

UWA WEST COAST SWIMMING CLUB

PURPOSE & POINT SCORE

The UWA-West Coast Swimming Club hosts a number of Club Nights over the course of the season with participation and having fun being the primary purpose.

Club Nights are an important membership service that provides swimmers with an opportunity to put the skills taught during squad training into practice under race conditions over a convenient 2-3 hour period.

Qualified coaches and technical officials provide pool-side support, education and encouragement for swimmers to develop their skills and gain confidence in their swimming ability.

Club nights are also an opportunity for parents to mingle with other parents with children who share a love of swimming. Parents assist in the running of club nights and in doing so they can closely interact with their children as they participate and compete. And for young swimmers, having a parent on pool deck helping out is a great confidence booster. There are a range of support roles for parents to choose from including marshalling, timekeeping, announcing, uniform sales, running the BBQ or just cheering from the stands.

Club Night awards are presented each year based on a point score system that represents the spirit of participation and on improved times rather than the place a swimmer finishes in a race!

To be eligible for Club Night awards, swimmers must have met the following criteria:

1. Participated in at least five Club Nights during the relevant season, including that season's Club Championships (if applicable and at the discretion of the Club's office bearers);
2. Swimming at the required five Club Nights during the relevant season includes participating in at least one (1) Long Course and one (1) Short Course Club Night or Time Trial; &
3. Must be a financial 'competitive' member at the time of the Club's annual awards/trophy presentation to be eligible to receive a Club Night award/trophy.

Club Night Points are awarded as follows:

- 1 Point for each event swum (including DQ's);
- 1 Point for each PB achieved;
- Maximum 4 events per swimmer per Club Night.

Footnote:

- Points are only awarded to swimmers who are registered 'competitive' members and cannot be allocated retrospectively to 'visitors';
- Long Course PB's are calculated on 'official' Swimming WA recognised times achieved since the start (1 Oct) of the previous LC season; &
- Short Course PB's are calculated on 'official' SWA-recognised times achieved since the start (1 May) of the previous SC season.