



INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING KARORI PIRATES SWIMMING CLUB (COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS)

Karori Pirates Swimming Club trains at the Karori Pool, Donald Street.

We cater for swimmers who are just starting to swim confidently, through to swimmers who represent New Zealand on the international stage. We started life in 1964 and have been growing bigger and stronger ever since. We are a community based, volunteer club at home in the Karori Pool, 49 Donald Street, Karori. It offers professional swim training dedicated to providing its members with the highest quality teaching techniques and training programmes.

Swim squad details

If your child is wanting to join Pirates, the first thing you need to do is contact the Club's Head Coach, Steve Francis at karoripirates@xtra.co.nz, to arrange a time for Steve to assess which squad your swimmer will be placed in. Which squad a swimmer is placed in depends on the swimmer's ability and development needs.

The club's competitive swimmers train in five different squads:

- Stingrays
- Electric Eels
- Seahawks
- Hammerheads
- Tigersharks

Most swimmers will start their time at Pirates in Stingrays.

Each squad has specific training times which can be found in the Squad Training Timetable <http://www.karoripirates.org.nz/assets/Files/Training/Piratestimetable2.pdf>

Membership details 2016-2017 year

Complete the membership application form available on the main page of the website and scan and email it to karoripiratesmembership@gmail.com. When we receive that, we will send you an email with all the information you need to know about paying membership fees, entering swim meets and other useful tips for being a Pirates parent.

Our membership year runs 1 July to 30 June. If you join:

- between 1 July and 30 September, membership fees are \$220.
- between 1 October and 31 December, membership fees are \$188.
- between 1 January and 31 March, membership fees are \$156.
- between 1 April and 30 June membership fees are \$124.

The membership fees do not include:

- Pool entry
- Coaching fees payable to Piranha Swimming. Contact Steve Francis on karoripirates@xtra.co.nz for details about coaching fees and how to pay them
- Club t-shirt and cap (which must be worn for swim meets). Go to <http://www.karoripirates.org.nz/assets/UniformOrderForm1.pdf> to complete and order form.

Pool entry fees

In addition to the membership and squad fees, swimmers must pay for entry to the pool. If you swim for 3 or more sessions per week, you may find it less expensive to pay for a swim membership refer to the Feeling Great website for more information on swim memberships.

Note that as a member of the club you can get a reduced rate for the swim membership specify that you are a member of the Karori Pirates on the application form and the Wellington City Council will check with the club that you are a current member.

Contact information

The Membership Secretary email is intended solely for membership applications. Please use the other email addresses below for other general queries.

Race Secretary: karoripiratesracing@gmail.com

President: karori.pirates.president@gmail.com

Vice president: karori.pirates.vp@gmail.com

Secretary: karori.pirates.secretary@gmail.com

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