

BY-LAWS of Kingsbridge Kingfishers Swimming Club as at 1st November 2003

1. Membership.

All first claim members of Kingsbridge Kingfishers Swimming Club shall have first choice of spaces within the swimming club. Should a second claim swimmer have space in one of the club training sessions and a first claim swimmer needs that space, at the club coach's discretion, to further improve their swimming, then the second claim swimmer must give up that place to the first claim swimmer.

2. Club Championships.

Only first claim members of Kingsbridge Kingfishers Swimming Club are entitled to compete in the Club Championships. All swimmers are expected to take part in the Club Championships.

3. Club Records.

Club records will be held on the Swim database and updated regularly and displayed on the swimming club notice board. Short course records only are to be displayed. Swimmers may only set club records when swimming for or within Kingsbridge Kingfishers Swimming Club. Times set while swimming for another club or a school will not count as a club record. All times, however, will be held on the Swim database. Swimmers are responsible for informing the person responsible for keeping the Swim database of any new times recorded at Open Meets.

4. Club Night.

Club Night is Thursday night (Bronze 5pm to 5.30pm, Silver 5.30pm to 6.30pm and Gold 6.30pm to 7.30pm). All swimmers are expected to swim on Club Night unless there is an acceptable reason not to do so. Should a swimmer be unable or not wish to swim on Club Night, then they must inform the Club Coach who will decide if this is within the best interests of both the swimmer and the Club.

5. Gold Squad.

Gold Squad is the Club's competitive squad and, as such, will only contain those swimmers who are able and willing to regularly compete for the Club. Should space be available within Gold Squad, the Club Coach may, at her discretion, allow others swimmers to train with Gold Squad. The normal limit for Gold Squad is 40 swimmers. All Gold Squad swimmers will train regularly at least twice per week within Club sessions to maintain their place in the Squad. Should swimmers from Silver Squad be ready to move up to Gold Squad they may take the place of a Gold Squad swimmer if that swimmer does not regularly and willingly swim for the Club, does not train regularly at least twice a week or is struggling to keep up with the training sessions. This will be done at the Club Coach's discretion.