

WSC Introduction

About WSC

Wandsworth Swimming Club is based at Putney Leisure Centre in West London and holds the majority of the training sessions at this pool. Most squads will also train in our affiliated pools across Tooting, Wimbledon, Southfields, and Barnes (see the squad [timetable](#) for training locations). Swimmers are expected to train at the pools booked for their squad on the days allocated. We are unable to move scheduled sessions or swimmers around to accommodate a preferred venue. Please do consider the locations and time commitment associated with the squad your swimmer would be entering. [Read more](#)

Where we train

Home Pool: Putney Leisure Centre

Other Pools: Ernest Bevin College - Wimbledon College - Wimbledon High - Aspire Centre - St. Pauls' School

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Squads

Our swimmers are divided among eight squads based on criteria including ability, times achieved, and age as at 31 Dec.

Pre-Development (PD)	6-8yrs
Development 1 (Dev1)	7-9yrs
Development 2 (Dev2)	8-11yrs
Junior Performance 1 (JP1)	9-14yrs
Junior Performance 2 (JP2)	11-16yrs
Senior Performance (SP)	15+
Junior Development (JD)	10-14yrs
Senior Development (SD)	15-18yrs

Performance Pathways

As a [SwimMark](#) accredited club, we strive to create the best possible swimming experience for all our members and have developed our squad structure to follow carefully designed talent pathways. We believe this fosters a lifelong participation in swimming for all our athletes and provides a mentoring system to maximise their potential.

Read more about [Performance Pathways](#).

Joining process

After registering your interest via our website, each swimmer is added to a trial waiting list. We hold various open trials throughout the year which we will contact you to book in or we may invite swimmers to join a squad training session to give the coaches a chance to see how the swimmers perform over a longer session period.

Please be aware that these trial assessments do not guarantee a place in one of our squads. We're often at full capacity but run waiting lists for each squad for those that have been assessed. We aim to offer places as soon as they become available. If at any point you do not wish to remain on the waiting list, please do let us know so that we can offer the place to the next in line.

Membership

All joining information is on our website. Please make sure you check the pool locations and times for the squad your swimmer is likely to be in so that you are fully aware of the time commitment and logistics required before booking in a trial.

Please also see [fees](#) and [timetable](#) together with the 'Squad requirements' for each squad.

For membership queries, please contact membership@wandsworthsc.com