

Welcome to the seventh Newsletter of the 2022-2023 season. 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](#).

TDSB Strike Update – Please stay tuned for the latest updates. We will notify the membership as soon as possible if pools close next week.

Upcoming Events

NYAC Banquet - Friday, November 18!

We are so excited to welcome everyone to the 2022 NYAC Awards on Friday, November 18. Remember, there are no tickets at the door so if you have not RSVP'd we will not be able to accommodate you.

Location: Eglinton Grand, 400 Eglinton Ave. W
Time: 6:00-11:00

A few important pieces of last minute information:

1. There is a coat check at the event. Please bring \$2 if you plan to check your coat.
2. There is a cash bar (pop and juice are included). Payment can be made by credit card or debit - so a "cashless" cash bar :)

Raffle and Silent Auction:

We have some great items in our raffle for everyone! Lots of fabulous gift cards from places like lululemon, Jolyn, Nike, Aritzia, and more. Is also some great gear from Speedo as well as a Samsung Galaxy Watch! Our Silent auction features a one-of-a-kind coaching session with Director of Performance, Eddie Toro plus designer items from Burberry and Prada.

Raffle Tickets will be sold by cash only:

\$20 for 10 tickets

\$40 for 20 tickets

Silent auction can be paid by cash, cheque or charged to your NYAC account.

As announced by the Ontario's Chief Minister of Health on November 14, 2022: masking in indoor public setting is strongly recommended. We will leave it to all attendees to make their own risk assessment, and respect everyone's choices in attendance. If there are any changes imposed by the province or the venue, we will notify those attending and adhere to them. We thank you in advance for your understanding, and look forward to seeing you all at the banquet on Friday evening!

Officials Clinics

NYAC is always in need of officials! Why not take an officials clinic and assist with NYAC events this fall.. Let us know which clinic you are interested in by filling in the following form - [HERE](#).

New Clinic being offered in Mandarin – Inspectors of Strokes and Judge of Turns

Inspector of Strokes and Turns in Mandarin –: Must have taken the first course – Intro to Swimming Officials Course before registering for this one.

December 4th, 2022 from 9-11 am at TPASC. To register select - [HERE](#)

Online Clinics through Swim Canada

- An official must have an official account to register for an online clinic through the Swim Canada Learning Management System (LMS). More information on how to register is below (See the top 5 start-up list below if you are not registered yet)
 - Parents/Officials can access the LMS site using their RTR login at the link <https://edu.swimming.ca/index.php?page=225>
 - They can access E-modules in a regional clinic
 - E-modules available: Intro to Swim Officiating, Safety Marshal, Chief Timekeeper, Clerk of Course
 - [Swimming Canada Official Guide for the LMS site](#)

Session Commitments 2022/23:

A reminder that each member agreed to complete eight (8) sessions during registration in the 2022-23 season. These are broken down into the following:

- **At least three (3) sessions completed by January 31, 2023**
- **All of the eight (8) sessions will be completed by June 15, 2023**
- **The next opportunity to work will be The Murray Drudge Invitational, December 9-11 – this is the last large meet to get your 3 sessions before the end of January.**
- **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. To ensure you complete your 3 sessions, please sign up for the meet on December 9 – 11.**

How can you help?

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**

After this, you should take the:

2. **Strokes and Turns**

A Friendly Reminder:

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!).

Questions about officiating? Contact nyacofficials@nyacswimming.ca

Help Wanted:

- Pool Reps: Pool reps are parent representatives who perform an essential communication role within the club. Becoming a pool rep provides an opportunity to get involved in the club. It is a wonderful way to learn about competitive swimming and our club.
Groups still needing Pool Reps: Senior B1, Development C1, & Intro 3
If interested, please reach out to Kathleen McCarthy at kathleen@nyacswimming.ca
 - 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
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Question of the Week:

We forgot to register for the banquet can my swimmer still attend?

Unfortunately if you did not register your swimmer for the banquet, it is too late to attend. The food has been ordered and the seating arrangements are done and submitted to the banquet hall. We will not be able to accommodate any swimmers that show up to the door and they will be turned away. Please always be sure to read all communication that gets sent out and respond within the deadlines so your swimmer does not miss out.

Go, NYAC, Go!

Swim On, NYAC Office

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You Tube – Subscribe now, by clicking [here](#)

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.

