

MM May News

Happy May!

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



Manta Jobse Invitational

May 9-10 Manta will be hosting the Jobse Invitational. This will be a 2 day, 3 session meet for our swimmers to compete in. TAG and AGE, and some NAT swimmers will just be swimming Friday and Saturday Morning.

May Long Weekend

There will be no classes May 19th for the long weekend, Pool is closed that day.

May Mini Events

May 15 - Let it be May Mini meet
5:30-8:00 St. James Civic Centre, 10\$

May 22- Mini Marlins Final Mini Meet
6:00-7:30 Pan Am pool, No Cost

No Classes Friday May 9 due to an event in our space.

Golden Plains Invitational

Our last and biggest meet of the year will take place May 23-25 at Pan Am in the Main Tank. Swimmers will need to achieve a qualifying time in order to compete.

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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Volunteering Update- Cam Harbeck



We would like to thank all the great support we had at the Sprint Distance Invitational in April! We are happy to boast that we had the largest contingent of membership helping out their respective club so far this season! Thank you to everyone who came down to help we can't thank you all enough!

For May, we have our largest meet of the season happening May 23-25, and once again we are seeking assistance from membership in order to help us have a successful meet. we have lots of volunteer openings for this competition with some requiring no experience. Please if you have some time consider signing up to help us out we would greatly appreciate it.

A **15\$ credit** will be applied to your account for every session parents volunteer at throughout our club-hosted meets we will track and add to your accounts after each competition. This is an easy way for us as a club to thank families for their support while lowering competition costs for our membership during the meets we run.

If you have any questions about volunteering please contact our volunteer coordinators, Nancy Champagne and Laurel Harrison, they are amazing, and will be able to guide you to a suitable fit for helping out if you are unsure as to what would be a good fit! they can be reached at officials_volunteers@manitobamarlins.com.

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A Message From Marlins Acting
Head Coach and Director of
Swimming- Cam Harbeck



Happy May everyone!

As we head into the last two months of the year we would like to thank and recognize our accomplishments this year. We have had very positive and consistent growth in our programming that is all thanks to your response to our initiatives and shifts in programming, we truly could not have gotten to where we are right now without your support. As we look forward into this last month and a bit of the season, our staff is extremely focused on remaining on our steady path upwards to creating the strongest age group program in the province. Thanks to your continued support of the Marlins, we are happy to acknowledge that we have a consistent and steady stream of athletes progressing in the direction we need in order to compete and contend for our provincial championships this June. As for this month, as it stands we have 63 swimmers qualified for our last, and biggest meet of the year! We hope to have a great turnout and some fast racing at Golden Plains!

Thanks Everyone!

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



Thank you to all of our Minis parents for a successful start to the backhalf of our season. Our coaches and senior staff have been extremely impressed with the progress of our programming throughout the season and we can't wait to see everyone in action at our upcoming events. We have finalized our last session of the season as **June 13th**. we would like to invite all Mini Marlins Families down that evening for some fun activities and games with our senior athletes and coaches from 6:00-7:00 that evening.

in addition please consider attending our last 2 mini meet opportunities of the season:

May 15- St. James Civic Centre (**10\$ fee**)- Medals and awards will be available (5:30-7:30)

May 22- Malrins Last hos ted mini meet of the season (6:00-7:30)

Have a great May everyone!

Program Lead- Cam Harbeck

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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.

For April our theme was **Excellence**

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- NAT

Jay Pettigrew



For April we would to Recognize Jay as our swimmer of the Month! Jay is consistently coming in with a great attitude and is a major reason as to why NAT is having such a successful group environment as of late. Keep up the great work and support of your team and groupmates Jay!

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Swimmers of the Month- TAG



Georgie Foltz



This month, we're proud to recognize Georgie as our TAG Swimmer of the Month! Since returning from the winter break, her dedication to training and unwavering commitment to improvement have truly stood out. She shows up with purpose, consistently pushing herself to get better every day.

Georgie has made tremendous improvements with not only her hard work, but her fearless attitude toward new challenges. Whether it's stepping up to race unfamiliar events or applying technical feedback with focus and intent, she continues to grow and evolve as an athlete. Her progress over the past few months has been nothing short of phenomenal, making an example for the rest of the team.

We're excited to see where her continued effort and positive mindset will take her next. Keep it up, Georgie!

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Swimmers of the Month- AGE



Carleigh Morris



Carleigh has improved tremendously over the past month. She is getting best times at meets and is showing a great work ethic in practice. Carleigh is always so positive at practice and meets. She walks onto the pool deck with a smile on her face, even when she is battling injuries. Keep up the great work Carleigh! Your hard work is paying off!

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Swimmers of the Month- AGD



Maeve Harrison



For the month of April, AGD is happy to recognize Maeve! Maeve is always coming to practice ready to work and improve. We are looking forward to continuing to see her grow and reach new heights in the pool!

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Swimmers of the Month- MSG



Leonor Jeronimo



Leonor has been the Picture of excellence this month in Multisport! She is always up for a challenge, and never misses an opportunity to push herself and achieve new personal bests.

Congratulations Leonor!

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Swimmers of the Month- Super Squad



Ella Whatley (Gold)



Hazel Thiessen (Green)



Ella and Hazel have done a tremendous job through our first month of long course, they are consistently finding ways to improve every practice!

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Swimmers of the Month- Mini 3



Gabriel Ocana-Cano



Our Mini 3 Coaches have been very impressed with Gabriel over the last month. Gabriel has been listening extremely well and is always eager to improve every time he is in the pool.

Way to go Gabriel!

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Swimmers of the Month- Mini 2



Theo Bailey



Our Mini 2 coaches have been extremely impressed with Theo's continued growth in practices. Always coming with a good attitude and ready to learn, Theo has made some massive improvements in the last month!

Way to go Theo!

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Swimmer of the Month- Mini 1



Freya Godoy-Magnusson



The Mini Marlins swimmer of the month for level 1 is Freya!
Freya always comes to practice ready to hop in the water and
has improved her backstroke and breaststroke kick!

Keep up the great work Freya!

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