



Canada Games 2009 Hopeful Squad

Swim Ontario is pleased to announce the 2009 Canada Games Hopefuls Squad- Stage 1
For a list of the selected swimmers and the program outline please click [HERE](#)

2007-2008 Swim Ontario Carding

Senior, Junior and SWAD Cards Announced for the 2007-2008 Season and are available for Download. Criteria and Guidelines are also updated and available [HERE](#)

Bell Grand Prix Youth Clinic

The 2nd annual Bell Youth Swim Clinic will be held on November 24 from 1-4 at the Etobicoke Olympium. Changes this year mean that there will be space for many more swimmers, however the swimmer submissions must be completed by the club coaches with a maximum of 3 swimmers per club. Submissions must be received by Lindsay at Swim Ontario by November 2. Please view complete information [HERE](#).

Team Champs Info

2008 Team Champs information is now online. Please go [HERE](#) to see information and to submit the Team Champs Agreement form to Swim Ontario

Bergen Tour Team Selection

Congratulations to the swimmers selected for the Paul Bergen International Tour Team in December. Check out who the lucky swimmers are [HERE](#).

Ontario Paralympic Games February 2008

The Ontario Paralympic Games are being held in Collingwood February 15-17, 2008 and is open to 40 SWAD (S1-S13) who have not been a member of any SNC National team. The application form due November 15, can be found [HERE](#) and the technical package can be found [HERE](#). If you have swimmers interested in participating but who have not yet been classified, please contact [Lindsay](#).

Aquasport Top 8 LC Rankings

Tentative Aquasport Top 8 Rankings for the long course season can be found <http://www.swimontario.com/articledetail.php?id=595>. Be aware that these may change once we have complete results for the men's 800 and women's 1500 from last season.

2007-2008 SNC Time Standards

Updated info can be found on our site [HERE](#)

CSCTA Registration

Reminder to all coaches to register with the CSCTA for the season in order to be covered by insurance and be on deck during meets for the year. Please visit their new site [HERE](#).

Coaching Education Plan

Spring Skills courses will be online [HERE](#) in early December. Stay tuned!

Online Sanctioning Process

The online sanctioning site is being revamped! The site will work the same way, but look slightly different. Stay tuned!

Unattached Swimmer Process

The Swim Ontario Board of Director's passed the following motion regarding unattached swimmers at their September 21, 2007 meeting.

An Ontario swimmer may only retain the designation unattached for a period of 30 consecutive days in any given swim season (Sept. 1 – Aug. 31) – in addition the swimmer must have a certified coach in good standing, of a member club in good standing, who takes on the "Coach of Record" status for the swimmer during the "unattached" period. A coach may not have more than 2 "unattached" swimmers at any given time unless they are members of the same nuclear family.

Club Listings

As mentioned in our previous club mailing, as of September 28th, all club listings were removed from our Swim Ontario site. In order for anyone to find club information, we would strongly urge you to update and post your contact information. Please ensure that the information posted for Swim Ontario mirror's that on Swim Direct. If not, your club will not be re-posted until such time that this has been completed. We thank you for your compliance.

PIPEDA FORMS

There are still numerous clubs that have yet to forward their completed PIPEDA forms to the Swim Ontario office. Please note these are due October 15th. Please fax to 416-426-7356.

Swim A Thon Tax Receipts

Swim Ontario would like to remind you that it is absolutely **mandatory** that anyone requesting a tax receipt must have their **full address** posted on the pledge sheet as well as on the Grasplt program. This is part of the Charitable Donation Policy that we must follow. We thank you in advance for assisting us with this policy.