

PRINCE GEORGE BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB

REGISTRATION 2011 - 2012

Please study this information pamphlet carefully and retain for future reference.

REGISTRATION - CURRENT MEMBERS

DATE: Thursday September 8th, 2011

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Civic Centre

REGISTRATION - NEW MEMBERS

DATE: Monday September 12th, 2011

TIME: 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

LOCATION: 4 Seasons Pool

For registration of new members, both the swimmer and parent(s) must attend. Swimmers need to bring their swimsuit, towel and goggles for level assessment and placement and proof of age.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- PAYMENT:** Club fees for the whole year are due at time of registration. Payment, in full, may be made at the beginning of the season or members may wish to take advantage of the Club's Equal Payment Plan, using **post-dated cheques**. New this year we will be taking payment by **Visa** as well. **Swim BC Registration fees and Barracuda Registration fees are not subject to the payment plan and are due at the time of registration**, by cheque, cash or Visa. **Your swimmer cannot be registered or enter the water until all fees, including post-dated cheques, have been received.**
- NSF CHEQUE POLICY**
 - **First NSF Cheque**, the family will be notified and the child/children will be suspended from swimming until fees have been paid. Fees can be re-paid with new cheque or cash.
 - **Second and subsequent NSF Cheques**, the family will be notified and the child/children will be suspended from swimming until fees have been paid. Fees must be paid by certified cheque or cash.
- REFUNDS:** Swim BC Registration fees and PG Barracuda Registration Fees are non-refundable.
- NOTICE:** It is the responsibility of the parent to notify the Club Registrar immediately if a swimmer plans to leave the Club. **One full calendar month's notice must be given.** Failure to provide a full month's notice of a swimmer leaving for any reason, other than medical (physician's signature), will result in forfeiture of one month's fee.
- GROUP CHANGES:** Periodically, a coach may wish to move a swimmer to another group. The potential move will be discussed with both the swimmer and his/her parents prior to any action being taken. **Once the change has been agreed to, any additional fees will become due at that time, including any adjustment to the fund raising levy account.**
- PROOF OF AGE:** Any members who have not previously registered must submit a photocopy of their birth certificate at registration.

7. SWIM BC REGISTRATION FEES:

For the 2011-2012 season, swimmers will be registered with Swim BC using Swimming Canada's competitive registration categories, which are age based. For the Competitive Category, age is determined as of December 31, 2011.

	<u>Annual Fees</u>
Summer Camp	<u>\$ 11.00</u>
Non – Competitive (D3 & Swim School)	<u>\$ 33.00</u>
Competitive Categories	
8 & Under	<u>\$ 71.00</u>
9 & 10	<u>\$ 91.00</u>
11 – 14	<u>\$137.00</u>
15 & Over	<u>\$179.00</u>

8. **CLUB REGISTRATION:** Club registration fees provide for administration of the club and include a club T-shirt and a Barracuda swim cap for the swimmer. Registration fees for families are \$25 for the first child and \$12 for each additional child.

9. **FUNDRAISING FEE LEVY SCHEDULE:** Fundraising is an essential part of operating a swim club, and therefore, the Barracudas have instituted a formal fundraising levy.

Increasing costs necessitate a more stable means of ensuring that funds are available to maintain the financial health of the club. This levy does that and, at the same time, offers members an opportunity to work off the increased expense. It is hoped this fee will provide some incentive to involve more people in fundraising efforts while at the same time maintaining the affordability of having young people swim.

FUND RAISING PROCEDURES

1. Payment options: i) In full at the time of registration ii) Two payments: October 01 & January 01
iii) Seven equal payments: October 01, 2011 to April 01, 2012
2. Dollars can be earned by fundraising events in order to work off the levy amount. Once a family fundraises part of or the entire Fundraising Levy amount, the club will either reimburse the family any prepaid amounts up to the original levy amount or will carry forward the amount to the next year.
3. If there is a credit balance it may be used (for swimmers only) towards the cost of meets (local and away) including travel.
4. Swimmers who join or leave the club part way through the season will have their levy pro-rated.
5. Upcoming fundraising events will be communicated on-line through the Barracuda website and via email. Each member will be given equal opportunity to participate.
6. The Club Executive welcomes new fundraising suggestions from club members. All proposed new fund raising events must first be approved by the Executive before proceeding.

10. **BARRACUDA BULLETIN:** The club newsletter, the BARRACUDA BULLETIN, is distributed on a regular basis, with one newsletter going to each family via the club's website. There will also be a copy posted on the bulletin board at the pool and on the website. Should you have any questions or information for the Bulletin, please contact your swimmer's coach.

11. **POOL TIMES:** Swim practice will not be held on statutory holidays unless a special event is taking place. Watch the website for details.

