

## Barrie Trojan Swim Club

### Officials Incentive Program 2016-2017



BTSC-hosted meets are an integral component of the team activities and substantially contribute to club fundraising. During the 2015-2016 season our hosted meets brought in over \$39,000 to the club. These meets depend primarily on the involvement and support of club members throughout the competition weekend.

A meet requires at least 40 officials to help out on deck during each session and our meets typically run 6-7 sessions. Therefore, there is ample opportunity for swim families to become involved. The club offers officiating clinics prior to each major meet to help orientate and train members on the various officiating positions and levels. An overview of the officiating levels is available here <http://www.swimontario.com/page.php?id=2986>.

In order to ensure sufficient support at meets, each year all new swim families are expected to have completed the Introduction to Swimming Officiating clinic and helped out on deck as a timekeeper at each home meet for which their swimmer is registered. All returning swim families must volunteer a **minimum** of 1 session at each BTSC hosted meets. In order to promote movement of members through the clinics and up the officiating ladder, the following incentives have been implemented this year:

- Every new and existing level 2 official and above will be given a red BTSC branded officials shirt and Swim Ontario name tag
- Every ACTIVE\* level 3 official will receive 10% off the base registration fee for all swimmers in their family
- Every ACTIVE\* level 4 or 5 official will receive 15% off the base registration fee for all swimmers in their family

\*An official is considered ACTIVE if they have worked a minimum of 6 sessions at BTSC hosted meets per season.

Credit to accounts will apply in January after officials have had the opportunity to demonstrate their activity.