunded to swimmers withdrawing from the club after March 15, 2018.

Please indicate your preferred swim time for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. **Swim times are filled in the order they are received so get your forms in ASAP to reserve your preferred time.** You will be committed to this time slot, as there is **no switching permitted** once you have chosen a time. Both 7:30pm and 8:30pm swimmers may attend long-course practices on Saturdays (7:30 – 8:45 am) and Sundays (10:00 – 11:15 am). The coaches reserve the right to adjust swimmer lane assignments based on attendance.

7:30 – 8:30 PM

8:30 – 9:30 PM

Please note that during the summer months (July – August), the 7:30 and 8:30 swim times may be combined into one practice from 8:00 – 9:15 PM due to decreased attendance.

Important Notice: As a member of the Victoria Masters Swim Club (www.victoriamasters.ca), you are also a member of the Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia (www.msabc.ca) and Masters Swimming Canada (www.mymisc.ca). While your personal information will never be made available to any external organizations or persons, it will be shared with the organizations listed above as well as Victoria Masters Swim Club board members where appropriate.

Victoria Masters Code of Conduct

As a member of the VMSC you are a representative of the club and as such the club expects members will:

- Treat club members and coaching staff with respect (including being on time for workouts and following lane etiquette).
- Treat pool staff and pool patrons with respect and follow pool rules.
- Treat meet officials and members of other clubs with respect following MSABC guidelines.
- Take care to preserve and protect the dignity, decorum and privacy of all club members when distributing, disseminating, or otherwise sharing information about club activities through written, electronic, or social media communications.

Should conflicts arise the club Conflict Resolution Process will be applied to resolve any disputes.

WAIVER/RELEASE AGREEMENT

I understand that there are risks and dangers inherent in participating and/or receiving instruction in **Masters Swimming**, hereinafter "Activity". I also understand that in order to be allowed to participate and/or receive instruction in Activity, I must give up my rights to hold The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia liable for any injury or damage which I may suffer while participating and/or receiving instruction in Activity.

Knowing this, and in consideration of being permitted to participate and/or receive instruction in Activity, I hereby voluntarily release The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia from any and all liability resulting from or arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction in Activity.

I understand and agree that I am releasing not only the entities set forth in the paragraph above, but also the officers, agents, and employees of those entities.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release will have the effect of releasing, discharging, waiving and forever relinquishing any and all actions or causes of action that I may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of my participation and/or receipt of instruction in Activity, except for the acts or omissions of The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia, its officers, agents or employees which are found to be negligent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release applies to personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death which I may suffer, even if caused by the acts or omissions of others.

I understand and agree that by signing this Waiver/Release, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk of death or personal injury or property damage suffered by me while participating and/or receiving instruction in Activity.

I understand and agree that this Waiver/Release will be binding on me, my spouse, my heirs, my personal representatives, my assignees, my children and any guardian ad litem for said children.

I understand and agree that by signing this Waiver/Release, I am agreeing to release, indemnify and hold The Masters Swimming Association of British Columbia, its officers, agents or employees harmless from any and all liability or costs, including attorneys fees, associated with or arising from my participation and/or receipt of instruction in Activity.

I understand and agree that if I am signing this Waiver/Release on behalf of my minor child, that I will be giving up the same rights for said minor as I would be giving up if I signed this document of my own behalf.

I acknowledge that I have read this Waiver/Release Agreement and that I understand the words and language in it. I have been advised of the potential dangers incidental to participating and/or receiving instruction in Activity.

I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the Victoria Masters Swim Club Code of Conduct.

Dated: _____, 20 _____

Print Name: _____

Sign Name: _____

Witness: _____

Parent/Guardian Release (for 18 year olds):

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor _____, and I am signing this Waiver/Release on behalf of said minor.

Print name of Parent: _____

Signature of Parent: _____