

SDA Swim-A-Thon FAQs

What is a Swim-A-Thon?

The SDA Swim-a-Thon is a great way to raise funds for our team while motivating our swimmers at the beginning of the swim season. Swimmers ask friends and family to make either a flat rate donation or pledge per lap. Funds raised will go towards coaches education and meet travel expenses, team operating expenses, equipment and social events. SDA will contribute 5% of all funds raised to the USA Swimming Foundation.

What is our team goal?

Our goal is \$25,000.00 and 100% team participation.

What is my individual goal?

Each swimmer is required to raise a minimum of \$150.00

When will I swim my Swim-A-Thon laps?

On Friday, September 29th, each group is assigned a time to swim between the hours of 5:30-8:00pm to attempt to swim their assigned lap goal. If you receive pledges per lap, swimmers must bring someone to count for them from the bleachers. Spectators are welcome!

Group swim times

5:30-6:30 pm

5-10 year olds

Lap goal: 66 laps

6:30-7:30 pm

11-13 year olds

Lap Goal: 125 laps

6:30-8:30 pm

14 and Older

Lap Goal: 200

How do swimmers get pledges?

It's easy! Tell your friends and family to visit our swim team website sandimasaquatics.org and click on the Swim-a-Thon banner on our home page. Once there, they can search for the swimmer's name and make their online donation.

Are there prizes? YES! In addition to the prizes below, USA Swimming also sends out prizes based on the amount you raise.

Weekly Drawing

Each week in September, for every \$150.00 raised, swimmers will receive a raffle ticket and will be automatically entered into a weekly drawing held every Monday.

2 winners each week can choose between a In-n-Out gift card or a Squishmallow. First drawing is on deck Monday, September 11th; last drawing will be held on October 2nd.

Lap Goal Prizes

Any swimmer who reaches their lap goal will receive a raffle ticket for prizes. If a swimmer reaches the next age group goal they will receive 5 additional raffle tickets. Winners will be announced on October 2nd. Prizes include a waterproof speaker, mini fridge and large Squishmallow.

Top Dollar Earner

1st Place \$150.00 gift card of their choice

2nd Place \$100.00 gift card of their choice

3rd Place \$ 50.00 gift card of their choice

After the Swim-a-Thon fun

After the Swim-a-Thon, swimmers and parents will have the opportunity to purchase pizza & dessert.