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**2019-2020 Newsletter Archives**



## **Newsletter – May 22, 2020**

### **Notice of AGM – Swim Manitoba**

More details via this [LINK](#).

### **Pan Am Pool - annual maintenance and repair**

All annual repairs and maintenance planned for the Pan Am Pool are in progress. The work is scheduled to be completed by early July. This will eliminate the need for the pool shutdown that was originally planned for August and September.

### **Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming**

Swimming Canada has created a working group to develop a safe return to swimming. They are also working with the other aquatic sports to present a joint plan. Swim Manitoba is also working with the other provincial aquatic sports (Artistic Swimming, Diving, Water-Polo), the Lifesaving Society, and the City of Winnipeg for a joint return to play plan. Each provincial sport organization (PSO) must submit a return to play request to the Government of Manitoba for approval. Our aquatics group is mandated to work with the documents of the national organizations (NSO), but to also ensure that they are adapted to the requirements of the Government of Manitoba.

The Manitoba government has required each provincial sport organization (PSO) to submit a return to play plan through Sport Manitoba. Only PSOs may submit a return to play plan.

### **2020-2021 Meet Schedule Draft**

We are working on the meet schedule and the club presidents and coaches will be contacted via email.

### **SNM Banquet**

Considering the current situation, the board of directors has decided to turn to a virtual gala for this year. More info to come in a later newsletter.

### **Backyard pool tether training- insurance**

We were asked about insurance for training in residential pools. The question has been submitted to our insurers and the answer is:

“The insurer has indicated that this is not covered by the policy. The CGL insurance will only apply if the workout/training can be supervised by a coach/trainer.”



## **Newsletter – May 29, 2020**

### **Swim Manitoba AGM**

#### **Reminder**

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Note:

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- Due to COVID10 – we anticipate the number of people allowed to gather will continue to be limited as per Manitoba Health Organization regulations. Therefore, we will provide both in person within MHO regulations and virtual conferencing with online voting for the 2020 AGM of Swim Manitoba.

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### **Manitoba Restoring Safe Services**

The Manitoba government announced this week that phase two of Reopen Safe Services will begin on June 1. Phase two provides for the possibility of opening certain facilities such as swimming pools and gymnasiums with capacity limitations. Sports organizations can also resume their activities once their return to play plan is approved by the health services.

Restoring Services – Phase 2: <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/restoring/phase-two.html>

Sports Guidelines: <http://www.manitoba.ca/covid19/restoring/sports-guidelines.html>

### **Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming**

Swimming Canada just published its Safe Return to Swimming document with a press release. The watchword will be "patience" for the return to swimming. According to Swimming Canada's plan, which will be phased in, the first phase will allow for a very limited number of swimmers. It would be best to keep expectations low regarding how quickly we will be able to have large numbers of swimmers in the pool.

All the provincial swimming organizations, including Swim Manitoba, will base their return to swimming protocols on the Swimming Canada document. We will submit our plan, alongside with the other aquatic sports, to the government in the next weeks, hoping for an approval mid-June.

It's important to understand that the pools will not necessary reopen on June 1. The second phase of Restoring Safe Services states "allowing public/private swimming pools, spas, fitness clubs, gyms and community/service centres to reopen with some limitations;". That means that the municipalities



can consider reopening their pools if they want. And even if they plan to reopen their pools or some of them, they will need time to do the maintenance and restart everything, that can take 1 to 3 weeks (average of around 2 weeks) depending on the kind of facility. Also, they will need to re-hire and train their staff accordingly. We know that some pools, like the Pan Am Pool, are doing their annual maintenance at this time and will not be able to reopen before July.

Swimming Canada Press Release: [LINK](#)

Swimming Canada Safe Return to Swimming: [LINK](#)

Safe Return to Swimming FAQ: [LINK](#)

Swimming Canada COVID-19 Resource Hub: [LINK](#)

## **Dryland with your club**

We remind you that although the restrictions determined by the government on numbers allowed in gatherings have been reduced, in-person gathering for organized sport cannot resume until the return to play plan for our sport has been approved by the government. In-person training/dryland is not covered by our insurance until our return to play plan is approved.

We are working to add a specific dryland return to play plan to the Swimming Canada Safe Return to Swimming plan for our submission to our provincial government.

## Newsletter – June 5, 2020

### Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming

Swim Manitoba is working hard on our “Return to Play” document. A first draft was completed this week and we are scheduling our final document remittance for approval next week. The return to swimming plan will be based on the Swimming Canada Safe Return to Swimming plan/protocol. Swim Manitoba will add a section on in-person dryland protocol and some information relating to specific Manitoba Health requirements.

The Manitoba Aquatic Group met again this week to coordinate our Return to Play plan. Here is some information regarding the reopening of swimming pools in Winnipeg:

- Initially, the City plans to reopen Cindy Klassen and the training tank at Pan Am for aquatic sports only.
- They have targeted mid to end of July for this phased-in reopening.
- The main tank at Pan Am will not be available until September.

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## **Newsletter – June 12, 2020**

### **Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming**

Swim Manitoba has submitted our Return to Play document to the Manitoba Health Authority for approval. We believe the document respects all the criteria to allow for a safe return to sport and anticipate receiving approval next week.

Next Steps after receiving government approval:

1. We will schedule a meeting with all clubs to work through and discuss the Return to Play document.
2. Required waivers and acknowledgements signed off by clubs and members
3. Clubs will be able to hold in-person training after steps 1 and 2 have been completed and as long as they follow the Return to Play plan

### **Swim Manitoba AGM- Wednesday, June 24 7:00PM**

- Quorum must be met before meeting can begin, your attendance is important
- Due to COVID10 – we anticipate the number of people allowed to gather will continue to be limited as per Manitoba Health Organization regulations.
- **We will be holding the meeting via virtual conferencing with online voting for the 2020 AGM of Swim Manitoba. Details to follow next week.**

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## **Newsletter – June 19, 2020**

### **Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming**

Swim Manitoba is pleased to announce that we have received approval, on Wednesday, June 17, from the Manitoba Health Authority for our Return to Play plan.

