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Summer Registration

Summer swim team registration is now open! You can register online through the [BLST website](#) or print off the necessary paper documents. Registration is \$150 for the swim team until May 1st and includes a swim suit and cap. Rates will go up to \$170 per swimmer after that. You can complete your registration online and choose to send in your check, or you can pay by credit card (there is a \$5 service fee to pay by credit card). If you choose to fill out paper documents you will need to print the 2016 Summer Registration Form, the 2016 BLST Parental Participation Agreement and the 2016 Liability Waiver to complete the registration process. All are available in the [Documents folder](#) of the website in both English and Spanish. Registration is also open for the Duckling program. The cost for this program is \$175 per swimmer, and space is limited. There will be two sessions, so please choose whether you would like the first or second hour of practice. Stay tuned for future news about this program.

Ice Cream Social

The ice cream social will be held at the "Barn" or the Ben Lomond Community Center on April 21st from 6:30-8:00. Come, eat ice cream, meet old friends and make some new ones. Try on a suit to check your size. Board members will also be available to answer questions and help you register for the upcoming season.

Apparel

The summer season is coming soon and if you want to have your swimsuit in time for our first meet, it's important that you register early and choose the right size suit. To help with this process we will have suits available to try on during several winter clinic sessions-- at the end of the first session and the beginning of the second (from 4:00-5:00) to accommodate both younger and older swimmers. Suits will also be available to try on at the Ice Cream Social. Be sure to try on your suit to be sure you order the right size!

Calling All Coaches

The start of the season is fast approaching. Anyone who wishes to coach or be a volunteer aide this year needs to get his or her application in as soon as possible to the board.

Officials Training

As a team we always need officials in many positions that require training. If you are interested in becoming one of these officials, please plan to attend one of the upcoming two to three hour courses held by Prince William County Swim league. You only have to attend on one date/location. The remainder of training will occur on deck as a trainee. Positions requiring training at clinics include: *Stroke and Turn* (no experience required); *Clerk of Course* (no experience required); *Computer Operator* (no experience required) *Scoring/verifying* (no experience required); *Starter* (which does require one year of Stroke and Turn experience); *Referee* (which requires one year of Stroke and Turn but prefer one year of Starter experience as well).

Officials training sessions for 2016 are set on the western end of the county for the following dates: **Wednesday, May 25th at the Central Park Aquatic Center** and **Saturday, June 4th at Sudley Swim Club**. There will also be training sessions at the eastern end of the county. We will share information about these dates and more specific times as they become available.

Sponsor Drive

Looking for a way to save some money on registration this year? Help us by finding some sponsors! Invite a business to sponsor our team and for each sponsor you secure, you will earn a \$10 reimbursement on your swimmer's registration fee. Each swimmer can earn up to \$150, or a full registration fee. Be sure to have your sponsor reference your swimmer on the form so that we can reimburse you later! Sponsorships are very important to keeping BLST registration costs low. This year we are hoping to have enough money from sponsors to purchase a much-needed PA system so that our swimmers will be able to hear their calls at meets. Sponsor forms are available in English and Spanish on the [BLST website](#) in the documents folder.

Swim Schedule

It's time to update that calendar and start planning for summer. Here are the dates for the 2016 Swim meets:

June 11 Time Trials
June 18 v. Lake Manassas
June 25 @ Wellington
July 2 @ Southbridge
July 9th v. Urbanna
July 16 @ Brookside
July 23 v. Westridge
July 30 Divisionals v. Veterans Park @ Virginia Oaks

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Registración para Verano

La registraci3n para la temporada de Verano ya esta abierta! Se pueden registrar en lneas a travez de la pagina web del equipo [BLST website](#) o imprimir los documentos necesarios del mismo lugar. El costo de la registraci3n es de \$150 hasta el 1 de mayo. El costo sube a \$170 por nadador despu3s de esa fecha. Si complete la registraci3n en linea, puede mandar un cheque con el pago, o pagar en lnea con tarjeta de cr3dito, hay un cargo extra de \$5 cuando paga con tarjeta. Si decide imprimir los documentos, tiene que imprimir la forma de registraci3n de la temporada 2016, el acuerdo de participaci3n de padres 2016, la forma de exoneraci3n de responsabilidad para completar el proceso de registraci3n, todas estas formas est3n en la pagina web del equipo en [Documents folder](#) en ingles y espaol. La registraci3n para la temporada de programa de los ducklings esta abierta tambi3n. Habr3n 2 sesiones y la registraci3n tambi3n esta abierta ahora para este programa.

Helado Social

La primera reuni3n de temporada ser3 en el Ben Lomond Community Center conocido como "the barn" el 21 de abril de 6:30-8:00 PM. Venga a compartir, participe, tome helado, encu3ntrese con viejos amigos, y conozca nuevos. Pruebe su talla de traje de baio. (Tambi3n pueden probar trajes de baio durante de Winter Clinic.) Los miembros de la mesa directiva tambi3n estar3n disponibles para responder preguntas y ayudarlos con la registraci3n para la temporada que se inicia pronto.

Llamado a entrenadores

El inicio de la temporada esta cerca. Las personas interesadas en ser entrenadores o auxiliaries en la temporada de este aio, necesita mandar la aplicaci3n lo mas pronto posible a la mesa directiva.

Entrenamiento para jueces

El equipo necesita siempre jueces en las posiciones que requieren entrenamiento. Si esta interesado en convertirse en juez de alguna de estas posiciones por favor planee participar en una de las sesiones de 2 o 3 horas que son ofrecidas por la liga de nataci3n del condado de Prince William. Tiene que atender solo a una de las sesiones. El resto del entrenamiento ser3 en deck, siguiendo a un oficial con experiencia. Las posiciones que requieren practica en cl3nicas son: juez de estilo y vueltas (no se necesita experiencia) ; *Clerk of Course* (no se necesita experiencia); Operador de *Computadoras* (no se necesita experiencia *Scoring/verifying* (no experience required); *Starter* (requiere un aio de experiencia como juez de estilo y vueltas); *Referee* (que requiere un aio de juez de estilo y vuletas pero tb prefiere un aio de experiencia como starter tambi3n)

Las sesiones de entrenamiento para oficiales para la temproada2015 est3n programadas par alas siguientes fechas: **Mi3rcoles 25 de mayo de 6:00-9:00 PM** en CPAC; **S3bado 4 de junio de 9:00PM-12** en Sudley Swim Club.

Buscando Patrocinadores

Quieres ahorrar dinero en registraci3n este aio, ayudamos a encontrar patrocinadores. Invita a negocios apatrocinan nuestro equipo, por cada sponsor que asegures, su hijo obtendr3 diez d3lares para registraci3n. Las formas de patrocinio est3n disponibles en la pagina web [BLST website](#) en el folder de documentos.

Fechas de las competencias

Marquee su calendario y comience a planear para el verano. Estas son las fechas de las competencias de la temporada 2015:

- Junio 11 Time Trials
- Junio 18 contra Lake Manassas
- Junio 25 en Wellington
- Julio 2 en Southbridge
- Julio 9 contra Urbana
- Julio 16 en Brookside
- Julio 23 contra Westridge
- Julio 30 Divisionales contra Veterans Park en Virginia Oaks