

# GSC CLUB CONSTITUTION

Rules of the Greystones Swimming Club as amended at Committee Meeting on 8th December, 2010

1. The name of the Club shall be the “Greystones Swimming Club” and its objective shall be to promote the sport of swimming and diving and to extend the knowledge of life-saving.
2. The Club colours shall be red and yellow and the Club colours shall be worn at all times.
3. The Annual General Meeting of the club shall be held in November each year, at which meeting a report of the proceedings of the Club and Financial statement for the year ending September last shall be presented. Fourteen days notice of the Annual General Meeting must be posted at the pool.
4. At the Annual General Meeting the following officers shall be elected: \* President \* Chairperson \* Vice-Chairperson \* Hon. Secretary \* Hon. Treasurer \* Hon. Auditor \* Hon. Swimming Secretary Four other members shall also be elected who, with the President, Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon Auditor and Swimming Secretary shall form the Executive Committee of the Club. A Junior Committee of five shall be elected by junior members of the Club who are over fourteen years of age.
5. The Committee shall meet as often as shall be necessary to direct Club Affairs, each Member of the Executive Committee to receive a notice of the meeting by text or email from the Hon. Secretary. At such meetings six members shall form a quorum.
6. No member of the committee shall be eligible to contract to supply materials or carry out work for payment for the Club.
7. The Executive Committee shall have power to co-op any member to fill any vacancy which may occur in their number. The Executive Committee shall also have power to elect a sub-committee.
8. The Committee shall have control of all the Club finances and have full discretion with regard to the acquisition and disposal of Club Property.
9. The Committee may suspend from membership any member for misconduct or any other sufficient reason.
10. Members who attend for less than fifty percent of term classes will be asked to give up their places, as the Club has an extensive waiting list.

11. Only members who were fourteen years of age or over on the 1st day of January are eligible to hold office on the Junior Committee or vote in the election of that committee.
12. Swimming fees shall be payable on the 1st day of each new term.
13. If a cup is donated for any specific event, no person or group of persons (such as the Committee) may alter that event or substitute another for it unless with the consent of the donor or the donor's family.
14. A member, in order to be eligible to swim in a Club Championship race or in a Club Championship Handicap Race must have swum in a minimum of three Points Races during the current year.
15. If a Child is exceptionally talented they may, at the discretion of the Committee compete in suitable medley, but may not take part in competitions in their own age group.
16. All point events shall be divided into age groups under 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 and Senior. Age on the 1st January shall govern the Swimmer's age group.
17. No points shall be awarded unless the race has actually been swum.
18. No points shall be awarded on the result of the Championship Cup Races or Championship Handicap Cup Races.
19. Swimmers must swim in a timed trial under the supervision of the Handicapper before competing in any event: failure to do so will require that swimmer to adopt the handicap of the fastest swimmer.
20. All Club members must have the written consent of their parents to compete in the Club's sea races.
21. All sea races must have adequate safety precautions i.e. rescue boat and life-guards.
22. The Swimming Club is responsible for the swimmers only while they are on the pool deck and