



Riverside Pool
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Swimming Lessons

Thank you for your enquiry regarding swimming lessons.

Riverside SwimMagic is part of the largest swim school owned and operated by CLM in New Zealand. We are certified by Swimming New Zealand as a Quality Swim School.

The SwimMagic way of teaching has been developed through years of experience from swim schools in New Zealand, around the world, and in close consultation with Swimming New Zealand. As a result, a revolutionary new swimming programme has been created which ensures the quickest chance of progression for the swimmer in the shortest time possible. If your child joins at 5 years old, the maximum progression you can expect to go through the programme is one level every 2 – 3 terms. All children will progress at their own pace and if your child is not swimming all year round please be aware that the progression rate will be slower.

Swimming is a vital life skill, and it is recommended that children swim all year round to develop, build and maintain their swimming skills. It is a recommendation by Water Safety New Zealand that all children by the age of 12 should be able to competently swim 200 metres so, accordingly, formed the Swim For Life initiative, to curb the high drowning rate in this country. SwimMagic supports and promotes this initiative, and incorporates this challenge into the term's lessons.

SwimMagic caters for all ages, from six months to senior citizens, and for all abilities and disabilities. We are happy to cater for your needs, and offer class or private lessons. We also work with Halburg Trust and CYFs for potential funding opportunities. Please ask staff for details.

Our great team of instructors are trained and qualified through Swimming New Zealand and attend regular in house trainings and meetings.

We offer lessons six days a week, from Monday to Saturday.

The cost per term is as follows:

- one lesson a week \$100.00
- two lessons a week \$150.00 (second class is at 50% discount);

or, if enrolling part way through the term, the cost is \$10.00 per lesson.

We do not operate on public holidays. If a public holiday falls on the day of your lesson, you will not be charged for it.

When you book your space in the class, you book it for the full term. We do not guarantee make ups / catch ups for missed lessons. If circumstances arise where it is appropriate for a makeup this will be at the discretion of the coordinator, and treated on an individual basis.

The swimmer is entitled to a free stay and play in the facility (in public open swimming times) every time he/she comes in for a lesson. Once lessons are paid for in full, the swimmer is issued with a clip card which includes three free swims in the facility, valid during the term he/she is enrolled.

Payment is required before the first lesson to secure your space in the class. If you find making payment difficult before your first class, please talk to Fiona or Belinda about payment options before the class commences.

Please see the attached flow charts to determine which class is best suited for your swimmer. We also offer free assessments so we can accurately determine the swimmer's level. Bookings can be made over the phone or in the office.

We trust you will be happy with your lessons and your swimmers progress. If you have any queries/comments please see Belinda or Fiona at the office.

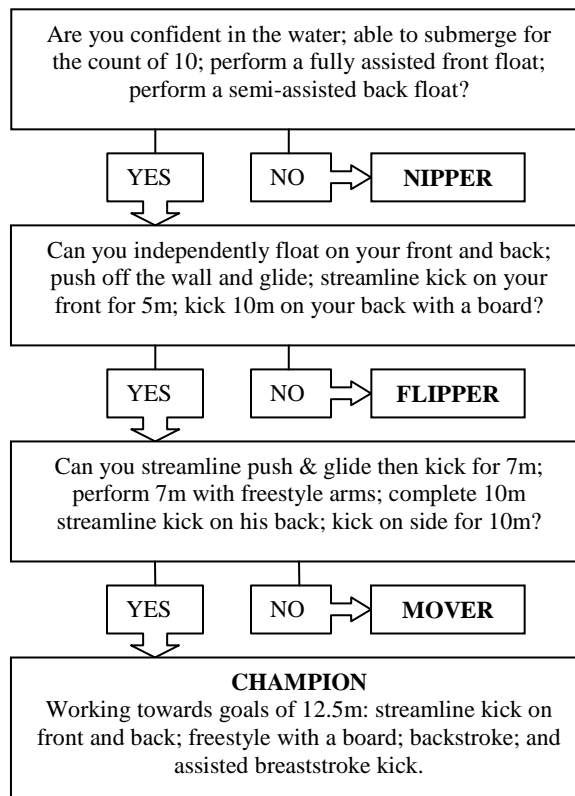
Baby // Infant Classes (6-36 months)