12. REGIONAL MEETS: Regional meets are competitions that take place during weekends. The intention of these meets is to give swimmers in our region an opportunity to compete against each other in a situation that doesn't require time off school or away from the regular training program. All club members from Developmental Level 2 right up to the National/Youth group will participate in these meets.

13. PRINCE GEORGE BARRACUDA'S HOME MEET SCHEDULE:

Fall Invitational Meet: November 18, 19 & 20, 2011 **Moose Meet:** April 13, 14 & 15, 2012

14. CHANGES - ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBERS: Please notify the Registrar promptly of all changes in address and phone number. This information is essential as club lists are frequently updated throughout the year and we need a correct address for mailing the Registration package each summer.

15. AWARDS NIGHT BANQUET: (see attached advertisement)

October 8th, 2011
@ Coast Inn of the North
Tickets are \$15, available at registration night(s).

16. FURTHER INFORMATION: Should you have any questions, please call:

Head Coach: Jerzy Partyka 250-964-6103 **Assistant Coach:** Jason Smith 250-552-5993

PRINCE GEORGE BARRACUDAS - CLUB STRUCTURE

COMPETITIVE PROGRAM: Swimmers in these groups will be competing about once a month. The Barracudas have a fairly extensive competitive schedule. The Practice Schedule as well as the Barracuda Bulletin and our website all have meet information. Swimmers and their families are strongly urged to utilize these sources to ensure they are aware of upcoming events.

Competition is why we train and swim meets provide the best form of evaluation for swimmers, parents and coaches. Please try to ensure that the swimmer attends as many meets as possible. Most particularly, if the swimmer qualifies for any of the Championship Meets, the swimmer is expected to attend. Not only does the swimmer gain recognition by going to high level meets, but he/she will gain invaluable experience by competing against the best in his/her age group. Their attendance also brings recognition to Prince George and the Barracudas.

Please note: All group sizes are limited. Swimmers can be moved up throughout the season as standards are met. Similarly, swimmers can be moved down if standards are not met. There is an attendance requirement for National/Youth, Elite and all developmental groups. If these requirements are or are not met, this could also be cause for movement between groups.

NATIONAL/YOUTH

This is the top group of swimmers in the Barracuda Swim club. These swimmers exhibit a solid background in competitive swimming and training skills. They have a strong work ethic, are disciplined, and are dedicated to pursuing excellence in the sport of swimming. Workouts consist of water and dryland training time. These swimmers are expected to attend all top-level meets that they qualify for. **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IS 75% MINIMUM TO THE END OF JUNE.**

NATIONAL GROUP

ANNUAL FEE: \$1,557.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$567.00
SWIM BC FEE: See above
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES: - (16 hours/week)

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri	6:00 – 7:30 am
Tues/Thurs/Fri	4:30 – 6:30 pm
Wed	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Sat	8:00 – 10:00 am

DRYLAND TRAINING

Mon	4:00 – 5:15 pm
Wed	4:00 – 5:00 pm
Tues/Thurs/Fri	4:00 – 4:30 pm

YOUTH GROUP

ANNUAL FEE: \$1,431.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$518.00
SWIM BC FEE: See above
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES: - (14.5 hours/week)

Mon/Tues/Fri	6:00 – 7:30 am
Tues/Thurs/Fri	4:30 – 6:30 pm
Wed	5:00 – 7:00 pm
Sat	8:00 – 10:00 am

DRYLAND TRAINING

Mon	4:00 – 5:15 pm
Wed	4:00 – 5:00 pm
Tues/Thurs/Fri	4:00 – 4:30 pm

ELITE GROUP

The Elite swimmer focuses on stroke and training techniques and age group swimming. They are dedicated swimmers who have decided to pursue the excellence in the sport of swimming and, therefore, exhibit a solid background in the sport. These swimmers are expected to attend all top-level meets they qualify for. **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IS 75% MINIMUM TO THE END OF JUNE.**

ANNUAL FEE: \$1,116.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$399.00
SWIM BC FEE: See above
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES: - (9 hours/week)

Mon/Fri	6:00 – 7:30 am
Tues/Wed/Thurs	5:00 – 6:30 pm
Sat	8:00 – 9:30 am

DRYLAND TRAINING

Tues/Wed/Thurs	4:00 – 5:00 pm
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SENIOR DEVELOPMENT/JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

The focus of this group will be on continued stroke development and refinement of competitive skills. This group will have the option of competing regionally and will be eligible to compete at a higher level if they qualify. **ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT IS 75% MINIMUM TO THE END OF JUNE.**

ANNUAL FEE: \$819.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$287.00
SWIM BC FEE: See above
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES: - (5.5 hours/week)

