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JULY 2025 Newsletter

A Note from our Head Coach...

Hello CW Families,

It's hard to believe but our season is coming to a close. Recapping our season would be a long task - but suffice to say we saw steps forward in our club organization with the hiring of a Club Administrator, updating our Bylaws, and a host of policy and procedure decisions designed to set our Club up for success as we grow into the future. On the wet side of the program, the hiring of an Assistant Head Coach (Wendy Prentice) and the modifications to our Club structure to better serve the needs of swimmers are important steps to help ensure our program is supported in the coming years.

We aren't done quite yet though - we have 22 swimmers competing this weekend at OSC, along with 43 swimmers at the MAC Meet and Open Water Champs later in July. We are training and racing right into August with the inaugural Canadian Short Course Champs in Sherbrooke, Aug 7-10.

At our Club Picnic you had a chance to hear about the impact swimming with Club Warriors has had on our graduates. They are an exceptional group of young adults, and I hope that one day we get the chance to hear from your swimmer as they fondly look back at their time in our Club.

What we have accomplished this year took the combined efforts of the Coaches, the Board, and all of you who supported our events with your time and effort. A big thank-you - our Club is a bigger and better place because of you!

Have a wonderful summer, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Nandi Kormendi

Head Coach, CW Swimming

Important Dates:

Ontario Swim Champs July9-13 Open Water July 26 MAC Summer Invite July 24-27 Canadian SC Champ Aug 7-10

Continue to monitor your email for updates on when <u>your</u> swim group will be competing! A <u>tentative</u> meet schedule can also be found under Team Unify -> Events.



In lieu of one large parent meeting, we will be running smaller, group specific parent meetings this year. These meetings will each be ONE hour in length and will be running between 9-noon on Saturday, September 13th. Please watch your email the last week of August for your group specific time and location. Thanks!

FPP UPDATE:

Our final FPP count has now taken place. Any emails to our volunteers regarding FPP count <u>will not be answered</u> as the final date of submission was June 30th. All credits will be issued by July 31st. Thank you for your understanding.



Registration for

returning members will be opening on August 1st at 9am. An early bird discount will be applied to all families who register between Aug 1-14th. You will need to register your WATcard number so please

Welcome

Our CW Board of Directors would like to extend a warm welcome to both Colin Beattie and Wendy Prentice. Colin will be joining our team as our new Club Manager. He brings with him a wealth of experience from owning and managing his own swim club for almost 25 years! Wendy will be joining our coaching staff as our new Assistant Head Coach. Wendy's energy and experience will be an amazing asset to our coaching team moving forward!

Welcome Colin and Wendy!



Congratulations to all our Club Champs from the June 22nd in-house meet!

8/U Girls - Freya Zhang
9/10 Girls - Maggie Dong
9/10 Boys - Andrii Karpusevych
11/12 Girls - Nora Thiessen
11/12 Boys - Sasha Yarusevych
13/14 Girls - Meera Majeed
15/O Girls - Jessica Dreghici
15/O Boys - Cameron Morrissey

MEET REPORTS

Congratulations to all our swimmers for their great efforts in June! Thank you to the volunteers who have submitted meet reports outlining their group accomplishments!

WOSA LC regionals 12&under <u>13&over</u>

NB: Not all groups had a volunteer submit a meet report this month. If you enjoy reading these articles, please don't hesitate to volunteer to write a meet report for your training group's next meet and earn 3FPP points per day!

don't lose your card!
*All swimmers should receive
their group assignments by
mid-July. Please reach out to
Coach Nandi if you have
questions.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO FOR MEMBERS:

If you have any questions in the following areas, please reach out directly to our Key Volunteers using the contact info below:

WATCards

watcard@cwswimming.ca

Finances:

treasurer@cwswimming.ca

Equipment/Fundraising: equipment@cwswimming.ca

Sponsorship:

president@cwswimming.ca

Registration:

registration@cwswimming.ca

Officiating:

coc@cwswimming.ca

Please note that

info@cwswimming.ca is primarily for new, inquiring members. If you have a question please try to reach out to the email above that would be best positioned to answer it. Thank you!

Questions regarding your specific training group (meets etc.) should be directed to your coach and/or group parent.



Whether it is for personal use or on behalf of the club, members should review the following guidelines for taking and sharing photos of our swimmers.

CW SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

<u>Updated Swim Ontario</u>



UW PARKING UPDATE:

UW has moved to a mobile parking app, AMP MOBILE PAY, for the 2025-26 season. In September, CW members will receive a member code to add to their account on the parking app or website. This code will allow free parking during our CW training times only. You will still be required to log into the app every time you park in Lot M. More information is on the UW website here.

Thank you to our 2024-25 PLATINUM sponsors

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Thank you to our 2024-25 BRONZE sponsor, <u>Evan</u> Hodson:



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Photography, Videography and Cellphone Use protocols

PLEASE remember that photos of swimmers in the locker rooms are never okay. All public facilities have a standard NO PHOTOGRAPHY policy in place.



Have questions?

- 1) NEW! Alumni Policy
- 2) Parent Handbook *will be updated for 2025-26
- 3) FAQ for parents
- 4) <u>Bursary Fund Guidelines</u> <u>and Application</u>...and more!

Be sure to check out all our Club Documents by accessing "Club Info" on our Members Only Site.

Social Media Update Please consider following us:

Instagram:

Club_warriors_swimming

Facebook Page (public)

Facebook (private):Email: communications@cwswimming.ca to be

added!

