



Happy Holidays from Swim Ontario!

Seasons Greetings!

Please note the Swim Ontario office hours for the holiday season

Wednesday December 16th: office will be closed from 12:00 – 2:00 for staff luncheon.

Friday December 18th: office will close at 3:00 p.m.

December 21st – January 3rd inclusive: office will be closed for Christmas holidays.

Swim Ontario office will re-open Monday January 4th, 2010.

Program Announcements

Future Stars Tour Team to Zurich

Team Roster and Flight details have been updated please check out the information [HERE](#)

2009-2010 Club Grants

Information and application form is available for viewing on our website [HERE](#)

Swim Ontario High Performance Team – USA Swimming Austin Grand Prix

Updated tour information is available [HERE](#)

Swim Ontario 2010-2011 Post Secondary Bursary

Information is now available [HERE](#)

Swim Ontario Youth Team – Eastern Canadian Tri Meet & Camp

Reminder that the submission deadline is March 5, 2010. The Camp and Competition information can be found [HERE](#)

Swim Ontario High Performance Tour Team – USA Swimming Charlotte UltraSwim

Submission deadline is Friday, February 26, 2010. All of the information can be found [HERE](#)

Swimming 101 Courses

Reminder that registration for the upcoming Swimming 101 course Thunder Bay is now open. Swimming 101 is the first step for Skills Coach certification. Please click [HERE](#) for more information! Courses for the spring will be posted in January.

Team Champs

The final Team Champs club listing is available on the website [HERE](#). If you have questions, please contact [Christy](#).

Speedo Eastern Canadian Championships relocates to Ottawa

The 2009 edition of the Speedo Eastern Canadian Championships, scheduled on February 18-21 of 2010, will relocate from Gatineau to Ottawa. Officials from the city of Gatineau informed Swimming Canada that the new Sports complex will not be ready in time to host the event in less than 3 months due to construction delays. For more information, click [HERE](#)

Chevrolet High Performance Coach Grants

Ten grants of \$10,000 will be awarded annually to coaches for the purpose of enhancing coaching excellence and expertise that will support their athletes' drive to the podium. Application deadline is January 18, 2010. Please read all information regarding this high performance grant opportunity [HERE](#)

Club Administration Info

Swim Ontario Insurance Certificates

All new insurance certificates have been mailed express post to the club address as posted by your club on the SNC site. These certificates confirm your insurance coverage with Swim Ontario for General Liability as well as Directors and Officers Liability coverage. Many municipalities across the province request this document as proof of coverage. Our insurance coverage is bound to our policies and procedures. Failure to adhere to either may result in revocation of club coverage.

Haven't received your copy? There have been a number of certificates returned to us. Swim Ontario cannot express how important it is for each club to ensure that their contact information is accurate on the SNC as well as the Swim Ontario website. Please update the information and contact Swim Ontario for a copy of your certificate.

Your immediate attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Swim a Thon

There are still a few clubs that have incomplete 2009 Swim a Thon packages. In order to have your tax receipts issued, it is extremely important to ensure that all necessary information has been submitted to the Swim Ontario office. Tax receipts for the 2009 year will be mailed express post to the club address early February. 2010 Swim a Thon packages are ready to be mailed as well. Please email or fax the 2010 order form as found on our web site to the Swim Ontario office.

Updating Club Profiles

Reminder to all clubs to update their club profiles on the Swim Ontario website [HERE](#) so that they have accurate contact information. When updating, please be sure to include the [http://](#) in the club website field.

National Officials Travel Program

Reminder to Level 4 and 5 officials to submit [2009 Travel Claim](#) forms to Swim Ontario prior to December 31, 2009 to be eligible for a tax receipt. Claim forms must be submitted with an undated exchange cheque equal to the amount of the tax receipt being requested.

Officials Rule changes

Swimming Canada has released new officiating rules. Please view them [HERE](#)

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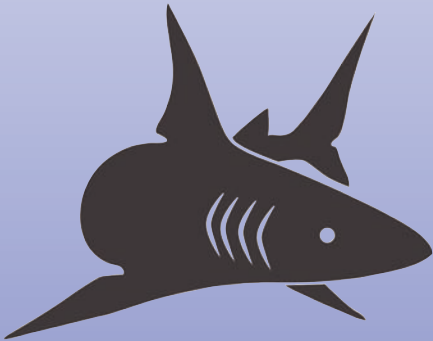
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