



Swim-A-Thon 2010

Where: University of Toronto at Mississauga
When: Saturday March 27th
Time: 6:00 am – 10:00 am

General Information for Parents and Swimmers:

- **A Family Affidavit must be completed for each swimmer.**

The Swim-A-Thon package is being given to the oldest swimmer in each family. If you have more than one swimmer in your family, please ensure that separate pledge sheets and family affidavits are completed for each participant.

- **No cash will be accepted at the pool.**

Please bring cheques to cover all of the pledges on your pledge sheets. Cheques should be made payable to the **Mississauga Aquatic Club**.

- **In order to receive your full fundraising levy back, your swimmer MUST raise at least raise the full levy in pledges.**

If your swimmer collects fewer pledges, you will only receive some of your levy back.

The levy amounts are:

Gold I and Silver I: \$300 Gold II and Bronze I: \$200
Silver II, Bronze II, Silver III, Bronze III, Wave 3: \$100

- **Complete addresses are required.**

Please ensure that all of your donors who request a tax receipt from Swim Ontario complete all of their address information and be sure to check off the 'Receipt Required' column on your pledge sheet!

- **Swim Ontario will ONLY issue tax receipts for pledges of \$10 or more.**

- **Parents can also receive a tax receipt.**

Parents who sponsor their swimmer over and above the mandatory fundraising levy, are eligible for a tax receipt. For example, if you are in Silver I and sponsor & you sponsor your swimmer for \$375, you can receive a tax receipt from Swim Ontario for the amount in excess of the \$300 levy, or \$75 in this case. Donations from others do not count when issuing a tax receipt to parents.

Here's why. The Canada Customs & Revenue Agency considers minimum levies to be part of your membership fees. Consequently a tax receipt cannot be issued for something that's deemed as a fee. Doing so would be viewed as tax evasion.

- **The new package contains your swimmer's 2009 tax receipts.**

If there are any problems with your receipts, please contact Arsenio Olivares.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me: arsenio.olivares@sympatico.ca.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Arsenio Olivares
Swim-A-Thon Chairperson