



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The information provided in this document is intended to assist new members and should be read in conjunction with the Terms and Conditions of Membership and the Club's Code of Conduct.

History

Drumsheugh Baths Club is the only private swimming club in Edinburgh offering swimming and other activities within a Victorian listed building. The fabric of the 1882 building has been conserved and retains many of the physical characteristics of the original building.

Governance

The Club operates as a Limited Company owned by its subscribing members, regulated by the Companies Act and managed by a Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for the overall management and running of the Club. The General Manager has authority for day-to-day operations and works with a team of Duty Managers and Leisure Attendants.

Classes

Classes (fitness, Pilates, Yoga, Circuits, etc.) are provided according to the Pool and Class Timetables, displayed in the Club and available on the Club's website. These are generally provided without additional charge, though certain classes (such as Rookie Lifeguard) attract an additional charge. Children's lessons, both group and one-to-one, are very popular and an important aspect of the Club. Members are required to book classes, using the booking system which can be accessed via the Members' Area of the Club website. Further information is available from the General Manager.

Personal Training

Personal trainer Pascal Sime can be booked for individual training sessions. Pascal is a qualified, experienced personal trainer offering bespoke gym sessions exclusively to members. Pascal's personal training is tailored to meet members' specific needs. Eric can be contacted at pascalsime@hotmail.co.uk.

Reciprocal Arrangements

The Club has reciprocal arrangements with the Western Baths Club and Arlington Baths Club in Glasgow. This allows members of Drumsheugh Baths Club occasional use of both these Glasgow clubs. Details are available from the General Manager.

Members' Mail

A tray is provided in the entrance hall, beside the General Manager's office window for members to leave mail for collection by other members.

Merchandise

Merchandise is displayed in the entrance hall, and is available to purchase, by speaking to the Duty Manager. Payment is by cash, card, or bank transfer.

Notices

Routine notices are displayed on the notice boards on the stair landings.

Members' Lounge

The lounge is available to members and their guests for relaxation. A selection of daily newspapers is provided. These should not be removed from the lounge unless and until they have been placed in the recycling bin by a member of staff. Members may use the Club Wi-Fi. The password is displayed in the lounge.

Towels, lockers etc

Foot and body towels are provided for each member. These should be placed after use in one of the receptacles provided - at the poolside, open gallery, and entrance hall

Members are provided with their own pigeonhole in the area off the entrance hall (one per membership), in which to store indoor shoes/flip-flops, and a locker poolside for storing swimwear, goggles, toiletries, and other items. In addition, larger lockers are available in the gym area for the temporary storage of larger bags etc. The Club cannot accept responsibility for the loss of personal effects or valuables.

If members do not wish to carry their swimsuits to and from the pool, they may place swimwear along with towels in the receptacles provided. These will be laundered by the staff and placed in the member's locker once dry. If using this service, swimsuits should be clearly marked with the member's locker number.

Guests

Members may bring guests to the Club to use the pool and gym facilities. There is a charge, which is currently £5 per guest. Guests must sign the Visitor Record before using the Club facilities. Members are responsible for the conduct of their guests at all times in the Club and for a guest's compliance with the Rules. Members may bring two guests per membership per calendar month. Should any member wish to bring more than two guests during one visit, this must be approved by the General Manager, or in the absence of the General Manager, the Duty Manager on duty at the time.

Members may make an application to the General Manager for temporary membership for houseguests or visitors who are normally non-residents of Edinburgh.

Private hire

The pool hall is available for group hire by members only on Sundays between 16.00 and 17.00, and the closed gallery from 17.00 to 18.00. Bookings should be made via the staff member responsible for party coordination. The booking date will not be confirmed until the fee for such hire (currently £100) has been paid in full. The number of guests attending and emergency contact details must be provided at least seven days prior to the date booked. The Club has the right to cancel the party if these are not provided.

Hair dryers

Hair drying facilities and sockets are available in the open gallery.