

**REVISED MARCH 2008
GUIDELINES FOR ASSIGNING DATES FOR MASTERS SWIM MEETS**

1. Any club may apply to host a meet. However, if the club requesting the sanction is not a registered Masters Club, they must include a registered Masters Club as part of the organizing group.
2. The Masters Club must have swimmers registered as part of their club. Preference will be given to clubs that demonstrate that all of their swimmers are registered with MSO.
3. Clubs that run established meets have right of first refusal over their meet date until June 1. (See chart below)
4. After June 1, the dates will be assigned on a first come, first served basis and as per guidelines #1 and #2.
5. Separation of meets that draw from the same swimmer group:
Rule of Thumb: If 2 meets are within 60–90 minute drive time (90–130KM) they will be considered as drawing from the same pool. Clubs that fall within this distance need to have at least 2 weeks between any meets held. Alternatively, meets can be held less than 2 weeks apart if the organizers work together on their meet package to offer different events so there is no overlap (e.g. one hosts a sprint meet and other a distance meet). This is subject to MSO approval.

Established Meets – 2008			
Time Block	Established Meets	Date – first refusal	2007 – 2008 NEW* LESS THAN 5 YRS
Oct Nov Dec	Brantford Technosport Eomac Kingston North York	JUNE 1	
Jan Feb Mar PROVINCIALS	Technosport Alderwood Kenora London Burlington Nepean Rideau Speedeau Milton Technosport	JUNE 1	Muskoka * Orangeville* 1000 Islands (3)
Apr May June NATIONALS	Technosport	NOV 1	Tillsonburg* Cornwall(3)
June July Aug Sept	Technosport OWS Technosport OWS Bright's Grove OWS Technosport OWS St Mary's OWS	MAR 1	1000 Islands * Welland *