



Rules and Regulations 2009/2010

Sea's the Limit Swim Club, Inc., is a not-for-profit club based at the Botany Aquatic Centre since 2002.

Club Objectives

The aim of our club is to foster the love of swimming in all age groups. We want to get everyone to have a go regardless of ability. All races are timed, so we want to encourage all swimmers to compete against their own time to improve with every swim.

Club Nights

Summer Club nights are held on the third Thursday evening of the month at Botany Aquatic Centre. Refer to our website for more details www.seasthelimit.com

Winter Club nights are advised at the end of the summer season.

All swimmers must be registered. Swimmers can be any age.

During summer club nights, all four swim stroke events are run.

At the commencement of each stroke, swimmers must be in the marshalling area. A swimmer not in the marshalling area in time misses that swim and points are not awarded.

The following are off-limits to all swimmers during club races throughout the season:

- The two smaller pools
- Lanes not being used in the main pool
- Grassed area's

Club Championships

To be eligible for Club Championships, all swimmers must have participated at 3 club nights. This is the only club night when you will be marshalled in strict age groups and get points for coming 1st, 2nd & 3rd in your races.

Membership Fees

Registration with Swimming New South Wales, an administrative agency of swimming in NSW:

Standard	Swimming NSW Registration	\$50
Associate	Non Swimmers, Supporters, 2 nd Claim	\$15

Fees include insurance and registration with NSW Swimming. This fee covers swimmers from 1st October to 30th September. Each member is issued a registration card and registration number which must be quoted on all carnival entry forms.

Contacting Members

Where possible, the club distributes information via e-mail. Please email info@seasthelimit.com if your contact details change.

Working with Children Check

All volunteers must sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration form. Any misconduct must be reported immediately to the Club President, Chad Schneider, Club Secretary, Sue Owen or a Committee Member.

Child and Member Welfare Policies

Our Club adheres to the Child & Member Welfare policies issued by Australian Swimming Inc. The policies can be found at: www.nswswimming.com.au

Disciplining of Members

Any member who violates the club's rules or by-laws, misconducts themselves or acts contrary to the general wishes or policy of the Club may be expelled by a two-thirds majority vote of adult members present at a special meeting called expressly for that purpose.

Any member so expelled shall forfeit all claims to the property of the club and shall cease to be a member.

The Management Committee shall have the jurisdiction of suspending any member for misconduct, misbehaviour or acting contrary to the general wishes or policy of the club.

A quorum for such a meeting shall be five (5) financial members of the Club. Any member so disciplined may appeal in writing to the Management Committee.

Voting Rights and Committee Positions

All members over the age of 18 can hold committee positions

Sea's the Limit Swim Club Committee

Chad Schneider	President	chad_schneider@yahoo.com	9665 1662
Mark Lyons	Vice President		
Sue Owen	Secretary	aocc@optusnet.com.au	0427 142 235
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Christie Riley	Public Officer		
Pauline Milne			
Lisa Webb			
Helen Conway			
Suzi Salas			

*Summer Committee Meetings held the second Thursday evening of the month
Winter committee meetings advised at commencement of winter season*

Photo Authority

We like to take photos of the members competing and having fun at our club events. If you **DO NOT** want your child's photo to appear on our website, please complete and return the tear off section below and give to the club secretary.

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Please tear off **Photo Authority** and return to the club secretary

I _____ (parent/guardian/member), **DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION** for Sea's the Limit Swim Club to use photos of me or my child(ren) in any advertising relating to the swim club or on their web site.

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian/Member Signature Date