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Happy December Everyone!

. Here are some events to be made aware of for this upcoming month



Marlins December Move-ups

In the evening of December 20th or December 21st, after our last practice families that we will be offering a move-up to will receive a move-up letter from either Cam or Darryl. This letter will contain the information on how we will be going about move-ups for this season, and some reasons as to why we feel this shift is in the best interest of your athlete. Please keep your eyes out for this.

Prairie Winter Invitational

The Marlins Have 45 swimmers attending Prairie Winter Invitational this weekend, our largest team since 2021. We are super excited for the opportunity to have lots of swimmers participating, and our coaching staff could not be more proud of the hard work. If your swimmer wishes to come cheer during finals they are more than welcome so long as they have their Marlins Gear on!

December Mini Meet

December 19th- The Candy Cane Classic

6:00-8:00 Training Tank, No Cost

On December 19th we will be hosting our 2nd Mini meet of the season. Our friends from the University of Manitoba will be attending this one! Please RSVP if you are able to make it by

December 17.

NEW Manitoba Marlins Gear Store

We are excited to announce our new Team Store portal on the Marlins website. Items will be updated monthly, and orders will be made to meet demand. A handful of new items have been added, please go check them out!

Please note certain items will have a minimum order amount to purchase

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A Message From The Manitoba Swim Officials Association President- Janene Cheung



Welcome to a new swim season!

I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself to those who may not know me. I'm Janene Cheung, and I've been actively involved in the swimming community since 2012. Over the past year, I've had the privilege of serving as President of Manitoba Swim Officials Association (MSOA), and I'm excited about what's ahead for the upcoming season.

This season, my priorities are twofold. First, I'm focused on growing and developing our officials at all levels in order for Manitoba to maintain high standards in officiating. Second, I'm working on standardizing the meet package by creating a template that will simplify and streamline the process for club Meet Managers.

As we start another year of competition, this is a good time to remind volunteers of the basics, including proper deck attire. For tops, a white shirt is preferred for timers and chief timer, while all other officials including Judges of Stroke and Turn Inspectors should wear red shirts. Shirts should have minimal print and no offensive language. Preferred bottoms include BLACK pants, capris, or knee-length skirts. All clothing should be clean, presentable, and in good condition (no rips or tears). If you choose to wear shorts or shorter skirts/skorts, please keep in mind that many meets have cameras/videos, and certain lengths may not provide appropriate coverage when sitting.

It's also essential to remember that running successful swim meets takes a collective effort. We rely on the support of many to ensure our athletes have the opportunity to perform at their best. As your swimmers advance to higher performance levels, it's ideal for parents to also progress to higher levels of

officiating – it is a great way to give back to the community that supports our athletes. That being said, it's crucial to have all volunteer positions filled before the sessions start. Unless we have a complete team of volunteers in place, the unfortunate and difficult decision of not starting a session(s) will be made.

The current officials' certification pathway developed by Swimming Canada (SNC) remains in effect until September 2025, when a new streamlined pathway will be introduced. The update will make it easier and faster for officials to reach their certification goals. I encourage everyone to visit the Swimming Canada website and explore the Officials section for more information (www.swimming.ca). If you're interested in learning more about officiating or advancing your officiating career or have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly.

I look forward to working with everyone, both on and off the pool deck!

Warm Regards,

Janene Cheung

President, MSOA

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A Message From Senior Coaching Staff

Darryl Borland & Cam Harbeck



November has been a fantastic month for the Marlins. We are extremely happy with the product we are seeing in practices and meets, which has led to lots of smiles and positive results. We look forward to continuing to see all of our swimmers enjoy their time in our programming, as we continue to push toward our ambitions of being the strongest club in the province

Keep up the great work everyone!

Darryl Borland & Cam Harbeck

Need help with Swim Gear?

Please reach out to the office at info@manitobamarlins.com to receive some assistance with what items you should purchase for your swimmer.

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Mini Marlins News

Our Mini's swimmers are making great progress, I'm very impressed with their understanding and execution of their assigned skill sets. It was great to see all of them at our first home meet, looking forward to watching their continued success in their practice setting, and the meets to come. Thanks to all our Mini Coaches in making the program a success.

Program Lead- Darryl Borland



Have Questions? Ask!

We always appreciate any questions or concerns you may have around programming. Please feel free to reach out to info@manitobamarlins.com

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Swimmers of the Month

Coming back to the marlins for this season will be our Swimmer of the Month awards where our coaching staff will highlight a deserving member of their group who best exemplifies one of our club values. of Excellence, Perseverance, and Integrity.

This month's theme is **Integrity**

NAT- Mahri Joyal



For December NAT is extatic to highlight one of our hardest-working swimmers in the club. Mahri Day in and Day out is at practice working hard, and having fun. She is a joy to coach and really exemplifies what it means to be a Marlins Swimmer. Keep up the Amazing work Mahri!



Group Calendars

Coaches will be issuing group calendars for everyone for the month, please note the dates of meets and off days noted in your calendar.

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Swimmers of the Month- TAG



Léa Cyrenne



Léa has put together an amazing month of training, her 100% attendance, and commitment to making some rather difficult technical changes has been incredibly impressive. We can see her confidence growing daily and can't wait to see what is in store for her this season!

Holiday Break

Our holiday Break will begin on December 21st, last practice will be held December 20th for all groups. Programming will recommence on our normal schedule January 6th!

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Swimmers of the Month- AGE



Ethan Lunin



Ethan has been competing great at meets with best times at every meet of the season so far. Ethan is very receptive to feedback and always gives his best efforts in practice. Ethan's hard work in and out of the pool has made him a positive leader for AGE.

He always does what is asked of him by the coaches, without hesitation, and he does it with a smile.

Congratulations on being the AGE swimmer of the month Ethan!

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Swimmers of the Month- AGD



Pippa Baldwin



For the month of November, we are proud to recognize Philippa Baldwin as the AGD Swimmer of the Month for her outstanding integrity.

While all the swimmers in AGD have demonstrated this principle, Pippa stood out through her dedication to hard work, respect for others and self, as well as her honesty at practice.

Well done, Pippa!

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Swimmers of the Month- MSG



Christian Campbell



For this month the swimmer we selected that best exemplifies integrity is Christian Campbell. With his 100% attendance, always being the first in the water, and great focus on improvement, he has been a fantastic role model for his peers and for other Marlins athletes!

Keep up the great work Christian!

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Swimmers of the Month- SS Gold



Nathan Moline



Nathan's been putting a lot of effort into his practices this year and it's really paid off in qualifying for the upcoming PWI meet!

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Swimmers of the Month- SS Green



Amalia DeSerranno



Amalia has been working so hard improving all this month and always has a smile on her face both at practice and in meets!

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Swimmers of the Month- Mini 3



Sam Dinh



Sam embodies integrity for the Manitoba Marlins Swim Team through a consistent commitment to doing the right thing, both in and out of the pool. Integrity, at its core, means being honest, ethical, and accountable, and Sam consistently demonstrates these qualities in every aspect of their athletic journey.

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Swimmers of the Month- Mini 2



Scarlett Buchel



Scarlett has done an amazing job over the course of this last month! She is always making practice fun and leaves the pool better after each practice!

Way to go Scarlett!

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Swimmers of the Month- Mini 1



Tyler Adams



Tyler has been with the club for a year now and has continuously demonstrated integrity both towards his fellow level one swimmers and his coaches. Tyler is a patient listener and has made incredible progress over the last year. He is always kind to everyone on deck and works hard at practice each week. Tyler's coaches are very proud of all he has accomplished and are excited to watch him continue to get stronger!

Keep up the great work Tyler!

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