



July 9, 2010

Dear Mississauga Aquatic Club Members,

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know of some recent coaching developments and our plans to deliver a high quality program for MSSAC for the 2010/2011 swim year.

First, Darren Ward has accepted the Head Coach position for the Scarborough Swim Club effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. We thank Darren for all the positive experiences that we have shared as swimmers, coaches, parents, and staff. Join me in wishing Darren all the best in his new position. Darren will be coaching through the Age Group Nationals and then follow up with the Year Book completion. Darren will not actively be coaching or working for MSSAC in August other than Year Book as he will be on vacation.

Second, Jorgina Lee has chosen to pursue her full time career and not return to coaching for the 2010/11 season. We thank Jorgina for all her great coaching moments and wish her luck in the future.

#### Coaching Staff for 2010/2011

I am pleased to announce the following coaches for the 2010/2011 swim year.

- Mike Rutledge will continue in his role as Executive Director and Head Coach.
- Andrea Pittis will be coaching Silver I and Bronze I programs and we look forward to the impact he will have on those programs.
- Misa Vujaklija is returning to coach the Bronze II program.
- Scott Kowalczewski is coaching the Senior Group.
- Youth coaches are Lucy Wu, Erin Paton, Colin Boere.
- Colin Boere will be coach the Senior Development program.
- We are currently interviewing for coaches for the Bronze III, Silver II and a Youth program and look to have those filled as soon as possible. I will provide an update to the membership as these positions are filled.

## Schedule

There will be some changes to the preliminary schedule included in the registration package that will create the opportunity for Bronze I and Silver I to be coached by Andrea. These include:

- Moving the Bronze I to UTM on Tuesday/Thursday from Meadowvale and an earlier start time for Silver I practices on Tuesday/Thursday
- Move of the Senior Program to Meadowvale on Tuesday/Thursday
- Minimal impact, if any, to other programs.

A revised schedule will be available shortly on the club website.

I am confident in our ability to recruit quality coaches so that MSSAC can continue to deliver competitive skills development and advanced competitive training program. If you have any concerns about the coaching or schedule changes, I invite you to discuss them with me directly at 905-274-0043

Sincerely,

Mike Rutledge