

Dear Rapids Families,

Swim BC, Swimming Canada and the Canadian Swim Coaches Association this afternoon completed a conference call and have to come to the following decisions:

- The Canadian Olympic Trials that were to be held March 30-April 5 in Toronto will be postponed.
- The Canadian Western & Eastern Championships are cancelled.
- All domestic competitions to be held between March 16 and April 20 must be cancelled. This does not include practices.
  - The Delta Sungod meet and LOSC Invitational are now cancelled.
- [To read the full email from Swim BC click here.](#)

As of today, the Provincial Health officer has limited Watermania a capacity of 250 persons. At this moment we do not know how the City of Richmond is monitoring this and if it pertains to Minoru pool also. We understand that they are partaking in regular and thorough cleaning of the facilities but very little has been communicated so far.

As precaution for our membership, we have decided to cancel any regular scheduled practices for today and tomorrow at both pools. We will be postponing the stroke & turn clinic on April 16<sup>th</sup> as well. All groups will be off next week as previously scheduled.

We are doing our best to communicate with the pool staff and what procedures will be in place. During the coming days and by Friday March 20 we will communicate any news that we have regarding future practices. We will continue to follow the recommendations of the BC Ministry of Health & Vancouver Coastal Health and federal government.

On behalf of the coaching staff & Board of Directors, we thank you for your patience and hope everyone stays safe and healthy over spring break. If you have any questions, please email [dennis@richmondrapids.com](mailto:dennis@richmondrapids.com). Any calls to the Rapids office will not be answered as we will not be at the pool next week.

Sincerely,

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