

Masters Swimming Ontario Staying In Touch



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Important Dates & Deadlines

Canadian Masters
Swimming
Championships:
May 16-19, 2008
Quebec City, Quebec

**Entry Deadline:
April 28th, 2008**

Links

Masters Swimming
Ontario:
<http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca>

Masters Swimming
Canada:
<http://www.mymsc.ca>

Your MSO Board of
Directors:
<http://www.mastersswimmingontario.ca/contacts/contacts01.htm>

Do you have a MSO number?

Every swimmer registered with MSO is assigned a MSO number and sent a registration card. Don't have a card? Forgot your number? Check with your club officials as all cards are mailed to them, or contact Brian Croker, the MSO registrar.

Moved Recently?

Don't forget to let us know if any of your information changes or is incorrect. To update your information contact:

Brian Croker, MSO Registrar
Email: msoreg@mastersswimmingontario.ca
Phone: (416) 944-9226
Toll Free: 1.888.MSO.SWIM (1.888.676.7946)

MSO website

When's the last time you checked out the MSO website? A wealth of information available online. Everything from competition dates to the history of Masters Swimming Ontario to the rulebook can be found there. We have been in the process updating the MSO website to make it more accessible and easier to find information, so next time you're there take a few minutes to explore what we have to offer!

Upcoming competitions

Congratulations to all the competitors as well as the organizing committee for making the 2008 Ontario Provincial Championships another success!

As we wind down our main competition season, there still are some meets scheduled, including the National Championships in Quebec City. Note that this meet is filling up quickly - so don't wait until the last minute to submit your entries. A PDF form that can be emailed or mailed is now available for you to use. It has also just been announced that Pierre Lafontaine, General Director and head coach of Swimming Canada will be the guest speaker at the banquet on Saturday evening!

Did you know?

MSO holds several open water swims throughout the summer season. This is a great opportunity for triathletes or those looking to try something a little different. Check out the MSO website for more information.

Meet Manager clinics

Running a meet for the first time can seem like a daunting challenge – but it's not!

To demystify the process, the Ontario Swim Officials Association (OSOA) has put together a clinic on how to run a meet. Clinics are held throughout the year and across the province – and are recommended for all first time meet managers. Information on this clinic can be found on the MSO website in the section Education/Officials. MSO also has a meet management guide on our website – see the section meet management/meet management guide.

New guidelines for reserving a meet date

New guidelines have been set for how a meet date is awarded when clubs request the same (or following) weekend. Generally, it is the policy of MSO not to allow 2 meets to be held at the same time if they will be drawing from the same region to ensure both meets will succeed. This region is defined as anything within a 60-90minute drive from each other.

These guidelines will be posted on the MSO website. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Olenka McKee.