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NEW NOVICE MEET COMING UP!

SWIMMERS MUST BE USA REGISTERED:

There is a novice meet for all novice and beginner swimmers on Sunday, March 1st. The meet will be held in Coronado, at the City of Coronado Aquatics Center.

To swim in this meet, all swimmers MUST have a USA Swimming Registration card, issued no later than 2:30pm on Wednesday, February 25. Please see your coaches for a Meet Sheet for this event.

ANY SWIMMERS WHO ACHIEVED JO TIMES THIS WEEKEND:

Please remember that JO entries are due **TODAY, MONDAY FEB 2, BY HAND** at Rancho Arbolitos. If you had already turned in your entries, and you achieved an additional JO time this weekend, please e-mail Gary Scott at gary@pacificswim.com so that he can ensure your new event(s) are added to your entry.

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMERS: Please note that a TWO WEEK notice is mandatory for all swimmers in the year round program who want to stop swimming. This notice must be sent to our Team Administrator -

gary@pacificswim.com. This is very important for high school swimmers who will be leaving on February 23 to swim for their schools. Please submit notice by February 7 so that you will not be billed for March.

Please note... Effective January 1, Pacific Swim dues increased by \$5.00 per swimmer. Current dues for each group are:

Novice, Red, White & Blue: \$125 per month

Silver & Gold: \$135 per month

Dues must be paid in full by the 7th, or a \$25 late fee will be automatically incurred.

J.O. Dinner at Rancho Arbolitos

Our annual J.O dinner for all individual and relay qualifiers, along with their families is coming up soon! Competitors will receive their FREE Jo Qualifier t-shirt, and JO caps will be on sale for \$8.

When: Wednesday, February 18

Where: Rancho Arbolitos

Time: 6:30pm

Bring: Last name A-Z dinner for 10-15 people
Last name S-Z dessert for 10-15 people

** If you can, bring a dish that reflects your families' cultural heritage

Attention swimmers, one of our older swimmers Minh Le is having a clinic for **10 and under swimmers**. There will be two clinics, one on **Saturday, March 14th** from 12-1pm that focuses on vertical axis strokes (freestyle & backstroke) and another clinic to be held on **Saturday, April 11th** from 12-1pm focusing on horizontal axis strokes (breaststroke & butterfly).

The clinic is free of charge, but there will only be 25 available spots for each session. Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis.

To reserve your child a spot, please email Minh at minhj.le@gmail.com. No experience is needed to attend.

ALL SWIMMERS – You should already have registered for USA Swimming for 2009. Download the registration form off the San Diego Imperial website (www.si-swimming.com) or collect one at Rancho Arbolitos!

PARENTS WANTING TO BECOME OFFICIALS...

There is an Introductory Officials Clinic on Wednesday, February 11 at 7:00pm. It will be held at the City of Oceanside Swim Center: 130 Brooks St, Oceanside.

We are always in need of parents to help out with officiating, and we ask you to please help us out and volunteer your time.

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Meet Entries
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On-line meet entries

After reviewing all the negative feedback from our members we have come to a conclusion the online meet system is in need of some improvements to make all qualifying meets more accurate. Until these changes can be implemented in our software we ask that if there is any event you can not sign your swimmer up for by either entering their best time or clicking on the entry box you will need to email gary@pacificswim.com so he can make the adjustments prior to the deadline. We made many for the q-meet but some were missed. It is not our intention to not enter your swimmer in an event or to post their best times. We are actually very upset when this happens and ask for your help by letting us know we need to address an entry for you. Please stand by us as we improve our on-line system.

PS Upcoming LC meet

Please set aside the weekend of March 28-29

It's almost that time again... Time for our Long Course annual Pacific Swim Meet at the end of March. Everyone knows we are anxiously awaiting a volunteer or two to come forward and take the responsibility of being our snack bar supervisor. This is a big job and we will support the person or persons that volunteer with all of our ability to make sure they are not overwhelmed. As you know at the last meet we did not have anyone from our 400 families volunteer to help with this position and we sub-contracted out these services. It was not so good and the team actually ended up supplementing the cost so we lost money. We are hoping that with so many smart and talented professional parents on our team, someone will offer to do this. **Please email gary@pacificswim.com if you want to know more or if you can fill this critical position for our team.**

Last week's PS Trivia: Which coach works as an engineer during his "day-job", and hails from Michigan?

Answer: Coach Aren Turpening

This week's PS Trivia: In what year did Di start Pacific Swim?

Answer next week!

Far Westerns Championship Meet Information

Far Westerns is coming up for all qualified swimmers April 2-6. Please note that entries for this meet are not done through PS, but must be done on your own.

Online entries can be done at:

www.swimconnection.com/pc/meet/almaw

All Far Western meet info is available on their website at:

www.farwesternchamps.com

Hotel Information is available on their website, but we have established a PS Group Rate at the Marriott Residence Inn. Their address is 18620 Madrone Pkwy, Morgan Hill, CA 95037. Their number is (408) 782-8311. Ask for Brenda Armenta, and ask for the "Pacific Swim" group rate. This group booking will be in effect until March 1, and then the rooms will be released.

Pacific Swim Meet Schedule 2008-09 SD-SI Short Course Season

DATE	MEET/EVENT	PS Entry Due	Host Team
Thur.-Sun. Feb. 13-16	Senior Classic Coaches- Dan	TBA	TBA
Fri.-Sun. Feb. 20-22	2009 Short Course Junior Olympics All Qualified Swimmers Only! All Coaches	*Feb 2nd	SD-SI
Fri.-Sun. Mar. 6-8	JO Max (North) Coaches- Alex, Aren, and Grace	Feb-23rd	ICAC Palomar

- * Designates special due date for meet entry
- * Coaches listed to attend may change without notice

**(Please Note: If a meet is not listed in the schedule above Pacific Swim is not participating)
 PS will not send coaches or process entries for any meets not listed on our schedule!
 Special senior level qualifying meets will be updated as we decide which meets we will attend!**