

Capable Swimmers Cards (Våttkort)

Bakgrunn: At Vossabadet you need to be 12 years or older to come and swim alone. We would like to have 10 and 11 year olds able to come alone as well, if they pass our capable swimmers test.

About the test: The test is based on the Norwegian Directorate of Education's definition of ability to be safe in the water <https://www.udir.no/laring-og-trivsel/lareplanverket/veiledning-til-lp/svomme-og-livredningsopplaring/grunnlaget-for-svomming-og-livredning/svommedyktighet/>

NB! This test does not reveal the degree of swimming ability, but the ability to self-rescue in water.

The test: The test will be supervised by one of Vossabadet's Swimming Hosts. To pass the test, the participant needs to jump in at the deep end of the 25m pool, swim 50m without a break, dive down to the deep end of the 25 m pool to retrieve a ring (with a maximum of three attempts at diving down), and climb out of the pool (on the short / raised edge).

Registering for the test: Anyone who wishes to take part in the test (the child must be turning 10 the year of the test or earlier) must submit a completed form (this form) signed by their parent or guardian. They need a valid swimming pool entrance ticket and pay the 50 kr Swimming Test fee.

**NB: The ability to undertake the test depend on the capacity of the pool at that time.*

Registering for the test:

I would like my child to be able to come alone to Vossabadet, given that he/she passes the test. I understand that all swimming takes place at my own risk. As a Swimming Competency card (Våttkort) holder they know the Swimming Pool rules and regulations and will comply with them at all times.

Name of child (block letters):.....

Birthdate:.....

Name of parent/Guardian (block letters) :.....

Signature of
Parent/Guardian:.....

Phone number of
parent/Guardian:.....