



City of **Southampton** Swimming Club

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Financial Support Policy

The City of Southampton Swimming Club is committed to being a fully inclusive club, catering to all sections of the community. We recognise that swimming can be an expensive sport and strive to keep costs as low as we possibly can. However, we understand that in some circumstances it is not always possible to continue with swimming due to financial circumstances.

The City of Southampton Swimming Club seeks to address this by offering, discounts of up to 50% on monthly training fees, in recognised hardship cases (i.e.) those in receipt of unemployment or disability benefits. Each application will be considered on case-by-case basis by the Club Executive Committee.

If you would like to discuss this in confidence, please contact the Treasurer on csscclubtreasurer@gmail.com or fill out the Application for Financial Support form and email it to the treasurer at the above address.

Our commitment to you:

- We are committed to evaluating all requests on an equal basis and will respond to requests as quickly as possible.
- All requests will be evaluated fairly and equally, and the amount of financial support offered will be agreed by the Club Executive Committee.
- All requests will be treated in strict confidence.

Please note that all requests must be supported by evidence of any benefits that you are in receipt of as this forms part of the decision-making process.

For clarity, support that may be considered under this policy would relate to Monthly Squad fees and / or annual club membership fee.

The appropriate annual Swim England Membership fee would still require payment in full as per the Membership Fees policy, and no reduction would be offered for this element of the fees.