



## RAUMATI SWIMMING CLUB INC

Dear Members

### Fees for 2020/21

At our last Board meeting, we considered the Club Fees for 2020/21 and I am now writing to you to let you know the decisions that were taken.

This has been a difficult decision to make, because on the one hand, we recognize the financial difficulties that Covid has caused for a number of families, but on the other hand, our costs continue to rise and many grant awarding bodies have ceased making grants until their revenue streams are reinstated. We had also agreed last year that the squad fees would rise in a 2 staged process, with the second increase of about 5% falling in 2020/21 to reduce some of the risks associated with increasing pool hire costs.

However, after consideration, the Board has decided to postpone the increase to the monthly Club levy, so these fees will remain unchanged. This will be reviewed prior to July 2021.

There is a second element to club membership and that is the annual registration fee paid to Swimming New Zealand, for which the club receives a proportion. This year, the registration fee will be as follows:

	Competitive Swimmer	Club Swimmer
SNZ	51.50	13.00
SW	41.66	12.50
Raumati Swimming Club	74.50	74.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>167.76</b>	<b>100.00</b>

The Club swimmer's category is designed for swimmers who are not yet ready to compete at larger competitions, such as Regional and National Champs.

These fees will need to be paid on the Swimming New Zealand website, by credit card, as soon as possible **after** 1 July to ensure that swimmers are correctly registered before competitions such as the relay champs on 4<sup>th</sup> July. You **must not** pay **before** 1st July or the payment will not be credited into the correct swimming year. If you have any difficulties logging onto the SNZ website then email [admin@raptors.nz](mailto:admin@raptors.nz)

Whilst on the SNZ database please use this opportunity to check your details are correct especially your contact details and email address. This helps you get all the emails the club and SNZ sends out.

Thank you for your continuing support.

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Chris Plummer

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