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MEMO

TO: Club Presidents
Meet Managers

FROM: Swim Ontario

RE: Swim Ontario Pool Depth & Length Certificate

The Swim Ontario Safety Procedure Rule, specifying pool conditions for the use of Swim Ontario sanctioned activities (training and/or competition), requires that:

All pools used for Swim Ontario competitions and/or club training purposes, must be listed with Swim Ontario as certified with regard to the depth of the pool. For pools used for training and competition, they must be listed with Swim Ontario as certified with regarding to pool depth and length of the pool.

If the minimum pool depth is less than 1.2 meters, starting blocks must **NOT** be used. It is recommended that the starting blocks be moved to the deep end of the pool as soon as possible. Until then, swimmers must start from the pool deck in the deep end of the pool.

Enclosed are blank "Pool Depth Certificates". Please ensure that a certificate is completed for **EACH** pool in which you train and/or intend to host sanctioned Swim Ontario competitions.

If a facility is used for competitions, they are termed "**sanction**" (meters – SCM or LCM) or "**non-conforming sanction/unofficial results**" (yards - YDS) on the on line competitions sanction request site (swimmeet.ca). Completed certificates and surveys must be returned to Swim Ontario. Pools that intend to be eligible for provincial or national records must have submitted to Swim Ontario, **a pool length survey in compliance with the rule CFR 1.3.1, FR 2.1 & FR 2.2**. Compliance must be measured in full competitive operation and set up.

A list of all certified pools is kept on file at the Swim Ontario office.

Your prompt attention to this matter is requested. Your co-operation in our effort to improve the safety of our sport is appreciated.

POOL DEPTH CERTIFICATE – TRAINING ONLY

POOL NAME _____

POOL ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

This is to certify that the aforementioned swimming pool conforms with requirements as stated:

A minimum depth of 1.2 metres (1.35m in pools constructed after December 31, 2002) extending from 1 metre to 5 metres (6 m in pools constructed after December 31, 2002) from the end wall where starting platforms are installed, shall apply.

The actual minimum depth, measured from the water level under **normal training operating conditions** to the bottom of the pool across the entire width of the pool at the starting block end, was determined to be _____ meters.

The depth at 5m (6m in new pools after December 31, 2002) from the wall at which blocks are installed was determined to be _____ metres.

The depth at the shallow end was determined to be _____ meters.

Certified by Pool Manager:

Signature _____

Date _____

Please PRINT name and position/title

NAME _____

POSITION/TITLE _____

**POOL DEPTH & LENGTH CERTIFICATE
TRAINING & COMPETITION**

POOL NAME _____

POOL ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

Competitions can be termed "**sanction**" (meters – SCM or LCM) or "**non-conforming sanction/unofficial results**" (yards - YDS) on the on line competitions sanction request site (swimmeet.ca). Completed certificates and surveys must be returned to Swim Ontario.

All pools must also submit to Swim Ontario, a **pool length survey in compliance with the rule CFR 1.3.1, FR 2.1 & FR 2.2**. Compliance must be measured in full competitive operation and set up.

This pool is ___ / is not ___ used for "**sanctioned**" competitions.

This pool is ___ / is not ___ used for "**non-conforming sanctioned**" competitions (YDS only).

This is to certify that the aforementioned swimming pool conforms with requirements as stated in the SNC Rule Book (Facilities Section) in a competitive setting:

CFR 1.3.1 A certificate by a surveyor or other qualified official current within six months of the date of the competition shall be filed with the responsible PS prior to the meet in order to confirm official times and to apply for records.

FR 2.1 Length & FR 2.2 Dimensional tolerances.

A minimum depth of 1.2 metres (1.35m in pools constructed after December 31, 2002) extending from 1 metre to 5 metres (6 m in pools constructed after December 31, 2002) from the end wall where starting platforms are installed, shall apply.

The actual minimum depth, measured from the water level under **normal competitive operating conditions** to the bottom of the pool across the entire width of the pool at the starting block end, was determined to be _____ meters. The depth at 5m (6m in new pools after December 31, 2002) from the wall at which blocks are installed was determined to be _____ metres. The depth at the shallow end was determined to be _____ meters.

Where blocks are installed on the bulkhead (50m pools), the depth at the 25 meter mark was determined to be _____ meters.

Certified by Pool Manager:

Signature _____

Date _____

Please PRINT name and position/title

NAME

POSITION/TITLE

