

1. What is BCSSA registration?

BCSSA (BC Summer Swimming Association) is the governing body for the competitive disciplines under which CBSC participates every summer. Every club that participates requires all their members to register with BCSSA and pay a fee to cover insurance while they compete. For CBSC, this includes: Swimming, Water Polo and Synchronized Swimming.

2. Who needs BCSSA?

Anyone who has registered with CBSC for Competitive Swimming, Competitive Water Polo or Competitive Synchronized Swimming must register online for BCSSA.

If your athlete has registered in Developmental Swimming, but wants to compete in a meet (other than the CBSC 'B' Meet), they require BCSSA.

If your athlete has registered for Developmental Water Polo or Splash Water Polo, they do not require BCSSA.

If your athlete has registered for Recreational Synchronized Swimming, they do not require BCSSA.

3. When do I need to register for BCSSA?

If your athlete requires BCSSA (and you have not already registered), you should register online for BCSSA by Saturday June 30 before you have registered for all your programs at CBSC.

There is a **deadline of July 5** to register for BCSSA if your athlete wants to compete at the BCSSA Regionals for all disciplines. If you register after this deadline, your athlete will still be eligible to compete in meets or games, but will not be eligible for Regionals, and subsequently Provincials.

4. What is the fee to register for BCSSA?

The fee for BCSSA registration and insurance is \$42 per athlete. You can register at the link below: <http://www.active.com/surrey-bc/water-sports/swimming-registrations/20-bcssa-cbcs-2019>

The initial page will show a cost of \$0. Please ignore this and continue with registration. The BCSSA insurance fee will show up in a section further along under "Additional Purchases". Please make sure to choose the \$42 option. The other option for Coaches only is just that – for coaches ONLY.

5. What is an "S" and "O" swimmer?

As part of the BCSSA registration questions for swimming, you are required to identify your athlete as either "S" or "O". An "O" swimmer is someone who competed during the winter months (Nov 2018 to April 2019) or who swam with a winter club and trained more than 2 hours per week. This does not include anyone who swam on their school's swim team from Sept to Nov 2018.

If you have any additional questions regarding registration for BCSSA, or have trouble with online registration, please send an email to Anna Nelson at CBSCRegistrar@gmail.com