

Haringey Aquatics

Mayor's Fund: assistance with swimming club fees

Application form

Haringey Aquatics offers **subsidised squad fees** for members who qualify for **free school meals**. The subsidy is paid from a special fund (the Mayor's Fund) which was donated to the club by Councillor Sheila Peacock, the former Mayor of Haringey. The aim of the fund is to widen access to competitive swimming and to enable children to participate in the sport who would otherwise be unable to afford it.

The subsidy under the Mayor's Fund scheme is 50% off the normal monthly club fees. It also provides a 50% subsidy on the entry fees for county and regional competitions.

To be eligible for assistance through the Mayor's Fund, applicants must:

- Be entitled to Free School Meals* (and be able to show proof of this)
- Be a member of Haringey Aquatics swimming or diving club
- Have reached the level of 'development' or higher in swimming or diving
- Show good attendance at training sessions, and demonstrate an improvement in their technique and performance.

An application to the Mayor's Fund can be made at any time. Members of the club who already receive a subsidy from the fund must re-apply each year in September.

**The Club will also consider applications for a fees subsidy in exceptional circumstances of hardship where members do not qualify for free school meals. Applications of this nature will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact one of the senior officers of the club in the first instance.*

How to apply

If you wish to apply for a subsidy from the Mayor's Fund please complete the application form below and return it to the coach or club administrator.

Full name of swimmer	
Address and postcode	
Telephone	
Name of school or college	
Eligible for Free School Meals: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>Please supply a copy of proof of member's entitlement to Free School Meals</i>	
Name of parent	
Signature of parent :	
Date:	