



Welcome to the 2017-2018 Swim Season!

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Swim Ontario Conference and AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the Swim Ontario Conference weekend September 22-24! Links to presentations can be found [HERE](#).

Welcome to new members of the Swim Ontario Board of Directors: Dan Thompson (President), Tym Barker (Secretary) and Paul Legault. They join Dale Leckie (Vice President), Mike Brown, Clare Atkinson and Bud Seawright (Treasurer). Please read Dan's welcome letter to the membership [HERE](#)

Ontario Junior International

The 4th Annual Ontario Junior International is being held on December 15-17 at TPASC. Information on the meet can be found [HERE](#).

In conjunction with the event, there will be a Fundamentals clinic on December 16, and information regarding it will be distributed soon.

Team Showdown & Team Challenge

The Brantford Aquatic Club will be hosting the 2nd Annual Team Showdown, taking place the weekend of December 15-17, 2017. All clubs are invited to participate, sending teams of 40 swimmers. The format of the meet will be much like the Team Champs format with 7 swims per swimmer, with an overall team high point award banner presented. If interested in attending, please email [Jocelyn Jay](#).

The Whitby Dolphins will be hosting the 2nd Annual Ontario Team Challenge, taking place the weekend of May 25-27, 2018. All clubs are invited to participate, sending teams of 40 swimmers. The format of the meet will be much like the Team Champs format with 7 swims per swimmer, with an overall team high point award banner presented. If interested in attending, please email [Derek Mitchell](#).

Swim A Thon Webinar

There will be a Swim A Thon webinar on October 30, 2017 at 8:00pm for clubs both new and experienced in running a successful Swim A Thon campaign. Information and registration for the webinar can be found [HERE](#)

NCCP and PD Points

Upcoming NCCP courses can be found [HERE](#). Winter/Spring courses will be posted in December.

Coaches are now responsible for obtaining PD points over a five year period in order to maintain their certification status. Certified coaches are being sent a status update upon completion of their registration for the season. Information on PD points can be found [HERE](#)

Coach Compliance

Please be aware that coaches have until November 30 to become compliant to be on deck at competitions. More information, and lists of coaches that are compliant, can be found [HERE](#)

Masters Swimming Updates

The Swim Ontario Masters Committee is continuing to work on the integration of Masters Swimming into Swim Ontario. Information and new updates can be found [HERE](#)

Officials Updates

The 2017 Ontario Officials Seminar handouts are available [HERE](#)

The Swimming Canada Officials, Competitions and Rules Committee (OCRC) latest National Officials Bulletin is available [HERE](#)

The updated national certification pathway required some updates to Level III to V certification and evaluation process. These are now published on the website [HERE](#).



Record Breakers

Para Women
Abi Tripp - KYPAC
S8 100 Free - 1:09.07

Canada Games 2017!

Congratulations to Team Ontario on winning the 2017 Canada Games!



Hanna Henderson (ESWIM) wins 11 medals to break the Canada Games record for most medals in a single Canada Games!

Grayson Bernard (TSC/OSA) wins 10 medals and ties for the male record for most medals in a single Canada Games!

World Junior Championships!

Congratulations to the Ontario Swimmers who raced at the FINA World Junior Championships. Ontario swimmers came home with 11 medals!



Canadian Para Swimming Open

Congratulations to Abi Tripp (KYPAC), Zach Zona (NHAC/CHP-Q) and Alec Elliot (ROW) on their results from the Canadian Para Swimming Open!

Thank you to all the officials who volunteered their time at this event!

