



Swim Ontario Office Move - September 2008

Swim Ontario is excited to announce that we, along with the Sport Alliance of Ontario, will be moving to a new location within close proximity of our current location. Providing that timelines are met, our move date is scheduled anywhere from the 25 – 29th of September. With our Conference being held September 19 – 21st and the move following within days, I'm sure you can imagine the frenzied pace we will be working with. We respectfully ask that you keep this in mind during this transitional period. Although our office will be open, we will not be operational from September 15th through to October 1st. Should you have any registration or sanctioning inquires, please have them dealt with prior to September 15th. We thank you in advance for your co-operation.

2008 Swim Ontario Conference and AGM

Please mark your calendars for September 19-21, 2008! The annual Swim Ontario/OSCA conference will be held in Huntsville at the beautiful Delta Grandview Resort. Bring the family and take advantage of a weekend away in Muskoka complete with golf and recreation. We look forward to another successful well attended conference. Initial conference information can be found [HERE](#). Book your hotel room today [HERE](#). **Online Conference Registration is now available [HERE](#)!**

Long Course Jr. Provincials Round Up

Congratulations for Oakville Aquatic Club for winning the High Point Team Award at the Junior Provincial Championships in Thunder Bay! Small Team High Point was awarded to C and C Aquatic Club and the Best Performing Team award went to Ajax Aquatic Club. Iron Swimmer Awards were presented to Quincy Brozo MMST, Paige Hall COBRA, Nadiya Safonova MMST, Tessa Denison GGST, Meghan Toswell PICK, Jenna Bull TSC, Teddy Kalp RAMAC, Mitchell Gour OAK, Jacob Toner SLSC, Scott Buttenham HAC, Brandon Kingston NEW, for their outstanding performances in their distance free and IM events at the meet.

FINA World Junior Swimming Championships

Congratulations to the Ontario swimmers who competed in the 2nd FINA World Junior Swimming Championships! Medallists were Matthew Swanston, NEW (2nd in 200 Back), Hannah Riordan, CSL (2nd in the 50 Free, 3rd in 4x100 free relay and 4x100 medley relay), Tess Simpson, CSL (3rd 100 back, 4x100 medley relay), Amanda Reason, WEST (3rd 50 Breast, 4x100 medley relay, 4x100 free relay), Hilary Bell, TSC (3rd 4x100 free relay, 4x200 free relay) and Paige Schultz, TSC (3rd 4x100 free relay, 4x200 free relay). Write ups of the events can be found [HERE](#).

Record Breakers!

Congratulations to Toronto Swim Club's 13-14 boys, Edward Liu, Evan Skwara, Sean Domingo, and BryceChen, who lowered the National Age Group Record in the 4x50 Free relay. SWAD records were also broken at the CAN-AM Championships in Victoria. Congratulations to Chesley Gotell (GHAC) for setting a new World Record for the S13 200 Backstroke, Cynthia Berringer (MSSAC) for National records in the S6/SB5 400 free and 50 breast, and Jenna Skienh (WAC) for a National Record in the S9 200 fly.

Beijing Blogs

Follow Keith Beavers, Lindsay Seemann, Darda Sales and Joe Barker on their journey to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. These athletes are blogging their experience until they leave staging camp in Beijing. Links to their pages can be found [HERE](#)

New Logo

Swim Ontario has adopted a new logo based on the SNC logo and will be introducing it as a "soft launch" in August. The first official use of our logo for our Ontario swimmers will be at the Ontario Summer Games in 3 weeks. In the mean time, you can see it already in use various places on our website.

Program Announcements

Provincial Open Water Championships

The Provincial Open Water Championships were held in Brampton on July 9th. Read the write up by Swim Ontario Open Water Coach Linda Kiefer and see the results [HERE](#).

2009-2012 Provincial Standards

The new standards for the swim season 2009-2012 are now posted on our website [HERE](#).

2008-2009 Swim Ontario Carding Information

The Swim Ontario Carding information is now up online and available for viewing [HERE](#).

Updates to the Jr. Provincials Standards and Meet Format

Swim Ontario's Swimming Development Committee and OSCA have accepted and made the changes to the Provincial Standards and the Jr. Provincials. For complete information, click [HERE](#)

2008-2009 Train to Compete Provincial Camps

Swim Ontario Train to Compete Provincial Camp criteria and submission information is now available. Camp 1 is October 3 to 5, 2008 Camp 2 is April 3 to 5, 2009 both at McMaster University. Please read the information [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 5, 2008.

2008 Swim Ontario Youth Team - Bergen International

The Swim Ontario Youth Team will be travelling to the Paul Bergen Junior International Short Course Championships in Portland, Oregon December 10-15, 2008. Selection and criteria is now available [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 12, 2008

2009 University Future Stars Tour Team - IMU

Swim Ontario will be sending a group of swimmers to the 18TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL IMU SWIMMING INVITATIONAL, January 27 – February 2, 2009 in Zurich, Switzerland. Selection and criteria is now available [HERE](#). Submission deadline is September 26, 2008.

1st Annual Swim Ontario Golf Tournament

Unfortunately, due to lack of subscription, this event has been cancelled. Swim Ontario would like to thank Wooden Sticks, Canadian Tire JumpStart, Linda Samuels, Dan Thompson and Greg Seemann for their efforts and look forward to offering this event again next fall.

Club Administration Info

2008-2009 Club Affiliation Fees

Club affiliation fees are due Friday August 31, 2008. Please find the fee structure and payment due [HERE](#).

2008-2009 Swimmer Registration Fees

As well as a new SNC on-line registration system there is a new SNC membership and swimmer membership fee structure. Please click [HERE](#) for the complete breakdown.

Accounts Receivable

We have had some wonderful positive feedback regarding our new Swim Ontario website. While perusing through, please take a few minutes and check the Receivables site. This page will be updated with any outstanding information that we may be waiting for from any individual club. Should you have any questions or concernsplease do not hesitate to contact me at [Victoria](#)

Sanction Procedures

Many clubs are already planning and applying for your 2008-09 sanctions. Please remember that meets will not be sanctioned if there are any outstanding fees and that your \$30 sanction process fee has been received by the Swim Ontario office. There are a couple of options available, in the past, a number of clubs have opted to forward their fees at the beginning of the year to be held on account, while others choose to use a credit card. Either option will help expedite the process of receiving your final sanction status.

Gold Bonus

Please take advantage of the fact that there is a post meet report that is electronically generated from the results that you upload to SNC. This is your gold bonus invoice that you can print and forward to us along with payment. It would be appreciated if you would cross reference your cheque to your invoice with either the meet name, date or sanction #.

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For those clubs that may be late in submissions, please ensure that you have a signed family affidavit attached to each pledge sheet and PLEASE don't forget a copy of your fee structure. It is **imperative** that you list a full address, including postal code, into Graspit. No receipts will be printed unless documentation is posted in full. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact [Victoria](#).