



Dear Swimmers

As a follow-up from the Annual General Meeting in November, we wanted to take this opportunity to update the membership on registration fees.

At the AGM on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2007, a motion was passed to increase our fees by \$5.00 (effective September 2008) in order to keep pace with rising costs. This motion covered the Master's Swimming Ontario (MSO) portion of our member's registration fees.

As some of you may be aware, the money MSO collects includes Master's Swimming Canada (MSC) and Swim Ontario (SO) fees. MSC and SO fees are determined and set by their respective organizations – MSO simply passes these fees onwards.

After our AGM in November, Masters Swimming Canada sent us a notice that they will be raising their fees by \$5.00 in September of 2008. As a result, the money MSO will need to collect from its membership will increase to a total of \$35.00 per swimmer.

**As a breakdown next year's fees will be:**

- **\$15.00 Master's Swimming Canada fee (who have an additional breakdown of \$2.00 to SNC [Swim Natation Canada])**
- **\$2.00 Swim Ontario fee**
- **\$18.00 Master's Swimming Ontario fee**

**\$35.00 TOTAL – To be collected [starting September 2008]**

Fees collected for MSO go towards insurance for the membership, administrative costs such as our website and registration, and must fund any programs we will be implementing for our members.

Please circulate this letter or information therein to your club members. Don't forget to check out our website for more information on upcoming events and programs for our members.

I look forward to another successful year of swimming!

Sincerely,  
Sally O'Brien  
President, Masters Swimming Ontario