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To: All Members of Metropolitan Swimming
From: Dominick Boccio, General Chair
Subject: Letter to Membership
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Dear Metropolitan Swimming Members,

Congratulations to all on a fantastic Short Course Yard season! The LSC is thankful for all meet hosts who stepped up to run a meet during this busy time of year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by all in providing athletes opportunities to compete in a championship meet.

This newsletter will serve to provide you with numerous updates across the LSC and National levels. Please take time to read it fully and ensure that all coaches, club administrators, and athletes from your organization receive it and have this important information.

Spring 2023 Metropolitan Swimming House of Delegates Meeting

The Spring 2023 HOD meeting will take place on **Wednesday, April 26th, 2023 at 6:30 pm at New York Athletic Club Travers Island**. This will be an in-person meeting.

The address for NYAC Travers Island is:

31 Shore Road, Pelham Manor, NY 10803

[Detailed instructions on how to get to the venue are linked here.](#)

All the details of this important meeting are included on the [HOD Meeting Page of the Metro Website](#).

There will be several elections taking place, as well as any proposed Policy and Procedure amendments and any proposed Bylaw amendments, so please make sure your voting members are aware and prepared for the meeting.

The HOD Meeting Page of the Metro website will be updated with additional information as the meeting approaches. Once registration is available, please make sure your team's delegates are up to date. The BOD looks forward to seeing you all on Wednesday, April 26th.

Voting for the new Junior Athlete Representative is now available on the website here for all eligible 13 and over athletes in Metro. <https://www.teamunify.com/team/mrlsc/page/athlete-rep-election>

SCY Senior Mets 2023

Thank you to all teams that supported the meet and to all parents from all programs who volunteered their time as timers, marshals, and at admissions. The LSC would not have been able to run the meet without your help!



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I wanted to thank all of our officials who supported our top Senior level athletes in running a top-notch meet. A special shoutout to our meet administrative staff, Wendy Martinez (Meet Director), Meet Referee (Ken Graham), Administrative Referee (Annette Mackrel), Administrative Referee (Jeff Chu), and Zac Hojnacki (Senior Chair).

SWIMS Update

SWIMS 3.0 continues to improve every week. Kimberly at the office receives weekly updates from USA Swimming about small technical changes the organization is making on its back-end to ensure that customer-facing portions of the website are accurate and running smoothly. We continue to see issues with merging some accounts, but most of those issues are being resolved quickly.

An additional frequent issue is 18-Year-old athletes having their APT show as completed and updated. Coaches and club administrators, please ensure that any of your athletes who are turning 18 complete their APT. There is no grace period from USA Swimming. The BOD recommends taking a look at your roster at the start of each month and ensuring those who may age up to 18 have completed their APT ahead of their birthday. As springtime approaches and college-aged athletes return to their home programs and may compete in the LCM season, please ensure those athletes are registered and have completed their APT!

LCM Meet Schedule

Long course season meet bids were submitted, and the schedule was created following Metro's Policies and Procedures Manual. The LC season schedule can be found here:

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/mrlsc/page/meet-central/2023-lc>

Summer 14 & Under Zones

Your BOD voted to return to LSC-sponsored travel for ages 11-14 for LCM Age Group Zones this summer. More information will become available on the Metro Website, including registration, as the event draws closer. The LSC is excited to bring this experience back to the athletes of the LSC.

Additional Updates and Reminders

This is a reminder that any application for travel assistance for an eligible competition is due thirty (30) days after the completion of the event. With the conclusion of the short course championship season, please adhere to this deadline. The travel assistance form is located here:

<https://form.jotform.com/91137425825155>

All 2023-2024 season Short Course season meet bids are due no later than April 15th. The link to put your bid in for an open, invitational, or championship meet is available here:

<https://form.jotform.com/230805612448151>



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When completing meet information for the 2023 LCM season, or for any meet in the future, please remember to use the updated meet templates located here:

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/mrlsc/page/metro-forms/meet>

The Metro Office will be closed April 20th through April 24th.

Looking forward to seeing some of your club representatives at the HOD at the end of the month. Enjoy the improving weather, and best of luck in the transition into the long course season!

All the best,

Dom Boccio
General Chair
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