Children are placed in the class relative to their age group, not skill level:

Kori Hatchlings – 6-12 months
Kori Fledglings – 12-24 months
Kori Chicks – 24-36 months

Pre School Classes (3-5 years)

Children are placed in a class relative to their skill level:



School Age Learn to Swim Classes (5yrs +)

Children are placed in a class relative to their skill level:

Can you perform an independent back and front float; push off the wall and glide; streamline kick for 5m; and kick on your back with a board for 10m?

YES

NO

KICKER

Can you kick 10m with a board and your head up; streamline kick 10m on back; kick 10m on side with aide of a board; perform 7m freestyle arm action?

YES

NO

PADDLER

Can you kick with your head up for 12m with a board and in a streamlined back position; complete 12.5m freestyle swim with a board; 12.5m backstroke arms?

YES

NO

BREATHER

Can you kick with your head up for 30m with a board and streamline kick on your back; swim 15m unassisted freestyle catchup; 15m unassisted backstroke; and perform the breaststroke kick 8m?

YES

NO

SWIMMER

Can you swim 30m freestyle breathing both sides and 30m backstroke with less than 26 arm strokes; 30m breaststroke with correct timing; 30m streamline spin kick on back; 15m butterfly kick on back?

YES

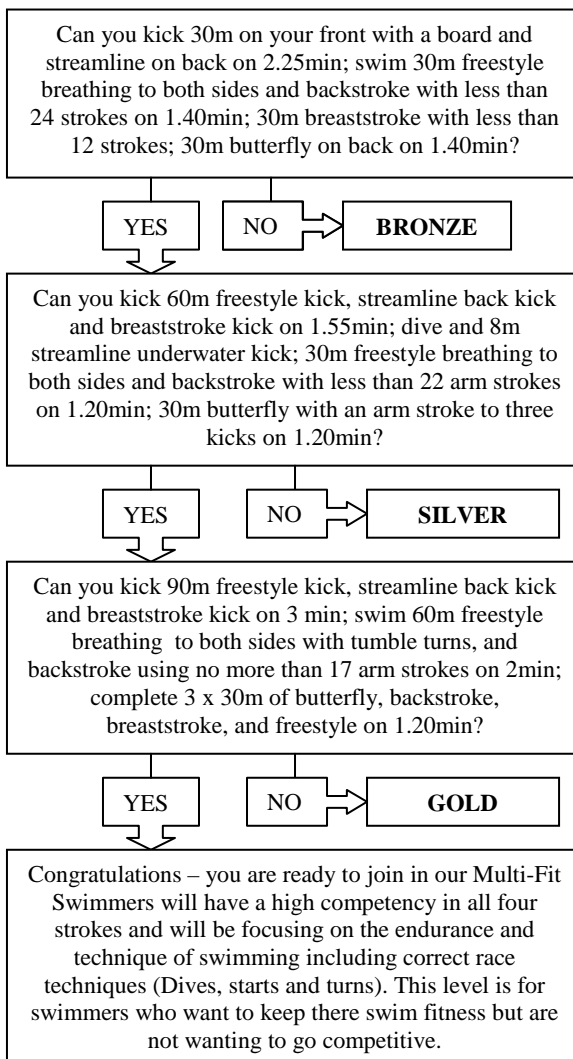
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DEVELOPMENT

Congratulations – you are ready to join Bronze Squad Level.

Squads

Children are placed in a class relative to their skill level:





Adults

We offer a range of adult classes:

ADULT LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES

A 30 minute class relative to the current skill/ability of the swimmer.

Additional classes...

PRIVATE LESSONS

We offer a range of private classes, depending on your needs. As we cater for all abilities/disabilities, there is the possibility of being eligible for Halberg funding. Please see the office staff to talk about the private options further.

