



Melville Swimming Club Club Trophies



The club conducts a number of trophy races during the summer and winter seasons. To participate in any of the trophy races a swimmer must be a financial member and satisfy the specific conditions that apply to the trophy as outlined in the club handbook. In particular to qualify for all handicap trophies, swimmers need to have completed a minimum of three swims in the event during the season prior to the heats. Swimmers aged 12 and over are strongly encouraged to swim 100m races during the season.

Perpetual Handicap Trophies

For Swimmers aged 11 and under

Summer Season

- Favazzo Trophy – 25m Freestyle (for younger swimmers who have not swum three or more 50m Freestyle races during the season)
- President's Trophy - 25m Butterfly (for younger swimmers who have not swum three or more 50m Butterfly races during the season)
- Handicappers Trophy - 50m Breaststroke
- Schaper Trophy - 50m Freestyle
- Renner Trophy - 50m Butterfly
- Christie Trophy – 50m Backstroke

Winter Season

- Freestyle Trophy – 100m
- Cary Trophy – 100 IM

For Swimmers aged 12 and over

Summer Season

- Life Members Trophy - 100m Breaststroke
- Lynn Watson Trophy - 100m Backstroke
- Bert Barrett Trophies - 100m Freestyle – Girls and Boys
- Tradex Strang Trophy - 50m Butterfly
- John Goringe Trophy - 200m IM

Winter Season

- Fremantle SC Life Members Trophy – 200m Freestyle

General Conditions

- All handicaps are based on times set on club nights.
- In the heats all swimmers race off against one another with hidden handicaps.
- The swimmers selected for the final (currently five as we have 5 lanes for club nights) are those who improve their Personal Best (PB) by the largest percentage or are closest to their PB. See the club handbook for the specific conditions for each trophy as the finalists may not necessarily be the 5 overall best improvers as swimmers may have to be selected from different heats. This approach is intended to allow swimmers of all abilities the opportunity to win the club handicap trophies.
- If a swimmer sets a PB in the heats, this new PB is used in handicapping the final.
- The winner of the trophy is the swimmer who either breaks their PB by the most or gets closest to their PB if no new PB's are set in the final.

McDonalds Distance Trophies (Summer)

- All financial club members are eligible to swim for the Distance Trophies
- The races are 100m butterfly, 200m freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and 400m and 800m freestyle
- They are completed over 6 different club nights
- Points are awarded to the quickest swimmers (Male and Female) in each race. The points awarded are 10, 8, 6, 4, 3, 2 and 1 from the quickest down
- After all the races are completed the points awarded to each of the swimmers are added together and the highest scoring Male and Female swimmers win the Distance trophies
- To qualify for the Distance Trophy a swimmer must complete **at least 3** of the distance swims

Age Club Championships (Summer)

- All financial members are eligible to swim in the Club Championships
- They are held over two Club nights
First Night - freestyle and breaststroke and Second Night – backstroke and butterfly
- 11 and under swim 50m in Freestyle, Backstroke & Breaststroke, 12 and under swim 50m Butterfly
- 12 and over swim 100m in Freestyle, Backstroke & Breaststroke, 13 and over swim 100m Butterfly
- In each age group(Male/Female) points are awarded - 4, 2 & 1 (First, Second & Third) for each swim
- When all the races are completed the points are added up. The highest point scorers from each age group (Male & Female) win the Age Championship Trophies. 2nd and 3rd are awarded medals.

Open Sprints (Summer)

- All financial members are eligible to swim in the Open Sprints
- 50m races for the 4 form strokes are held on one club night
- The times for the swimmers (Male and Female), are then compared and points of 4, 2 & 1 (First, Second & Third) are awarded for each swim.
- When all the races are completed the points are added up. The highest point scorers (Male & Female) win the Open Sprint Trophies

Open Championships (Summer)

- All financial members are eligible to swim in the Open Championships
- 100m races for the 4 form strokes are held over two club nights
First Night - freestyle and breaststroke and Second Night – backstroke and butterfly
- The times for the swimmers (Male and Female), are then compared and points of 4, 2 & 1 (First, Second & Third) are awarded for each swim.
- When all the races are completed the points are added up. The highest point scorers (Male & Female) win the Open Championship Trophies.

Seasons Points Trophies (Summer and Winter)

50m and 100m Form Strokes (backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly and freestyle)

Swimmers are awarded points for: participation (1 point per race); improving PBs; and if they finish 1st, 2nd or 3rd in the 50m and 100m form stroke races at all the club nights during the summer and winter season.

At the end of the each season all points are added up and the Top 10 Points winners are awarded trophies. The top points winner of the summer season is also awarded the Dwayne Favazzo Memorial Trophy – Club Swimmer of the Summer Season

100m and 200m Individual Medleys

Similar to the form strokes, season's points are awarded for IM's and a trophy awarded to the winner. The Winter Season IM Points Trophy is known as the Portelli Trophy.