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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings swimmers!

We are a diverse community of competitors, fitness participants, triathletes and others. We are university-aged, mid-career and retirees. In other words, we are a group that defies strict definitions, and Masters Swimming Canada offers something to everyone. As we head into our National Championships in May, many are focused on breaking records, personal or national. Others see the arrival of spring as the opportunity to get back to active swimming in preparation for summer's outdoor activities. Whatever our motivation, there is no better time to get into the pool. Why not check out our Million Metre Challenge? It's a great way to spur oneself to more and better swimming.

Whatever your activity, enjoy spring training!

Carol Fitzwilliam
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A MESSAGE FROM THE ED

It has been a busy and productive winter at MSC. Our priority has been the continued development of the website. The site has been updated several times since the launch in the Fall, and we hope you are enjoying it. We have placed a strong emphasis on member support, and I would like to thank Wade James, Marcia Barrett, and Rick and Mike Vanden Ham for their outstanding customer service.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:
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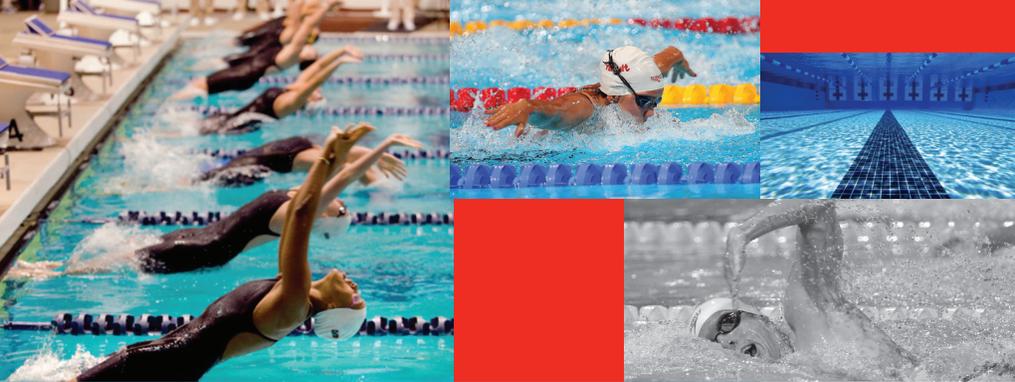
We continue to reach out to our members with weekly blogs posted on the website. Along with results and meet information, we are also providing great content for non-competitive members. Please contact me directly if you would like to be added to our email list.

I am very excited to announce that we are looking at adding to our programs for the Fall, with an eye to fitness. We will keep you posted.

Finally, thanks to Johanne Girardin and her team for all their preparation for Nationals. Be sure to visit us at our MSC exhibit when you are there!

Enjoy this edition of the Newsletter, and have a great swim!

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Executive Director
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2017 NATIONALS

We look forward to visiting Quebec City next month. Hosted by Natation Rouge et Or, we look forward to a great meet and visiting the beautiful city. The dates are May 12th to the 14th.

From the Chair of the local organizing committee:

“As the Chair of the organizing committee for this year’s Nationals, I would like to say that our team has been working extremely hard over the past months to organize an event that’ll meet the highest standards of quality. We want you to experience something unique in our beautiful city as we welcome Spring. We hope to see you in our unique facilities”.

Johanne Girardin
Chair of the organizing committee

You are encouraged to go to the MSC website to order your Nationals merchandise. In addition, we would take this opportunity to remind Ontario-based competitors that they must register with Swimming Canada in order to compete at meets outside of Ontario.

NEW MSC MERCHANDISE NOW AVAILABLE

MSC has recently added some additional items to our popular merchandise line - including a large towel, a ball cap, and a light-weight hoodie.

Sales at Ontario Provincials were brisk, and we will have all items available at the MSC Exhibit at Nationals in May. If you are unable to get to Quebec City, all items are available online at

www.mastersswimmingcanada.ca/WP/en/purchases/
or
www.mastersswimmingcanada.ca/WP/fr/achat/

We have a special promotion for our members attending Worlds in Budapest:

A ball cap (navy blue with MSC logo) with BUDAPEST 2017 on the back, and a Canada swim cap with BUDAPEST 2017 on the other side. The ball cap sells for \$18 and the swim cap for \$12 - buy both for a discounted \$25. Lapel pins are also available for \$3.

