



## 2018 Annual Swim Challenge

### Wednesday, January 31, 2018

The Swim-A-Thon is an annual fundraiser for many swim clubs across the country where swimmers go out and collect pledges for swimming a certain amount of time non-stop. The event serves as a team wide fundraisers but also more importantly it is a challenge for swimmers – most will swim well over 1km and some up to 4 kms !!

**When:** January 31 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 3:30pm – Echo Pool

**How much does my family have to raise in pledges in order to meet the Fundraising commitment?:**

\$75 is the minimum required per swimmer.

**Who can participate?:**

All swimmers from all groups (Learn to Swim, Fitness and Competitive) are encouraged to participate.

**How long does my child have to swim during the Swim Challenge?:**

-Beginner swimmers – 30 minutes (kick or swim – can use noodles, kickboards, lifejackets...any floating support)

-Fitness and Competitive swimmers – 60 minutes (swim, pull or kick)

**Does my child have to swim for the WHOLE time?:**

Swimmers can stop and go as they feel the need. Swimmers can rest at any time. Swimmers can get out of the pool and use the facilities at any time.

Swimmers can swim and/or kick (with a board) and switch between strokes as they feel the need.

However, ONLY completed lengths will be counted therefore we will be motivating the swimmers to keep going and not to stop. This is a personal challenge after all and an excellent gauge of how your child would do in a survival event.

**Where do I get the pledge and information package?**

Pledge packages are available during any practice, come and ask any of our coaches or in the team office. Additionally, pledges can also be made online (on our website).

**Do I have to raise pledges?:**

If you do not wish to participate in the fundraising part of this event, you can choose the \$75 Buy-Out option instead.

**I have 2 children, does each child have to raise a minimum of \$75?:**

one child = min. \$75

two children = min. \$50 each child

three children = min. \$35 each child

**When are pledges due:**

All pledges and donations must be handed into the club by the **Friday, February 9** – after that date the club will assume you have chosen the Buy-Out option. Cash prizes will be awarded on February 10.

**Tax Receipts:**

Tax receipts will **NOT** be issued.

**Prizes:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Most Raised in pledges = \$100 cash prize**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Most Raised in pledges = \$75 cash prize**

**Volunteer Lap Counters:**

It is crucial that we keep a very good count of each swimmer's lengths swam during the Swim Challenge. Therefore, we are going to need many timers/counters for this event. Please sign up on our information board.

Note: You cannot count for your own child.

**Please don't hesitate to contact Veronique ([tsun.swim.team@gmail.com](mailto:tsun.swim.team@gmail.com)) with any questions regarding the Swim Challenge.**