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Friday, October 13, 2017

Dear Masters Swimming Community,

We are making progress!

I am pleased to report that Swim Ontario has support to create a non-competitive masters category sure to stimulate participation and has dropped the requirement for Masters only clubs to incorporate. Implementation details need to be carefully discussed with our Masters Committee which is now scheduled to meet the week of October 16th. We are also changing the Swim Ontario club application deadline from November 30, 2017 to January 15, 2018 to give all clubs sufficient time to register.

Swim Ontario is committed to meeting the needs of all Master swimmers in Ontario. I'm proud to announce that the new Swim Ontario Masters Committee will include:

Dan Thompson –Chair

Andy Ritchie (Thunder Bay)

**Swim Ontario staff:**

Ralph Ades (Toronto)

Jack So (Aurora)

John Vadeika – Exec. Dir.

Jocelyn Jay (Brantford)

Bud Seawright (EOMAC)

Lindsay Taylor

Katie Osborne (Toronto)

Dave Wilkin (Huntsville)

Brian Ward

Our committee's goal is to win your confidence and show you that integrating masters swimming with Swim Ontario is the best option for Masters in Ontario. In doing so, I realize that there are still some key areas of concern that need to be resolved. Among other topics the committee will tackle:

- Providing a mechanism for registering independent swimmers
- Enhanced communication
- Date and location for the 2018 provincial championships
- Club fees and administration
- Event entry procedures

We know many clubs need to make decisions to properly plan the upcoming training and competitive season. During this transition period we encourage everyone to keep on swimming, whether your objectives are for fun, fitness or competition. Everyone in the pool!

Yours in embracing the joy of swimming,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Thompson".

Dan Thompson - President Swim Ontario

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