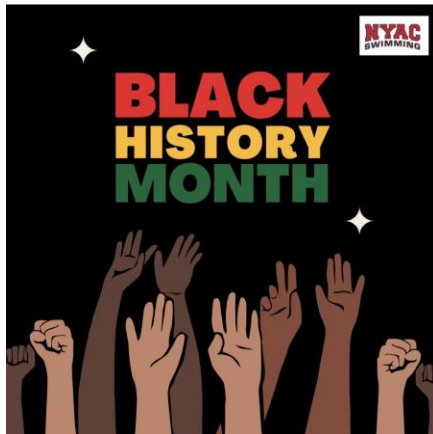


Welcome to NYAC's What's Happening Newsletter. Newsletters will be sent out bi-weekly on Fridays. Please look for it in your inbox and be sure to read it! It will make you a more informed swim parent! Missed a previous newsletter? Find it posted on the NYAC home page [HERE](#).

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Everyone is Welcome

NYAC recognizes February as Black History Month. We will continue to be inspired by the same courage, determination and impactful change we have seen from this inspirational group throughout history. For those looking for Black History Month educational resources, please see below:



[Organizations and educational resources on the history of Black communities in Canada](#)

[Government of Canada - February is Black History Month](#)

[City of Toronto Events and Exhibits](#)

WHAT A FUN WEEK!

On Sunday February 5, 2023, NYAC hosted its first Splash & Dash Event for those members within the Waves program since before the pandemic. This was another successful NYAC meet, and we want to thank all of the participants and volunteers for their time!



Currently, NYAC's High Performance and Senior A swimmers are in Florida for Training Camp. This is NYAC's first training camp since before the pandemic, and the swimmers are training hard and having fun. We welcome them back to cold Toronto on February 11, 2023.



LAST CHANCE TO ORDER Embroidered NYAC CLOTHING!

Reminder: The final order for the season through Splashables is this month! All orders should be submitted by February 28, 2023. [Click here to submit your order to Splashables.](#)

Make sure you have the **proper team attire at all competitions**. All swimmers must show their NYAC pride and dress appropriately in their NYAC Team Wear. All A & B and all those attending team travel must also have the NYAC zip-up track jacket.

Unsure what is required for your swimmer's group? Please see the Team Wear Tab under the Parents Tab.



[Team Wear Info for Parents](#)

NYAC UPCOMING EVENTS

NYAC February Invitational



Sunday, February 12, 2023.
[Click here for more information.](#)

Winter Ontario Festival Championships



February 18, & 19, 2023.
[Click here for more information.](#)

Central Region C Champs



February 24-26, 2023.
[Click here for more information.](#)

*volunteers needed, read below

NYAC'S 2023 Annual General Meeting

- The NYAC Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on February 28, 2023 at 7:00PM (EST) via Zoom. Registration closes on February 21, 2023, so [please click hereto register](#).
- Call for Nominations for the Board of Directors is now open! 3 Director positions are open for a 3-year term. [To apply, please click here](#).

For more detailed information about [NYAC's AGM, please visit our website at this link](#). We look forward to seeing the membership on the 28th!

Central C Job Sign-up will go live February 10, 2023, at 9:00 PM

NYAC is hosting Central Region C Champs @ Etobicoke Olympium from February 24-26, 2023. We are in need of volunteers to assist with the success of this event. There will be ample opportunities for officials to fulfill your club commitment. Let's show the other clubs the NYAC spirit.

There is a chance that the meet is double-ended. We update you all once we have more information.

The Job Board will open promptly as follows:

- February 10 1st job per family opens at 9:00 PM
- Feb 12th 2nd job per family opens at 9:00 PM
- February 14 3rd job and more

Please direct any questions or concerns to Officials@nyacswimming.ca. See you all on Deck!

Lynn Wong - Meet Manager

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

NYAC is looking specifically for volunteers to assist with the snack bar sales at the Etobicoke Olympium, in Etobicoke. [Shifts are outlined below. Those interested are to please fill out the form here.](#)

Note: This volunteer session will count as a session 1 credit for each 4 hour session.

SATURDAY FEB 25, 2023	SUNDAY FEB 26, 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shift 1: 7:30 -11:00 am (x2 people)• Shift 2: 10:30 - 3:00 pm (x2 people)• Shift 3: 2:30 - 7:00 pm (x2 people)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shift 1: 7:30 -11:00 am (x2 people)• Shift 2: 10:30 - 3:00 pm (x2 people)• Shift 3: 2:30 - 7:00 pm (x2 people)

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 February 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.
- You can also volunteer for the Central C Championships as stated above. Any family member can volunteer, which will help families who may not have trained officials.

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

INTRODUCTION TO A SWIMMING CLINIC - IN PERSON

Date: Feb 25th, 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Location: Douglas Snow Meeting Room (Second Floor)

Sign up: <https://form.jotform.com/230394066830051>



NYAC IS HIRING!



EVENTS AND TEAM TRAVEL COORDINATOR

NYAC is looking for a dynamic individual who has a passion for swimming, event management and organizing team travel! Applications will be accepted until February 22, 2023 to HR@nyacswimming.ca

Are you interested in joining our team as an employee? Click [here](#) for the job posting

WAVES TRYOUTS FOR SPRING SESSION

Tell your family, friends, and neighbours how great our Waves Program is!

For more information, please see our tryout page on the website [here](#).

LOST AND FOUND

Friendly Reminder: please place "NYAC" and your swimmer's name on all equipment. Please check your swimmer's bag before leaving the pool; this is the best practice for recovering forgotten things. Most pools have an area where they put lost & found articles. We ask you to please never contact a facility office to help you look for lost items. Their staff get an abundance of questions and it's not their responsibility to retrieve these items. Also, too many phone calls to a facility could actually put NYAC's permits and pool time at risk. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

IMPORTANT DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

Family Day: No Practices - Monday, February 20, 2023

March Break: No Practices Monday, March 13-19, 2023

NYAC's QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Question:

Will NYAC be hosting any upcoming officials clinics? If so, how can I register?

Answer:

There will be an upcoming in person "Introduction to Swimming" clinic on February 25, 2023. Sign up can be found in the jotform below. This is the first course that parents must take in becoming an official

Questions? Please reach out to Daniel Zou: nyacofficials@nyacswimming.ca

Date: Feb 25th, 7 - 8:30 AM

Location: Douglas Snow Meeting Room (Second Floor)

Sign up: <https://form.jotform.com/230394066830051>

There will also be two Level II clinics during the Central C Champs. More information to follow in the next newsletter.

GO NYAC GO! 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.

