

WAKEFIELD TRIATHLON CLUB

Open Water Sessions Wetsuit Policy

Wakefield Triathlon Club open water swimming policy is “**No wetsuit, no swim**”. You will not be allowed to swim without a wetsuit. This policy is in place to uphold the excellent safety record of Wakefield Triathlon Club and to make sure open water swimming is safe for everybody.

However, the club can make exceptions for those that are in training for non-wetsuit open water swim and triathlon events. If you believe you are a special case and should be allowed to swim without a wetsuit, you must get in touch with a committee member, explain why you believe you are a special case, and wait until the committee makes a decision. No single committee member is able to make the decision alone. Proof of entry into a non-wetsuit event may be required. No decision will ever be made during swim registration, please contact a committee member prior to swimming.

The name of anyone who is given permission will be added to a list held with the swim registration forms. So if you do have permission you will be OK to swim. If you don't have that permission, please do not cause the day's helpers difficulties, or embarrassment, by asking them if you can swim without a wetsuit. Please accept their decision graciously even if you think they are wrong. Please don't argue.

Permissions for non-wetsuit Open Water Swimming

Sandra Greaves	Member
Stuart Hinde	Member
Suzanne Tomlinson	Non-Member
Fiona Hoare	Non-Member
Sarah Kinsey	Non-Member
Mick West	Non-Member

To gain permission for non-wetsuit open water swimming with Wakefield Triathlon Club, contact Ashley Buck: ashleybuck@tiscali.co.uk 07903052003