

Swim for Life Aquatic Registration

Before you make your swim class selection, please check our registration guidelines below.

If your child	Register in Lifesaving	Previously in Red Cross	Previously in YMCA:
	Society:	Swim:	
Is 4 to 12 months old and ready	Parent & Tot 1	Starfish	Splashers
to learn to enjoy the water with parent			
Is 12 to 24 months old and ready	Parent & Tot 2	Duck	Bubblers
to learn to enjoy the water with parent			
Is 2 to 3 years old and ready	Parent & Tot 3	Sea Turtle	Bobbers
to learn to enjoy the water with a parent			
For children age 2-3 who have completed Parent and Tot 3, abut are not old enough to participate in Preschool one.  *Child must be able to follow basic safety rules and instruction from a Swimming Instructor.  This level is parented for the first three weeks only.	Parent & Tot 4	Sea Turtle	Bobbers
Is 3 to 5 years and just starting out	Preschool 1	Sea Otter	Bobbers
on his or her own			
If 5 years+	Swimmer 1		
Can get in and out and jump into chest-deep	Preschool 2	Salamander	Floaters
water assisted; float and glide on front and back;			
blow bubbles and get face wet			
If 5 years+	Swimmer 1		
Can jump into chest-deep water; submerge and	Preschool 3	Sunfish	Gliders
exhale underwater; float on front and back			Divers
assisted for 3 sec			
If 5 years+	Swimmer 1		
Can jump into deep water wearing a lifejacket;	Preschool 4	Crocodile	Surfers
recover objects from the bottom; hold breath	1100011001 1		54.1010
underwater; float, glide and kick on front and back			
If 5 years+	Swimmer 1		
Can do solo jumps into deep water; swim front	Preschool 5	Whale	Dippers
crawl 5 m wearing a lifejacket and flutter kick on		Titlato	2.560.0
front, back and side			
If 5 years+	Swimmer 2		

If your child	Register in	Previously in	Previously in
	Lifesaving	Red Cross	YMCA:
	Society:	Swim:	
Is 6 to 12 years and just starting out	Swimmer 1	Swim Kids 1	Otter
Can jump into chest-deep water by themselves and into deep-water wearing a lifejacket; open eyes, hold breath, and exhale underwater; float,		Swim Kids 2	Seal
kick and glide on front and back			
Can jump into deep water and do a sideways	Swimmer 3	Swim Kids 3	Dolphin
entry wearing a lifejacket; support self at the surface for 15 sec.; do whip kick in vertical			Swimmer
position; and swim 10 m on front and back			
Can tread for 30 sec.; do kneeling dives and	Swimmer 4	Swim Kids 4	Star 1
front somersaults; 10 m whip kick on back; and		Swim Kids 5	
swim 15 m front crawl and back crawl			
Can complete the Canadian Swim to Survive Standard: Roll – Tread (1 min.) – Swim (50 m); dive; swim underwater; 15 m whip kick on front; breaststroke arms with breathing; and swim front		Swim Kids 6	Star 2
and back crawl 25 m			
Can do shallow dives and cannonballs; eggbeater and scissor kick; swim 50 m front and back crawl; breaststroke for 25 m; sprint 25 m;		Swim Kids 7	Star 3
interval training 4 x 50 m			<u> </u>
Can do stride entries and compact jumps; legs- only surface support for 45 sec.; sprint 25 m breaststroke; swim 100 m of front crawl and back crawl and 300 m workout	Rookie Patrol	Swim Kids 8	Star 4
Preferred successful completion Rookie Patrol		Swim Kids 9	Star 5
	Ranger Patrol		
Preferred successful completion Ranger Patrol		Swim Kids 10	Star 6
	Star Patrol		
Preferred successful completion Star Patrol	Bronze Star		Master Swimmer