



Swim Ontario Office Move - September 2008

Swim Ontario is excited to announce that we, along with the Sport Alliance of Ontario, will be moving to a new location within close proximity of our current location. Providing that timelines are met, our move date is scheduled anywhere from the 25 – 29th of September. With our Conference being held September 19 – 21st and the move following within days, I'm sure you can imagine the frenzied pace we will be working with. We respectfully ask that you keep this in mind during this transitional period. Although our office will be open, we will not be operational from September 15th through to October 1st. Should you have any registration or sanctioning inquiries, please have them dealt with prior to September 15th. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

2008 Swim Ontario Conference and AGM

Please mark your calendars for September 19-21, 2008! The annual Swim Ontario/OSCA conference will be held in Huntsville at the beautiful Delta Grandview Resort. Bring the family and take advantage of a weekend away in Muskoka complete with golf and recreation. We look forward to another successful well attended conference.

Initial conference information can be found [HERE](#). Book your hotel room today [HERE](#). **Online Conference Registration is now available [HERE](#)!**

2008 Olympics

Congratulations to all Canadian athletes who competed in the swimming Competition in Beijing. 26 Canadian records were broken and BC's Ryan Cochrane came home with Canada's first medal since 2000 in the 1500 free. A round of applause to our Ontario athletes: Alexa Komarnycky (ESWIM), Andrew Hurd (TSC), Colin Russell (DS), Joe Bartoch (LAC), Julia Wilkinson (NYAC), Keith Beavers (ROW), and Lindsay Seemann (NEW)

Beijing Blogs

Follow Keith Beavers, Lindsay Seemann, Darda Sales and Joe Barker on their journey to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. These athletes are blogging their experience until they leave staging camp in Beijing. Links to their pages can be found [HERE](#)

Ontario Summer Games

Congratulations to all the athletes and coaches who participated in the Ontario Summer Games in Ottawa August 12-16. In a close battle to the finish, Central Region squeaked past Eastern Region to take the Team title. For more information on this event, click [HERE](#)

Program Announcements

2009-2012 Provincial Standards

The new standards for the swim season 2009-2012 are now posted on our website [HERE](#).

2008-2009 Swim Ontario Carding Information

The Swim Ontario Carding information is now up online and available for viewing [HERE](#).

Quest for Gold Funding

2008-2009 Quest for Gold Funding information is now available [HERE](#).

Updates to the Jr. Provincials Standards and Meet Format

Swim Ontario's Swimming Development Committee and OSCA have accepted and made the changes to the Provincial Standards and the Jr. Provincials. For complete information, click [HERE](#)

2008-2009 Train to Compete Provincial Camps

Swim Ontario Train to Compete Provincial Camp criteria and submission information is now available. Camp 1 is October 3 to 5, 2008 Camp 2 is April 3 to 5, 2009 both at McMaster University. Please read the information [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 5, 2008.

2008 Swim Ontario Youth Team - Bergen International

The Swim Ontario Youth Team will be travelling to the Paul Bergen Junior International Short Course Championships in Portland, Oregon December 10-15, 2008. Selection and criteria is now available [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 12, 2008

2009 University Future Stars Tour Team - IMU

Swim Ontario will be sending a group of swimmers to the 18TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL IMU SWIMMING INVITATIONAL, January 27 – February 2, 2009 in Zurich, Switzerland. Selection and criteria is now available [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 26, 2008.

1st Annual Swim Ontario Golf Tournament

Unfortunately, due to lack of subscription, this event has been cancelled. Swim Ontario would like to thank Wooden Sticks, Canadian Tire JumpStart, Linda Samuels, Dan Thompson and Greg Seemann for their efforts and look forward to offering this event again next fall.

Club Administration Info

2008-2009 Club Affiliation Fees

Club affiliation fees are due Friday August 31, 2008. Please find the fee structure and payment due [HERE](#).

2008-2009 Swimmer Registration Fees

As well as a new SNC on-line registration system there is a new SNC membership and swimmer membership fee structure. Please click [HERE](#) for the complete breakdown.

Registrar Packages

Registration information has been emailed to the clubs for the registrars. If you did not receive it, please visit the [FORMS](#) section of our website, and download 2008-2009 Registration Mailings 1 and 2.

Sanctions

Many of you have already started the process of submitting your sanction applications via swimmeet.ca. Please keep in mind, in order to obtain sanction status, your club must be in good standing, all outstanding fee's and gold bonus must be paid and up to date. Please review the accounts receivables site on the Swim Ontario website for a current list of outstanding fee's we are looking for. Also please note that in order to obtain final sanction status, your \$30 sanction process fee must be received by Swim Ontario. Feel free to submit a cheque in advance in order to expedite the process or provide us with a credit card number that can be used. Should you have any questions regarding the outstanding fee's, please contact [Victoria](#).