



This communication includes updates on the following:

- **February 2025 half-term – training timetable amendments**
- **Membership fees – a reminder**
- **2025 County Championships**
- **Towels and club hats**

February 2025 half-term – training timetable amendments

- One Leisure: there will NOT be a morning training session on Tuesday 18th February 2025.
- Hinchbrook: there will NOT be any training sessions on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th February 2025.
- All other sessions should run as normal with a return back to the usual schedule from w/c 24th February 2025.

Membership fees for 2025 – a reminder

This was communicated within the December 2024 newsletter, so this serves as a reminder.

Swim England Membership is essential, as it is required for swimmers to train and enter competitions, as well as providing insurance cover.

These fees are included within the Club's annual membership fees which will be processed within the February 2025 payment run with invoices issued during January.

There are three categories of Club membership:

- **Compete Membership £65** (for swimmers who train with the Club and wish to compete)
- **Train Membership £40** (for swimmers who train with the Club and do not currently compete or intend to compete)
- **Member of another club £20** (for swimmers who are members of another club, however wish to train with Huntingdon Piranhas)

Additional charge for changing from Train to Compete: £25.

For members joining with six months or less of the calendar year remaining, then half membership fees will apply.

Note: the Swim England fee comprises of three parts, the majority goes to Swim England, but smaller amounts go to Cambridgeshire and the East Region.

Please be advised of the following important information:

- One Leisure have advised us of an **increase** in pool hire fees from January 2025 onwards. However, we have decided not to adjust the monthly training fees despite this increase.
- Membership fees will increase slightly for **Compete** swimmers for next year. These funds are used towards the payment of club coaches and team managers passes at swim meets and any applicable administration fees. The increase is £5 per annum.
- The membership fees for Train swimmers will remain static.

County Championships 2025

We would like to wish our County Championship qualifiers and relay team members every success for the upcoming championships that are being held at Cambridge Parkside Swimming Pool over the following dates:

24th – 26th January 2025 and 2nd February 2025.

We will provide a summary of the competition within the next newsletter.

Towels and club hats

We have received positive feedback with regards to our first order of club branded towels and we are hopeful that we have sufficient interest to be able to place a further order during the first quarter of 2025. Please note that we require a minimum of 10 orders per design.



We are now running low on our existing supplies of club branded hats, so please keep an eye out for updates regarding new orders including personalisation options!

Many thanks for your continued commitment and support.

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