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Volunteer organization/volunteer allowance Limmat Sharks

Swimming, like many other Olympic sports, is practiced in training but lived in competition. Holding swimming competitions in Oerlikon allows our athletes to compete with their rivals and achieve their best performances. In addition, athletes save on long journeys and additional costs for food and accommodation.

However, holding swimming competitions requires a large number of volunteers. Like any other club, the Limmat Sharks depend on the support of their members.

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We are aware that not everyone is able to volunteer. That is why parents who do not have the flexibility to volunteer can still contribute to the organization of events by paying a volunteer fee. Incidentally, the mandatory collection of a volunteer fee was requested by the members themselves, because in the past, the same people always helped out at a large number of events. This placed a heavy burden on individuals. It would therefore be desirable for a large number of volunteers to be involved on a regular basis. This would enable the Limmat Sharks to consider hosting other events, such as Masters competitions, Kids League competitions, and national championships.



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This is how the volunteer organization works:

Every licensed member of the Limmat Sharks should volunteer at competitions:

Licensed swimmers aged 10 and under:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 half-day shifts per swimming season (September to August)• One half-day assignment lasts approximately 4 to 5 hours.• These assignments can also be carried out by family members, such as parents or other relatives of the club member.

Lizenzierte Schwimmer 11 Jahre und älter:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 half-day shifts per swimming season (September to August)• One half-day assignment lasts approximately 4 to 5 hours.• These assignments can also be carried out by family members, such as parents or other relatives of the club member.

This support can be provided in various areas:

- Assistance at competitions organized by the club (HJT, HiPoint, and ZüriFisch finals)
- Assistance at the club party
- Assistance at the club championships
- Assistance at external competitions, half of which are credited
- Board work and work commissioned by the board (sponsoring, website, etc.)

Fairness and fees:

The cooperation of all active competitive swimmers is a matter of fairness. Any duties not performed per season (September to August) will be charged at CHF 75 each.

Reporting volunteer assignments:

HJT, HiPoint, and ZüriFisch Finals

These assignments are organized by the competition management and then forwarded to the secretariat for recording.

Club party, Limmathon, and club championship

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Away competitions

These must be recorded independently by the member at this link: <https://limmatsharks.clubdesk.com/verein/helfereinsaetze>.

Once these have been reported by the member, these assignments can also be processed. Half of the volunteer assignments at away competitions are credited.