

Calgary Tritons Bonds 2023 Swim Season

For the 2023 Season, one combined bond cheque will be required.

The cheque is to be made payable to the Calgary Tritons Summer Swim Club. Please print swimmer/family name on the cheque.

For 2023, the Calgary Tritons will collect **one** combined cheque per family. This cheque will cover the Tritons meet bond, volunteer and officials' points system bond, and fundraising bond. For families with *one swimmer*, the combined bond is **\$375** and for families with *two or more swimmers*, the bond is **\$450**. Please make the cheques payable to the Calgary Tritons Summer Swim Club and date it August 30, 2023. There is no casino bond for 2023. Please ensure your swimmers name is written on the cheque.

Bonds will be collected from families during the preseason swimsuit fitting. In the event cheques have not been collected prior to the start of the season, swimmers may be prevented from participating in practices until the cheque has been received.

Bond Cheque breakdown:

1. Calgary Tritons Swim Meet Bond - \$150 per family.

We host The Calgary Tritons Invitational Swim Meet in July each year at Repsol Sports Centre. Support from all our swimming families is required for this meet. In order to offset the Tritons Swim Meet Bond of **\$150**, families are required to volunteer two shifts at the meet.

Sign-up for volunteer positions for the Tritons Meet will be available once the swim season has started.

If you are unable to attend the Tritons Meet, you are required to contact our President Victoria Fazio to make alternative arrangements to work off this bond. Families who choose not to volunteer for the meet **will have their Swim Meet Bond portion of the cheque cashed**. Families who are away and have not made alternative arrangements to volunteer will have their Swim Meet Bond cheque cashed. The responsibility lies with the family and not the Swim Club to make alternative arrangements.

This bond may also be held against swimmer “no show” for meets. Any swimmer who fails to show at a meet for which they are registered will be liable to reimburse the Club for the meet entry fee of that meet (\$35), unless a medical/acceptable reason has been provided to the Head Coach or Executive. This amount will be held against the Swim Meet Bond or parents can choose to pay this directly to the club.

2. Volunteer and Level I Officials Points System Bond - \$150 per family.

Our swim club relies on the strength of our parent volunteers for operations throughout the year. We rely on families to assist with various aspects of Club activities and obligations.

Swim Meet Level 1 Officials

Swim Meets do not happen without the assistance and dedication of up to 100 volunteers *per meet*. At every swim meet there are many roles to be filled. Every club is required to provide officials and volunteers at each swim meet.

If your family currently has no Officials Certification then you must have at least one family member that is Level I Certified by the end of the season. If a family has a Level I certification, they are encouraged to obtain a Level 2 certification as there is always a need for experienced officials.

Other volunteer opportunities

For the 2023 Season, each family will need to earn 5 points (ending with the annual AGM in September). Accumulating the required points can be easily attained by attending the parents meeting, AGM and volunteering for three 4-hour shifts during the season. Please refer to Volunteer/Officiating Point system document found on the Resources Page for complete details of program requirements. Failing to comply with the season obligation would incur a fine of \$30/point of obligation not met.

3. Fundraising Bond - \$75 per swimmer to a maximum of \$150 per family.

Fundraising for the Calgary Tritons helps to keep the registration fees affordable for families. There will be multiple opportunities offered throughout the season to help satisfy each family's requirement.