Mon/Wed	7:00 – 8:00 pm / 7:00 – 8:30 pm
Thurs	7:30 – 9:00 pm
Fri	7:00 – 8:30 pm

DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL 1

In this group, emphasis is placed on stroke and competitive skill development. These swimmers have competitive swimming experience but are still encouraged to have interests in other sports activities. Swimmers will find this group fun and challenging. **EXPECTED ATTENDANCE - 75%**

ANNUAL FEE: \$918.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$329.00
SWIM BC FEE: See above
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES: - (6.5 hours/week)

Mon	5:30 - 7:00 pm
Tues/Thurs	6:30 - 7:30 pm
Fri	5:30 - 7:00 pm
Sat	9:30 - 11:00 am

DRYLAND TRAINING

Mon	4:30 - 5:30pm
Fri	4:30 - 5:30 pm
Sat	8:15 - 9:15 am

DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL 2

In this group of novice swimmers, the focus is stroke and skill development, as well as body awareness and feel for the water. There are four levels in this program to accommodate all skill levels. In this group, workouts are designed to be worry-free and fun. **EXPECTED ATTENDANCE - 75%**

ANNUAL FEE: \$666.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$231.00
SWIM BC FEE: See above
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES - (4 hours/week)

Mon	D2A	5:00 - 6:00 pm
	D2B	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Tues/Thurs		6:30 - 7:30 pm
Sat		10:00 - 11:00 am

DRYLAND TRAINING

Sat	9:15 - 9:45 am
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DEVELOPMENTAL 2C

ANNUAL FEE: \$567.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$189.00
SWIM BC FEE: See above
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$ 25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES - (3 hours/week)

Monday / Wednesday / Friday	6:15 - 7:15 p.m.
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NON-COMPETITIVE PROGRAMS

DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL 3

This group is for the inexperienced swimmer. Emphasis is placed on fun while learning the basics of competitive swimming. Swimmers are divided into three groups according to their skills. This group is designed to be fun and worry-free. **EXPECTED ATTENDANCE - 75%**

ANNUAL FEE: \$468.00
FUNDRAISING LEVY: \$154.00
SWIM BC FEE: \$33.00 (Non-Competitive)
BARRACUDA REGISTRATION FEE: \$25.00/\$12.00

POOL TIMES - (2.25 hours/week)
Monday / Wednesday / Friday 5:30 – 6:15 p.m.

SWIM SCHOOL

This group is for the swimmer who would like to join the swim club but does not yet have the endurance. The program is open to all children 8 and under who are able to swim independently for 10m.

SESSIONAL FEE - \$75.00
SWIM BC FEE - \$33.00 (one time fee for 2011/2012 season)
POOL TIMES – (1 hour / week)
Monday / Friday 5:00 – 5:30pm

SESSIONS:

Fall 2011 (Fri October 28 to Fri December 16, 2011 - No class Nov 11)

Winter 2012 (Mon January 9 to Fri February 24, 2012)

Spring 2012 (Mon February 27 to Fri April 27, 2012 – No classes March 19 – 23, and April 6 – 9)

Summer 2012 (Mon April 30 to Mon June 18, 2012 – No class May 21)

SUMMER SWIM CAMP

The Club runs a summer swim camp in July. Please watch for further details on our website and on the Club bulletin board located at the Aquatic Centre.

**PRINCE GEORGE BARRACUDA SWIM CLUB
REGISTRATION FORM**

Please Print Legibly

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Swimmer: LAST NAME, First Name: _____ Group: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age: ____ (as of Dec.31 2011). Sex: M ____ F ____
 Year Month Date

Birth Certificate?

School: _____

Parents or Guardian: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____
(Primary Only)

Allergies/Medical Conditions: _____

FEE'S (Please Refer to Price Schedule)

Payment Option Selected: _____
(Annual, Semi-Monthly, Monthly)

PRIVACY/PERSONAL INFORMATION

I allow my child's name, picture and relevant details to be included in:

Media coverage related to swimming, PGBSC newsletters, emails and any other club-related correspondence, PGBSC bulletin boards, PGBSC club and group photos and PGBSC membership and phone lists (for in-club use only).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The Prince George Barracuda Swim Club follows the Swim BC and SNC Privacy/Personal Information Policies, complete texts of which can be found at www.swimbc.ca (Swim BC) and www.swimming.ca (SNC).

