

The background of the image is a dense, repeating pattern of small, realistic water droplets. Each droplet is rendered with a gradient of light blue and white, giving them a three-dimensional, glistening appearance. They are scattered across the entire frame, creating a textured, aquatic feel.

Swim A Thon

What is Swim A Thon?

Swim A Thon is a fundraiser for Swim Ontario

- This only way Swim Ontario can process tax receipts, is through the administrative arm of Swimming Natation Canada
- Swim A Thon is a registered trademark of Swim Canada
- Swim Ontario opts to provide the clubs a Swim A Thon grant cheque

How does it work?

- Swimmers can receive pledge fee's from family and friends as either a per length or flat fee pledge
- Swimmers can swim either 5000m (200 lengths SCM) or for a maximum of 2 hours continuously

How does your club benefit?

- Provides the ability for your club to raise funds for the clubs use in it's entirety
- Provides an initiative of a tax receipt to the eligible donors

Guidelines

No personal gain

- There can be no donated funds directed to or credited to an individuals account
- There can be no option of families retaining a specific portion of collected funds
- There can be no trading of donations among families

Mandated Fees

- Why?
- Benefits?
- Incentives?

Completed Swim A Thon Packages must include:

- All original pledge sheets
- Summer full name and complete address
- Swimmer ID used in Graspit program
- Signed family affidavit attached to pledge sheet
- Signed club affidavit
- Completed SAT report
- Detailed copy of your club fee structure
- Cheque reflecting the **total** amount raised
- Printed copy of Graspit report
- Full address and name of donor entered into Graspit

Tax Receipts

- Receipts for eligible donations of \$10. or more
- Parents are eligible for a tax receipt provided that there are no club mandated fundraising fees or their donation is above and beyond the set mandate
- Family business donations are not eligible for tax receipts if it is covering the club mandated fee

New for 2011

All Swim A Thon cheques will be deposited immediately upon receipt of completed package. Once your package has been reviewed and deemed compliant, your tax receipts will be printed and a Swim A Thon grant cheque will be issued to the club less the 5% admin fee on tax receipt total only

Swim A Thon 2012

- Encourage your swimmers to participate: as a club you can mandate participation
- Offer club incentives: prizes, ice cream party, pizza party, gift cert's
- Reap the benefits: more pool time, entry fee's, club travel, equipment
- Have fun!