

GETTING STARTED SEASON 2025/2026

Welcome to the Indooroopilly State School P&C Friday Night Swim Club!

Swim club is a weekly opportunity for your kids to practice their swimming and racing skills in a fun, family friendly, social environment.

Club nights are held on Friday nights, with the season running over summer during Terms 4 & 1. Free swim starts from 5:45pm with races starting at 6pm. A BBQ and canteen are available. Parents must attend to supervise their swimmers, and volunteers are essential for club nights to run - we need all families to take a turn across a variety of roles to ensure club nights run smoothly!

Each swimmer needs to be **nominated each week** in their preferred events, via the Swim Club Connect Meet Manager app. This app has a small subscription fee, but allows the swim club to arrange heats, sign up volunteers, time races and keep track of personal bests with ease.

To get started, follow the steps below!

STEP 1: Register your swimmers for the season!

There is a \$50 season membership fee for each swimmer, which will help to cover running costs, coach/lifesaver costs and the end of season awards and celebration at the end of Term 1. "Tadpoles" (kids who require supervision to swim 25m Freestyle) do not need to pay a registration fee or nominate.

For swimmers who are new to the club, you can come along for your first club night without paying the registration fee - and if you love it and want to continue, then we ask that you complete the registration via Trybooking for the remainder of the season.



Click here to register for the season

STEP 2: Download the Swim Club Connect Meet Manager App

This app is used each week for nominating swimmers for races, time keeping, volunteering and for keeping track of PB points throughout the season. There is a small monthly/yearly subscription cost for the full features of the app - it saves countless volunteer hours so we think it is well worth it!

1. Download the App



Mac OS: Click here to download from the App Store

Android: Click here to download from Google Play

- 2. Create your profile and join the club "Indooroopilly Swimming Club". If you use the app already for another club, you will need to swap into the ISC club in order to see Friday Night Swim Club meets
 - o Membership code for our club is 4068
- 3. Create your swimmer profiles.
- 4. Click on the meet and you will see option to nominate (nominations for each Friday will usually open by the Monday prior).
- 5. Only **one distance per stroke per swimmer** (i.e. please do not nominate for both 25m and 50m of the same stroke). To nominate in 50m events, your swimmer will need to have achieved the qualifying time in a previous club meet (Freestyle: 23 sec / Backstroke: 27 sec / Breaststroke: 29 sec / Butterfly: 27 sec).

6. Nominations are available until the start of the event.

Download the App and Start Racing







Please note: If this is the first time using the app - the heats will be seeded on age instead of times, which might make the first meet seem a little out of whack. Once each swimmer has a time saved into the app, the heats going forward will be arranged based on times. Please explain this to your kids for the first time when you nominate through the app, so that they understand why they may not be swimming against people their own speed - it will self-regulate as we move forward with this method of nomination.

STEP 3: Join our What's App Community



All updates and communication throughout the season is sent via our What's App group, so please sign up to keep informed!

Please feel free to email the coordinator directly if you have any specific questions fridaynightswimclub@isspandc.org.au

STEP 4: Sign up for an easy volunteer role!

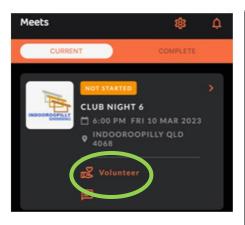
Without volunteers club nights can't go ahead!

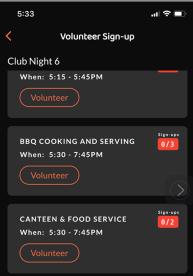
We have a range of roles that you can volunteer for via the Swim Club Connect App including Timekeepers, Marshalling, helping in the Canteen and on the BBQ. Don't be shy - we will show you what to do!

Time Keepers: You will use your phone (It's super easy!). Please make sure your phone is charged!

We hope that each family can volunteer at least 3 times throughout the season so that we can spread the load and all have the chance to rest and enjoy the races.

To volunteer, simply click on the meet and select the Volunteer Tab then sign up for your preferred role!





STEP 4: Turn up at club night, and have fun!!

We look forward to seeing everyone poolside - please don't hesitate contact the swim club coordinator (Miriam Stewart fridaynightswimclub@isspandc.org.au) with any questions or if you need any help with getting started with the app!