



UNIVERSITY FUTURE STARS TOUR TEAM

- EVENT:** 18TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL IMU SWIMMING INVITATIONAL, JAN 31 & Feb 1, 2009
- Tour Dates:** January 27 – February 2, 2009.
- Location:** Switzerland, Uster-Zurich, 25 m Indoor Pool – Buchholz.
- Cost:** There will be a **\$100 per swimmer** tour team fee. (Swim Ontario will invoice the home university/club.) All meals, transportation and accommodation for invited swimmers will be subsidized by Swim Ontario. There may be some small incidental costs (Swiss Chocolate) not covered by Swim Ontario.
- Goal:** This initiative further develops the partnership and relationship between Swim Ontario and Ontario swimming universities. It also provides a high performance international swimming opportunity for Swim Ontario swimmers who are committed to Canadian and Provincial programs.
- Qualifying Period:** April 1 to August 31, 2008.
- Method of application:** Coach to provide submissions; LC times only, no conversions, Performances from Sanctioned competitions only. Time trials results are not acceptable.
- Submission deadline:** **Friday, September 26, 2008 – 12 Noon (EST).**

8 - Swimmer Selection: 4 Female & 4 Male: Eligibility Requirements:
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- The top two (2) Female and top two (2) Male FINA point scorers in an Olympic event* who plan to attend (last year of High School –2008/2009) an OUA affiliated swimming program will be selected. (Swimmers who have signed a letter of intent to a non OUA affiliated swimming program are ineligible.)
- The top Female (1) and top Male (1) FINA point scorers in an Olympic event* who in their first year (September 2008) at an OUA affiliated swimming program will be selected.
- The top Female (1) and top Male (1) FINA point scorers in an Olympic event* who in their 2nd, 3rd, 4th or 5th year (September 2008) at an OUA affiliated swimming program will be selected.

- *Note – the Olympic Distance Events for males and females (800 & 1500) are excluded in this competition and therefore performances in these events are ineligible for selection.
- Swimmers must achieve the 2009 International IMU Competition standards.
- Swimmers must reside and train in Ontario for the 2008-09 swim season, be members of Swim Ontario, and students in good standing with their University.
- **Ontario Carded and/or Quest For Gold recipients will be given priority consideration.**
- Swimmers must compete in the 2009 Ontario Senior Championships.
- University Swimmers must be eligible for the 2009 OUA and CIS Championships.
- Swimmers may attend this tour more than once, however not in back to back years.
- **All Submissions must be sent to: Kelly Steeves by 12 Noon, Friday, September 26, 2008 (kelly@swimontario.com).**
- **SUBMISSION GRIDS** – are included in this document. Coaches must list the Event, the LC Time and the Current FINA Long Course Ratings for their swimmer.
- **All swimmers submitted for consideration should be healthy and prepared to race at 100%. Coaches should not submit athletes if a swimmer cannot meet this 100% commitment and effort. (Eg. Injuries, academic obligations, etc.).**
- **Swim Ontario reserves the right to adjust the team selection in order to meet the goals of the Tour.**

Coaching Selection (1):

- **Swimmers nominated for selection to the 2009 Swim Ontario University Future Stars Tour Team will be ranked according to their FINA points. Coaches of Record of the ranked swimmers shall be nominated in rank order until the Staff Coach position is filled.**
- Coach must be fully certified at NCCP Level 3.
- Posses a Satisfactory and up to date Police Criminal Records Check.
- The Coach will also act as the manager for this tour team.
- Coaches previously selected to this team are eligible every 4 years.

PLEASE NOTE:

Swim Ontario reserves the right to adjust the Team Selection complement in order to deliver the tour within its resources.