



Erith & District Swimming Club

Affiliated to: Swim England London Region

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ERITH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB: BYE-LAWS November 2023

1. As soon as practicable after the AGM, the Management Committee will be convened to re-confirm or appoint:

- The Competitive Swimming Management Team which will consist of all Teachers, Coaches and include at least 2 members of the Management Committee.
- The Masters Swimming Management Team which will consist of all Masters Coaches and include at least 2 members of the Management Committee.
- The Artistic Swimming Management Team which will consist of all Artistic Swimming Coaches and include at least 2 members of the Management Committee.
- The Competition Sub-Committee which will exist for organising Open meets, Club Championships and Time Trials.

The Management Teams are required to meet a minimum of twice annually and all meetings shall be minuted.

2. Club Captains are appointed annually by the Competitive Swimming Management Team with captaincy running from September to August. Previous captains are not precluded from the process. Anyone with a conflict of interest shall leave the meeting during discussions but will be entitled to re-enter the meeting to vote.
3. The Club colours shall be red, black and white with the emblem having thereon "Erith & District Swimming Club" in club colours. All Club kit and swimwear will be in this combination. Club hats are to be worn when representing the club in competitions.
4. It is strictly forbidden to consume alcohol whilst on the premises during periods of pool hire, at any other premises during away competitions, or during transit to and from any such event and is subject to the provisions of Club Constitution Rule 6.
5. All swimmers in the Competitive Swimming programme are expected to participate in the Club Championships, the dates for which will be advertised at least 3 months in advance. Those not complying will be subject to the provisions of Club Constitution Rule 6. A swimmer may be asked to leave the Club if he or she has shown irregular attendance, or if, in the opinion of the Management Committee, has shown unwillingness to represent the Club when selected.
6. All perpetual trophies must be kept clean and free from damage whilst in the recipient's possession. Upon resigning from the Club, any perpetual awards in their possession must be returned in a clean condition immediately. Award winners must return them one month before the date that the trophy is to be presented again or one month before the start of the Club Championships in the case of Club Championship event trophies.
7. Swimmers are expected to abide by their Squad criteria, available on the Club's website.
8. No ball games to be played in the premises during periods of pool hire and if discovered, balls will be confiscated.



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9. Life membership and its associated benefits may be awarded at the discretion of the Committee to those members who have shown long term excellence in furthering the objects and aims of the Club. Any member awarded Life Membership will be notified in writing by the Secretary.
10. Where a club member incurs expense engaged in an activity which is deemed beneficial to the Club as a whole, such expenses (or part of) may be reimbursed by the Club. Any expenses paid out will be subject to the absolute discretion of the Management Committee.
11. The Club is only responsible for its members whilst they are on pool side. The Club is not liable for anyone in the changing room facilities. Members should only be on pool side during their allocated training time.
12. If an individual is unable to train for a period of more than 1 month due to sickness or injury they may request an exemption from their monthly swimming fees. The individual may need to supply medical evidence to support this request. The Club actively encourages people to swim who are pregnant but will support those who chose not to in the same manner as above.
13. All Committee members must attend a minimum of 3 meetings a year. Committee members who have not attended may not be allowed to stand for re-election in the following year.