

# Dynamo Swim Club

September 2009

## MONTHLY SWIMMERS EAR

### The Dynamo Parent Pentathlon and Auction

Dynamo has a committee of some wonderful people working on fundraising ideas, and putting them into action. There will be two big fundraising events this year; the Dynamo Parent Pentathlon Party/Auction on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Swimathon held in late winter/early spring. Each of these events is very important to our club, and we appreciate the participation of our membership. Similar to the implementation of our volunteer sign-up system this year, our goal is to get our whole membership as involved as possible.

A little about the Pentathlon Party/Auction:

You should have received some emails directing you to this site: [Auction Site](#)  
From that site you can help support Dynamo in the following ways:

1. Purchase tickets to attend the Parent Pentathlon Party the evening of October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an event to meet new people, enjoy some great food and drink, have fun and help raise money for our club. Speedo is sending 2008 Olympian Kara Lynn Joyce from UGA to the event for a meet and greet with the Dynamo Parents.
2. Donate items to the auction/raffle that would be on interest and value. Some that have been offered so far include Hanna Montana concert seats, Atlanta Falcon football tickets, a Dynamo Quilt made out of Dynamo T-Shirts, and an autographed Dara Torres book. Items can be donated through the website portal listed above as well. Additionally, you should have received some emails about the [raffle](#) 'basket' items that each group is asked to produce. There are some great raffle baskets including a Grand Prize basket with ONE YEAR OF PAID DYNAMO MEMBERSHIP FEES!
3. Bid on items that are listed on the auction/raffle websites listed above.

Dynamo is a 501 (c) 3 organization we count on events such as this to help raise money for the club. Monies raised go toward our various aquatic programs, facility maintenance, and additional equipment needs of our club. Please consult your tax professional regarding tax deductions for your donations.

Your help is very much appreciated.

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## National Select Camp

Congratulations to Allen Browning and Taylor Schick who have been selected for the 2009 Speedo National Select Camp on October 28-November 1 2009. USA Swimming has selected 60 athletes based on their performances this past summer in either an individual event of their IMX score. You can check the Camps and Clinics Section of the USA Swimming website for information on the National Select Camp.

Congratulations Taylor and Allen!

## USAS Virtual Club Championships

As a program, we have experienced a lot of success over the past few seasons. We have tried to present clear and concise goals. On this vein, we have determined that the next logical goal for the Short Course 2009-2010 season is to win the Virtual Club Championship. This Championship, which has been running since 2003, compares the performance of all teams in the United States and ranks them based on performance throughout the year. Dynamo has never been ranked outside of the Top 10 and ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> this past long course season out of the nearly 2700 clubs across the country.

If we are to achieve this goal, it will take a concerted effort from all members of the program. This is not a goal where a few top swimmers can carry the load. The age groups are broken down by single ages 11-18. Additionally, no single swimmer can score in more than 4 events and 2 swimmers score in each event. Many swimmers participate towards the Team Goal for the Virtual Club Championships.

You can check the team progress at [www.usaswimming.org](http://www.usaswimming.org), click on Times/Times Standards in the left column, and click Virtual Club Championships.

GO DYNAMO!!!

## Meet Schedule Short-Course 2009-10

<b>Doug Coers Pentathlon</b>	3-4 October 2009	All
<b>Chattahoochee Gold Invite</b>	9-11 Oct @ GOLD	AG1/SR1 - AG2/SR2
<b>Dynamo Mile/Sat Special</b>	24-Oct-09	SR1-2, AG1-3/AGD, GN, GLD

<b>Mac vs. DYNA dual (AG)</b>	14-15 Nov	AG1, AG2, AG3
<b>MAC vs. DYNA dual (SR)</b>	14-15 Nov @ MAC	SR1, SR2, SR3
<b>Stars &amp; Stripes</b>	15-Nov-09	AGD, Green, Gold
<b>Woodie B Malone</b>	4-6 Dec 2009	All Groups
<b>USAS SC Juniors</b>	10-12 Dec /Columbus OH	Qualifiers/Team Travel Trip*
<b>Senior State</b>	11-13 Dec @ GA Tech	Qualifiers
<b>Animal Meet</b>	2-Jan-10	SR1-3, AG1-3, AGD
<b>Eastern Classic</b>	16-18 Jan	Qualifiers
<b>Rays Coaches Invite</b>	15-17 Jan@ RAYS	Non-Qualifiers
<b>ASL Winter Invite</b>	22-24 Jan @ ASL	AG1/AG2/AG3/AGD/S2/S3 (8th grade and under) – Or all age groups
<b>High School Time Trial</b>	14 Feb	All (in High School)
<b>Lanier Invite</b>	19-21 Feb @ LA	AG Last Chance meet
<b>Age Group State</b>	26-28 Feb @ Savannah	Qualifiers
<b>Senior Sectionals</b>	4-7 March @ Nashville	Qualifiers**
<b>Metro Champs</b>	12-14 March @ RAYS	11 & Over
<b>Age Group Sectionals</b>	11-14 March 2010	Qualifiers/Team Travel Trip***
<b>Warren Stephen's 10 &amp; Under Metro's</b>	20-Mar-10	10 & Unders
<p>*USAS SC Junior Nationals added as Team Travel Trip for <a href="#">qualifiers</a>.</p> <p>**Senior Sectionals is a Team Travel Meet to Nashville for <a href="#">qualifiers</a>.</p> <p>***Age Group Sectionals is added as a Team Travel meet for Age Groupers (will be Team Travel Trip in even number years only)</p> <p><i>Dynamo Swim Club is a 501c(3) not for profit volunteer parent owned organization</i></p>		