



OSHAC Chlorine Chronicles

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March 2020



A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers and officials that worked at the Durham Cup this past weekend. It was another great OSHAC home hosted meet! We had 86% of the roles filled by OSHAC members. We had many senior officials trying out new roles and working towards filling their officials card with experiences and sign offs. A special thank you to Andrew and Denise Miller for continuing to support OSHAC. Their dedication to our club continues even though they no longer have swimmers with OSHAC.

They offer their time willingly and are a true representation of what makes a volunteer! A huge thank you as well goes to Wayne Dorrington. Wayne is a Level 5 official and is our Competition Coordinator. Wayne travels from Peterborough for every OSHAC meet.



A huge shout out to Sobey's and to the Anisiewicz family for providing food for our Officials at the Durham Cup.





Congratulations to Pina Brannigan for earning her Level 2 Official as a Swim Ontario Official. She has been working hard to earn this level as an official. Pina was awarded her Level 2 at the Durham Cup meet this past weekend. Thank you to all our officials that are working at our home hosted meets and taking clinics. We need many higher level officials to help run successful meets.

Are you a parent in Age Group 3 and/or new to competitive swimming and still need to earn your Volunteer Credits? Be sure to contact Joel Reid, our Club Officials Chair (COC) for information on how you can become an official. You can take the Introduction to Swimming clinic and Safety Marshal clinic online and become a timekeeper at our final home hosted meet this spring. We only have one more home hosted meet left this swim season. This is a great opportunity to receive points towards our Volunteer Earn Back Program.

Check out the Swim Ontario website for online courses you can take as well:

<https://edu.swimming.ca/>

The OSHAC Swim-a-Thon has met our initial goal of \$5,000! AMAZING!!! Swimmers will swim 200 laps on either March 27 or 28 at Donevan during their regularly scheduled practice. Funds raised will help offset the cost of pool time. Thank you to the families helping to raise funds for OSHAC. Like many Clubs and non for profit organizations it takes a village to help run, support, and raise funds. OSHAC recognizes and appreciates your support. There's still time to register your child at:

<http://ontarioswimathon.ca/oshawa>

Team Trip to Windsor May 1-3

Please be advised that our team trip for all age group swimmers has changed. Originally the trip was to be held in Gatineau. However, this particular swim meet has qualifying times and would not be an inclusive trip for all competitive OSHAC swimmers. Therefore, we will be traveling to Windsor for our team trip this spring. Look for more details at the end of the month.

OSHAC Senior Team Training Trip Cancelled

This March Break, members from the OSHAC Senior team planned to travel to Barcelona to attend a training camp from March 12 to 21, 2020.

Unfortunately so much has happened in the last few days that has made it increasingly clear that travelling to Spain is not in the best interest of our swimmers and coaches. Taking all things into consideration, the OSHAC Board took a vote to cancel the trip. The decision was made with the best interest of our swimmers' health and well-being.



Congratulations to the OSHAC swimmers who competed at Ontario Youth Juniors and Ontario Senior Championships March 5-8.

Bronze medal at the Ontario Senior Championships for Hannah Kolesnik in the girls 14 year old 100 breast. Her time 1:17.67 is a club record for 13 and 14 girls. Way to go Hannah!!

Have a safe March Break - see you back in the pool starting
March 23

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