(Registrar Use only) T-Shirt & Cap _____ Stride & Glide Card _____ Registered _____

**Prince George Barracuda Swim Club
Payment Worksheet - 2011-2012**

Swimmer's Name: _____ Group: _____

You will need the following:

1. Swim BC fees (Page 2 - #7 in registration package)	\$	"a"
2. Registration Fee (\$25 for first child, \$12 for each additional child)	\$	"b"
3. Annual fee for your child's group (registration package)	\$	"c"
4. Fund raising levy for your child's group (registration package)	\$	"d"
5. Fund raising levy carryforward from last year	\$	"e"

On the **Registration Date**, the following payment will be required

Due Date:	Sept. 8, 2011
Swim BC fees ("a")	\$
Registration fee ("b")	\$
Total	\$

If you are paying **Annually**:

Due Date:	Oct 1, 2011
Annual Fee ("c")	\$
Fund raising levy ("d" - "e")	\$
Total	\$

If you are paying **Semi-Annually**:

Due Date:	Oct 1, 2011	Jan 1, 2012
Annual fee ("c"/9*# of months)	\$	\$
Fund raising levy (("d"- "e")* # of months/7)	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$

If you are paying **Monthly**:

Due Date:	Oct 1, 2011	Nov 1, 2011	Dec 1, 2011	Jan 1, 2012	Feb 1, 2012	Mar 1, 2012	Apr 1, 2012	May 1, 2012	June 1, 2012
Annual fee ("c"/9)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Fund raising levy (("d"- "e")/7)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment method: Cheques/Cash/Credit Card (Circle one)

I agree to have the amounts above paid by the following credit card on the dates as indicated:

Credit Card: VISA/MasterCard (please circle)

Credit card #:

Expiry Date: _____ (MM/YY)

Security code: _____ (3 digit code on back of card)

Signature _____

PLEASE NOTE: The above payments can be varied. For example, you might want to pay all your fund raising in 2 payments but you want to pay your dues monthly. Alternatively, you want to pay bi-monthly. There will be lots of people at registration to help you put together a payment plan that works for you.



PERSONAL INFORMATION CONSENT FORM

Club Name:

Swimmer Name:

Swim BC Registration Number:

Please Read Carefully, Complete and sign this form.

A Parent or Legal Guardian must sign for those swimmers under the age of 18.

The federal *Personal Information Protection & Electronic Documents Act* (and equivalent provincial legislation) requires that consent be obtained prior to the collection and use of all personal information.

The personal information you provide to the Club from this registration will be used for the purposes reasonably associated with the swimming activities conducted by the Club. These purposes include national, provincial and event registration, insurance coverage, training and competition participation and competition result publication. Some of the information you provide will be passed on to Swimming/Natation Canada ("SNC") and Swim BC, for purposes including association registration, insurance coverage and:

- a) Ensuring swimmers train and compete in an age appropriate environment;
- b) Establishing athlete eligibility for selection to swim teams;
- c) Establishing pertinent medical records
- d) Reporting non-identifying, demographic and participation statistics to funders, sponsors and other authorized 3rd parties;
- e) Publishing athletes' names, genders, ages, club affiliations on our web page or in results, news releases and ranking reports; and
- f) Making direct contact with swimmers as necessary for the operation of the Club, Swim BC and SNC.

Additional personal information may be collected from time to time. Consent for the use of this personal information may be inferred where its uses are obvious and it has been voluntarily provided. When not obvious, the purposes for collection will be provided prior to, or at the time of collection; either orally or in writing.

Complete texts of the Privacy/Personal Information Policies (variously the "Policy" or "Policies") may be found at: for SNC at: www.swimming.ca and for Swim BC at: www.swim.bc.ca/publications/publications.php

Should a swimmer wish to review their personal information held by either the Club, Swim BC or SNC they must make a request to the appropriate organization pursuant to that organization's Policy. Further, swimmers may withdraw consent to use their personal information pursuant to the Policies. Such a withdrawal however, may require the cancellation of your membership with and suspension of your activities with the Club, Swim BC and SNC.

All swimmers or their legal guardian must sign a copy of this form:

I hereby consent to the collection and use of personal information as described above.

Signature of Swimmer (18 or older) or Parent / Guardian

Date

QuestUniversityCanada,3200UniversityBlvd,Squamish,BCV8B0N8P:604898--9100F:604898--9200shelaghtompson@swimbc.ca

Prince George Barracuda's
2011 Awards Banquet
Announcement

This year our awards banquet will be held much earlier in the season than ever before. Due to the early date, the awards banquet tickets will be available for purchase on registration night.

****Please be sure to purchase your tickets then****

Details for the banquet

Saturday, October 8th, 2011

Coast Inn of the North

Doors Open at 4:00 pm

Dinner at 5:00 with Awards after

Tickets \$15.00 each

(Includes dinner, dessert, coffee or tea, cash bar available)

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Team Login: Prince George
Team Password: Barracudas