What's Happening Newsletter
For December 23, 2022

Welcome to NYAC's What's Happening Newsletter. Newsletters will be sent out bi-weekly on Fridays. Please look for it in your inbox and be sure to read it! It will make you a more informed swim parent! Missed a previous newsletter? Find it posted on the NYAC home page HERE.

MURRAY DRUDGE INVITATIONAL

A special note from Lynn Wong, the Murray Drudge Meet Manager:

Thank you to everyone who attended the meet, volunteered and supported NYAC. The NYAC community is phenomenal, and we could not have done it without you all, and your support.

Special recognition goes out to Jeff Holmes, the Competition Coordinator, Anita Scheffel-Woo, the Referee and Steve Sachs, Starter (and our mentor)! Your work, dedication and support is always appreciated.

Also, a very special recognition to Gillian Uy, the Co-Meet Manager. Thank you for being a great meet manager, for your commitment to NYAC Meet success and overall a wonderful partner in crime. You're fantastic.

To all of the 500+ volunteer positions, 625 swimmers, thank you all for assisting with NYAC's first ever Murray Drudge Invitational Meet. We were able to honour the late Murray Drudge in the manner which would make him proud: a successful and enjoyable swim meet!

We look forward to NYAC's next meet in January, 2023.

Happy Holidays & take care, everyone!

Lynn Wong,
NYAC Club Officials Administrator & Meet Manager

TPASC COMMUNITY COUNCIL HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

Thank you to those that donated to the Holiday Toy Drive, your contributions are greatly appreciated! All donations were used to support families at the Malvern Family Resource Centre and East Scarborough Boys and Girls Club.

TORONTO PAN AM SPORTS CENTRE

BINGO UPDATE

Thank you so much to all the members who have expressed interest in volunteering for Bingo. We have filled all our spots and have sent additional instructions to the families who received a spot. If you did not receive a response, the sessions were already full. Again, thank you so much for volunteering!

NYAC's HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

OFFICIALS INFORMATION & CLINICS

Did you know that if you take an officiating course, you can register for volunteer official sessions at NYAC meets, which are considered contributions to the eight (8) required sessions you are to complete in the 2022-2023 season?

To refresh your memory, session commitments for 2022/23:

- At least three (3) sessions completed by January 31, 2023.
- All of the eight (8) sessions will be completed by June 15, 2023.
- The NYAC January Invitational will be the last meet to complete the last of the 3 sessions recommended. This is a very small one day meet and if you are able to sign up as an official, only one session will be available for you to work.

Please note: you can volunteer in other positions which contribute the same way for completed sessions. Failure to complete session commitments has financial consequences of $125/per missed session. Remember, it takes volunteers to run a swim meet, so we would prefer it if you could volunteer (and it really is much more fun!).

If you still don't have an officials account set up for the 2022-2023 season, please reach out to officials@nyacswimming.ca immediately, as you cannot sign up on the job board until you have an Officials Account with Swim Canada.

Let us know which clinic you are interested in by filling in the following form **HERE.**

NYAC will be offering several courses to help you become familiar with swim meets and qualify you to work as an official on deck. A schedule of upcoming sessions is located on our website.

If you are new to swimming, the first course to take is:

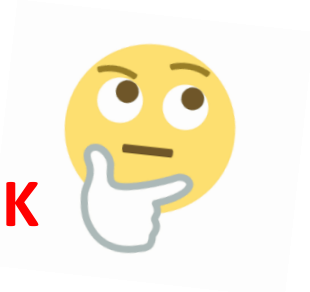
1. Intro to Swimming, and then
2. Strokes and Turns

Questions about officiating? Contact nyacofficials@nyacswimming.ca

HELP WANTED

- Finance Committee: we are looking for members with a background in accounting and/or finances to join our finance committee. If interested, you may contact Dorothy Chong at treasure@nyacswimming.ca

- The MAC Winter Invitational January 19-22 ,2023 is currently seeking NYAC's assistance to provide officials. They are specifically looking for timers and stroke and turn judges especially for Friday morning and afternoon sessions. If you are interested, please connect with YY directly at yywong@rogers.com.



NYAC'S QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When do we come back after the Holiday Break?

All regular practices resume the week of January 9th, 2023. Any scheduling questions, please reach out to your coach.

Happy Holidays and Merry Christmas, everyone!

Go, NYAC, Go!
Swim on, NYAC Office
Connect with NYAC on social media!

Thank you to Delta Bingo, who has supported NYAC for many years, helping us to keep swimmers swimming with proceeds going to pay pool rent.