



June 2010

Dear TSC Member / Parent

AGM – Friday 25th June 2009 at 7pm

Our AGM will be held at Tring School, in a classroom next to the pool. I urge you attend to hear more about the club, raise any questions you have and to show your support.

TSC Committee

Attached to this letter is a committee nomination form – we need more committee members, particularly parents of younger swimmers, please consider this. If you'd like more information please contact Nicky Gray. There will be some changes this year, with Nicky (secretary), Heather Wignall (treasurer) and myself (chairman) standing down after many years of service between us, but I'm delighted that Sonia Jennings, Helen Murcott and Hilary Denton-Sparke have volunteered to take over these roles.

Group Structure and Fees

We feel that the current group structures are working well, and are particularly pleased with the successful introduction of the Masters and Fitness group last year. One major initiative for the coming year is the introduction of the 'Tring Bronze Academy' in conjunction with Sportspace. This will be launched in August, the objective being to provide a formal transition from Sportspace learn to swim to Swimming Club, Kevin will give more details at then AGM. In line with this the Skill Development 1 Group will be renamed as the 'Tring Silver Academy'.

In reviewing our fees for next year our major objective has been to simplify the structures and reduce administration. To this end we are proposing 4 significant changes:

- Make the Monday and Tuesday after school sessions, and the Tuesday early morning sessions 'free' to members. These sessions are cheap for us to run (we don't pay pool hire), and we know that due to other 'after school' commitments many children find it difficult to attend regularly and frequently request changes. Making these 'free' for any swimmer to attend when they can gives the flexibility we know our members ask for and reduces the overhead of tracking who's attending when.
- Include all ASA fees in the membership price – the overhead of collecting additional money when these are due is unnecessary and unwelcome.

- Make monthly payment (by Standing Order) the standard method for collecting fees. This is in line with most clubs and should reduce the overheads we currently have of members having to 'rejoin' each September. To help cash flow and to introduce a '1 month notice period' we are proposing that fees are collected a month in advance, so (for example) October's fee is paid on 1st September.
- Summer Holidays – we will keep 2 sessions running (Friday and Sunday) through the first part of the Summer Holidays, but there will be no swimming in the second half of August. This allows the coaches a proper break.

The table below is a reminder of the standard session times for each group.

	Group	Sun	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	Silver Academy	5:00-5:45pm		4:15-5:15pm	-	6:40-7:25pm
2	Skill Development	5:45-6:45pm		4:15-5:15pm	-	7:25-8:15pm
3	County Age Group	6:45-7:45pm		-	7:30-9:00pm	8:15-9:15pm
4	County Senior	5:00-6:45pm		-	7:30-9:00pm	6:40-8:15pm
5	Masters and Fitness*	7:45-8:45pm	7:30-9:00pm**	-		8:15-9:15pm*

* Masters and Fitness can choose 1 or more sessions. Space on Friday's is limited.

** 8:00 – 9:00pm for those only wanting to swim for 1 hour. School term time only, can attend Thursday's or Friday's in school holidays.

Additional sessions are available on the following days:

Day/time	Notes
Monday 3:30 to 4:45pm	School Term time, U19's
Tuesday 3:30 to 4:20pm	School Term time, U19's
Tuesday 7am to 8am	Not all year (dates tbc), groups 3-5. Numbers may be restricted.

Fees 2010-11

Attached is the proposed new fee structure. Our financial position has improved from last year, but with continuing increases to our pool hire costs and ASA fees, to allow for the other changes proposed above, and to reduce our dependence on the generous sponsorship we receive from PRS Office Furniture, we are proposing an increase to the base fees.

We look forward to seeing you on 25th June,

Yours Sincerely

Chris Roberts

Chris Roberts
Chairman

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Tring Swimming Club

Agenda - AGM - Friday 25th June 2010 at 7.00pm. (in School Classroom adjacent to Sports Centre)

- 1) Apologies for Absence
- 2) Minutes of Last Meeting
- 3) Chairman's Report
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Head of Coaching's Report
- 6) Group Structures and Subscriptions (See attached)
- 7) Election of Officers and Committee :
 - a) Chairman
 - b) Vice Chairman
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Treasurer
 - e) Other Committee Members
- 8) Appointment of Examiner of Accounts
- 9) Any Other Business

Please make every effort to attend. This is your opportunity to learn more about the club, and to formally raise any issues with the committee - we want your input and feedback

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Nominations for Committee 2010-2011

We are keen for more parents to join the committee. If you would like to know more please speak to any committee member, you can usually find one of us on the balcony or poolside or call Nicky Gray at the number below.

The following are standing for re-election to the committee :

Hilary Denton-Sparke (Chairman), Jan Stevens (Vice Chairman), Sonia Jennings (Secretary), Helen Murcott (Treasurer), Lesley Gearing (Membership Secretary), Peter Kemp, Shon Williams, Raymond Renkel.

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Election to Committee

I would like to stand for election onto the Swimming Club Committee

Name :

Office Standing for (if any):

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Proposed By :

Seconded By:

Return to : Nicky Gray
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Proposed fee structure 2010/11:

	GROUP	Monthly Fee	Notes
1.	Silver Academy	£22.50	
2.	Skill Development	£26.50	
3.	County Age Group	£30.00	
4.	County Senior	£37.00	
5.	Masters and Fitness (1 session a week)	£15.00	1 Nominated session only.
	M&F (2 sessions)	£24.00	2 Nominated sessions.
	M&F (3 sessions)	£30.00	
	Student (former full member living away)	£50.00	Can attend M&F sessions in holidays.

Family discounts (on total, excludes Student Members):

2 family members:	5% discount
3 family members:	10% discount
4 family members	15% discount.

Payment options:

1. Monthly payment on 1st of month by Standing Order, 1 month in advance. (so 2 months payment due on 1/9/10). Note in future years any changes to monthly fees as proposed at the AGM take effect from 1st September.
2. Alternatively the full annual fee (12 x monthly fee) can be paid, due 1/9/10.

Ad-hoc Fees:

Joining Fee (Junior member)	£35 (includes bag/hat).
Joining Fee (Master)	£15
Gala Fees: Swimmer (Coach provided)	£5
Swimmer (No Coach Provided)	£3
Non Swimmer on coach	£5

Notes:

1. Fees include all ASA registration fees.
2. Group 5 (Masters and Fitness) is applicable to swimmers aged 14 or older who want to swim regularly but don't want to commit to groups 3 or 4.
4. Swimmers who move groups during the year should adjust their Standing Order accordingly to pay the new monthly rate.
5. Fees are payable 1 month in advance (e.g. pay on 1/9 for October etc.). This enforces a 1 month notice period for those resigning from the club. Anyone falling behind on their fees by more than a month will cease to be a member.

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