

Hi NYAC members,

Although not quite the start we had planned, we have appreciated the support and patience of all our members. The best part has been seeing our swimmers so excited to get active and see their friends.

We had our first “new to NYAC meeting” for this season and it was wonderful to welcome new families to our club. We also held our first officials clinic and NYAC now has 25 new Level One officials. Its starting to feel a bit more like a competitive season. Over the next few weeks, we will be creating a race schedule which will provide opportunities for all swimmers to compete, gain a feeling of pride and see all the benefits of their hard work.

Leela, Heather and Eddie

A red, distressed-style stamp that reads 'VOLUNTEERS NEEDED' in bold, capital letters, slanted slightly to the right.

Our club is run by volunteers, and we need your support. There are several opportunities for you to get involved with the club. We recognize how important you are to making this club successful, so there is a policy for volunteer which can be found on our website [here](#).

For providing support, you earn points, and each point counts as a \$1.00 off membership fees in the following swim year. So, here are the positions we are actively recruiting. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please email Leela at leela@nyacswimming.ca

Bingo Co-ordinator (100 points)

- Volunteering will start in November 2021 for NYAC
- work with us to determine Bingo training dates and schedule
- recruit Bingo volunteers (in the What's Happening newsletter)
- arrange and maintain Bingo training schedule
- arrange and maintain schedule for Bingo volunteers

Pool Reps (100 points) for each group

- be positive and help new families navigate NYAC and competitive swimming
 - liason between parents and coach
 - co-ordinate group events and thank yous for the coach
 - you will need access to e-mail/text during the day
 - working knowledge of English, spoken, and written.
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Swim-a-thon Coordinator (180 points)

- Review the Swimming Canada information on the Swim-a-thon,
- Develop a roll out plan, communication plan, and budget to support club wide participation and fun (we will help you)
- prepare and distribute promotional materials on a timely basis
- co-ordinate a committee of volunteers/pool reps to create a fun event for the swimmers

Meet and Officials Committee – if you have some experience on deck and with meets, come join us in setting up meets for our swimmers and help us develop a plan to support officials at NYAC.

Session Commitments

As mentioned in the registration package, this year we are anticipating 4 sessions from each competitive family. There are two ways to complete these sessions commitments as an official and or bingo volunteer. There is a financial penalty for each session not completed of \$125/missed session.



1) Officials on Deck during Swim Meets

Officials – if you have not done so, one member from each competitive family should register [here](#).

If you are a new official, once you register you will have access to an on-line “Intro to swimming” and Safety marshal course which will make you a Level 1 official. For Level One officials, the Central region will be offering virtual courses in October. To find out more details, see [here](#)

- 2) **Bingo Volunteers** – sessions will start in November; they are two hours long. For these positions, **volunteers will have to show proof of vaccination**. NYAC receives a percentage of proceeds from the sessions you work. Bingo sessions are held at 1799 St Clair Ave W, Toronto, ON M6N 1J9

Come Join Us Virtually

**** Murray Drudge, former long time Head coach for NYAC is being inducted to the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame on October 2, 2021 at 7pm. Join in *on YouTube*
<https://youtu.be/Row2f2Eui1A>



The Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame is honoured to have the opportunity to induct two individuals who are very well recognized & respected throughout the swimming community, Kevin Thorburn and Murray Drudge.

Both Kevin & Murray were pillars within the coaching community and led many to the national & international stage. Their impact & legacy is profound and will be felt for many years to come!

Please join us on Saturday, October 2nd at 7:00pm as we honour and celebrate the life, careers & legacy of both Murray Drudge & Kevin Thorburn and induct them into the Ontario Aquatic Hall of Fame.

Stolen from the Coach Bulletin

On a weekly basis our Director of Coaching, Heather sends out a bulletin to the Coaches. There are some excellent tidbits in there, so sharing with you and your swimmer.

Snack to fill up your hard-working swimmers!



[WATCH HERE](#) Energy Bombs



[WATCH HERE](#) Weekly Smile: What are girls made of?



WHAT'S HAPPENING NEWSLETTER

FOR OCTOBER 1, 2021

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Thank you to Delta Bingo who has supported NYAC for many many years, helping us to keep swimmers swimming!

