# LSSC 2021 Registration Instructions

**Registration can be completed online this year by going to our website Lethbridgeorcas.com and clicking on the registration tab. Or by clicking on the following registration link!**

http://www.teamunify.com/MemRegStart.jsp?team=recassalorcas

Registration for returning Swimmers and Families: Monday March 1st, 2021 – Monday March 15, 2021

Registration will open to new swimmers and families after March 15th depending on number of spots available.

Due to Covid 19 number of swim registrations will be limited to keep within public health restrictions. If groups are full swimmers may be placed on a wait list.

**Orca Summer Swim Club 'Out of Town Registrations' Policy (revised 2018)**

This policy has been created to both preserve the Lethbridge Orcas Summer Swim Club mandate of serving Lethbridge and area and to recognize that families have a choice in the coaching environment that they wish their child/children to participate in.

Club registration for Out of Town Swimmers* will occur at the same time as registration for new Lethbridge swimmers. There will be a grace period of 1 week to allow the registrants to be sorted and processed, at which time any Out of Town Swimmers will be assessed on a CASE BY CASE BASIS** by the Executive. Registrants will be assessed based on club population and group sizes.

*Out of Town Swimmers are applicants who reside outside of the Lethbridge County limits.

**Previously registered Out of Town Swimmers will be classified as 'returning swimmers' and will register on the returning swimmer night and therefore be exempt from any such assessment.

**Please note**: The Lethbridge Orcas Summer Swim Club reserves the right to refuse admittance to ANY family and further, reserves the right to expel any members not adhering to club rules or displaying behavior detrimental to the club.

## Swimmer Classification

A swimmer can be registered in four ways:

**Age Group Swimmers** – permitted to participate in ASSA sanctioned swim meets in all events except Para-Swimming events; their times are eligible to be considered for race placing and records.

**** Swimmers' age as of April 30, 2021 determines the age group entered at all of this seasons swim meets. ****

**Masters Swimmers** – permitted to participate in ASSA sanctioned swim meets in all events except Para-Swimming events; their times are eligible to be considered for race placing and Alberta Masters Swimming Association records.

**Para Swimmers** – permitted to participate in ASSA sanctioned swim meets in all events, including Para-Swimming events; their times are eligible to be considered for race placing.

**Exhibition Swimmers** – permitted to participate in ASSA sanctioned swim meets, except the Regional and Provincial Championships, in all events except Para-Swimming events; their times are not eligible to be considered for race placing and/or records.

NOTE: A swimmer will not be allowed to register with Alberta Summer Swim Association (ASSA):

- If they are a member of a Winter Swim Club. To swim as a competitive swimmer with ASSA, they must cease to be a member of a Winter Swim Club for 8 continuous months prior to the start of the new summer season

**Lethbridge Summer Swim Club Coaches** will group swimmers according to age and swimming ability as follows:

| Swimmer Type | Age Requirement | Swimming Requirement |
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| Tier III (Mini Orcas) | 5 years & up* | Detailed information is available at: http://www.lethbridgeorcas.com/general- information.html |
| Tier II | 6 years & up* | |
| Tier I | 13 years & up* | |
| Masters | 18 years & up* | |

**2021 Registration Fees :**

**Note: Fundraising monies are in addition to registration fees, payable at time of registration.**

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| **Tier III (Mini Orca)** | **$275.00*** |
| **Tier II (Killer Whales, Bronze Whales** | |
| **Bronze, Silver or Gold Orca)** | **$415.00*** |
| **Tier I (Performance Orca)** | **$550.00*** |
| **Masters** | **$200.00*** |

****Amounts shown are Early Registration fees, any registrations received after April 30, 2021 will increase by $100.****

The method of payment for a swimmer can be made in these ways:

**Option 1:** One lump sum payment for registered swimmer(s) at the time of registration by credit card or e transfer.

**Option 2:** Two equal payments for the total number of swimmers being registered. One payment at the time of registration and the other on April 15th, 2021. Payments can be made by credit card or e transfer.

E transfer payment can be sent to lethbridgeorcas5@gmail.com

There is a registration fee reduction of $50.00 for the third and subsequent Mini Orca/Orca swimmer registered per family.

Registration fee includes: Club swim cap, water bottle, Regional and Provincial Association Fees and Swim Meet Fees.

# Lethbridge Orcas Fundraising

Dear Parents,

For those of you who are new to the club, we extend a big welcome; and for those of you who are returning, welcome back!

Over the winter, there have been some changes made to fundraising activities in order to simplify things for our families. Listed below are your fundraising options. Please choose the option(s) that best works for you. Every family is different.

1. **Sponsor the Orcas:** For every family that finds a sponsor (minimum $250) this will be considered their fundraising commitment and your cheque will be destroyed or returned to you. Any family with $500 or more in sponsorships will receive a 10% reimbursement. Attached is the information and forms required for sponsors. Swimmers' names must be included with payment in order to receive the reimbursement.
2. **Bottle Drives:** An account has been set up with Ability Resource Bottle Depot so families can donate their bottles if desired. There will also be a couple of bottle drives throughout the season for families to participate in. Details TBA.
3. **50/50 Draw:** The Orcas will be selling 50/50 tickets this year through an online platform. Details to follow.
4. **Fundraising Buy-out:** Your $150 fundraising cheque will be cashed.

For more information or any questions regarding fundraising, please contact Kathy Kremenik at (403-894-9155) or kremenikkat@gmail.com.

Thank you for doing your part to help the club,

Lethbridge Summer Swim Club Executive

**We do require a $150 fundraising commitment cheque which will be held until the end of the season. Once fundraising has been fulfilled your cheque will be returned to you.**

LETHBRIDGE ORCAS
SUMMER SWIM CLUB

Dear Sir or Madam,

Swimming is a lifelong sport that can be used to achieve personal growth and development. The Orcas are a non-profit organization that offers a swim program presenting this opportunity for children to experience. Participating in an organized swim program provides the opportunity for children to develop lifelong skills and children reap the benefits of swimming long after participation ends.

In an effort to support Lethbridge families, the Lethbridge Orcas Summer Swim Club has a longstanding goal of ensuring membership fees do not create a barrier to participation. In order to assist in achieving this goal, we are asking community members for support through sponsorship of our swim club. Sponsors will receive recognition on our website and social media pages. (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

E-transfers can be sent to lethbridgeorcas5@gmail.com or cheques can be made payable to Lethbridge Summer Swim Club (L.S.S.C) and can be mailed to:

LSSC
Box 147
Lethbridge, AB
T1J 3Y3

Contact our fundraising coordinator, Kathy Kremenik, with any questions you may have: (403-894-9155), kremenikkat@gmail.com.

We appreciate and look forward to your support!

Sincerely,
Members of the Executive
Lethbridge Summer Swim
Club

# LETHBRIDGE ORCAS

Company Name:_____

Sponsorship Amount:_____

Contact Name:_____

Phone:_____

Swimmer Name:_____

Sponsors are kindly asked to provide an electronic copy of your logo in an .eps or .jpg format. The logo will be displayed on our team website and will be used on our social media pages. (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). Please email your logo directly to Kathy at kremenikkat@gmail.com. Please advise Kathy if you would prefer that your name or logo not be used.

Thank you again for your support,

Members of the Executive
Lethbridge Summer Swim Club