Before being able to start organized, in-person training, clubs will have to follow and comply with several elements, including the sign-off of several forms. Swim Manitoba will host a information session for presidents and head coaches, via video conference.

You will find the Return to Play, Forms, Waivers, Tools, and Resources on our website:

<https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/return-to-play>

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## Newsletter – July 3, 2020

### Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming

Following the approval of Swim Manitoba's Return to Play plan by the Provincial Health Authority, we are pleased to announce that the Club Return to Play Guidelines of Manitoba Marlins and St. James Seals have been approved by Swim Manitoba. Manitoba Marlins have already started in-person dryland training. Congrats!



We remind all clubs that due to the exclusion on contagions, clubs must now have their plan approved by the board of directors of Swim Manitoba.

An easy to follow template is available in resources on our Return to Play website page.

Since the Government of Manitoba has updated the State of Emergency on June 26, we have updated the appendix A - Screening Checklist in the Return to Play document and the tool on our website to add the 14 days self-isolate exception for people who traveled in western Canada or northwestern Ontario.

Swim Manitoba Return to Play:

<https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/return-to-play>

Manitoba State of Emergency:

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/soe.html>

### New Board of Direction

On June 24<sup>th</sup> at Swim Manitoba's AGM, the Board of Directors welcomed a new member, Andrea Tétrault, who was elected by acclamation. Andrea brings substantial experience to the board, specifically in the brand development and marketing area. Welcome Andrea!

We wish to thank outgoing board member Susan Wog for her years of dedication to swimming in Manitoba. During Susan's time on the board, she has made significant contributions to the swim community in many areas, especially in athlete recognition. Among other things, Susan has taken on the Awards Banquet which she has organized with great skill in recent years. In this challenging year, Susan continues to ensure athlete recognition and is producing a virtual awards series.

Please join us in sending a huge thank you to Susan!





**Awards Banquet**

The 2020 banquet will take place virtually this year due to COVID-19. We will announce on our Facebook and Twitter feeds one winner per day starting July 20.

Stay tuned!



**Congratulations to Kelsey**

Congratulations to Kelsey Wog who was named the 2020 U SPORTS Female Athlete of the Year!!! Well done Kelsey! We are all proud of you.

**Swim Natation Manitoba**  
**Newsletter – July 17, 2020**

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**Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming**

The Pan Am swimming pool in Winnipeg is preparing to open their doors on Monday July 20.

The Winnipeg clubs are therefore preparing for a return to swimming from July 20 onwards, following the authorities' instructions.

Swim Manitoba requested and received a letter from an independent law firm. Following the recommendations received, the Swim Manitoba council decided to modify the waiver and add a new Acknowledgement specific to Swim Manitoba.

Take note that Swim Manitoba Return to Play have been updated to version 3.

All documents are available on our website.

Swim Manitoba Return to Play: <https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/return-to-play>

Manitoba State of Emergency: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/soe.html>

**2020-2021 Registration**

The 2020-2021 Season Registration information package will be released in the coming weeks.



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## AGM Follow-up

At the AGM on June 24, several questions were raised, including the percentage of the budget that comes from swimmer membership fees paid to SNM. Membership fees, which includes competitive, masters, and summer registrations represent 7.6% of the SNM annual revenue. Here is a table representing all the fees paid by our members.

2020 - 2021 SNC SNM Registration Fee Chart

	Swim Manitoba - no fee increase		Swim Canada - no fee increase		
Swimmer Type	Swim Canada	Swim Manitoba	GST	Total Fee	
Competitive - Fundamental	31.00	21.90	1.10	\$54.00	
Competitive - Skills	51.00	32.86	1.64	\$85.50	
Competitive - Development	71.00	43.81	2.19	\$117.00	
Competitive - Open	91.00	43.81	2.19	\$137.00	
University - Varsity	45.50	21.90	1.10	\$68.50	
Varsity-Open	45.50	43.81	2.19	\$91.50	
Pre Competitive 17U	13.00	2.38	0.12	\$15.50	
Masters	10.00	10.00	0.50	\$20.50	
Summer	2.25	33.33	1.67	\$37.25	
Summer-Open	14.00	33.33	1.67	\$49.00	
Limited Event Membership	10.00	19.05	0.95	\$30.00	
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A1 - Head Coach	27.00	9.52	0.48	\$37.00	\$245.00
A2 – Head Coach - No SNC	27.00	9.52	0.48	\$37.00	\$185.00
B - Assistant Coach	27.00	7.62	0.38	\$35.00	\$185.00
C – Assistant Coach - No SNC	27.00	7.62	0.38	\$35.00	\$55.00
D – Non-competitive	27.00	7.62	0.38	\$35.00	\$40.00
E - Associate Coach	27.00	0.00	0.00	\$27.00	\$0.00



**Swim Natation Manitoba  
Newsletter – July 31, 2020**

**Return to Play – Safe Return to Swimming**

Our return to the sport is gradual in Manitoba. Four clubs are back in the water (Manta, MM, SEALS, UMAN), one has started dryland (PSSC) and three others have their plan approved to restart in the next two weeks (BBF, Rockers, SD). Congratulations to all!

We take the opportunity to recall the importance of maintaining social distancing during training and all safety instructions. Now is not the time to relax.



Take note that Swim Manitoba Return to Play has been updated to version 3.

All documents are available on our website.

Swim Manitoba Return to Play: <https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/return-to-play>

Manitoba State of Emergency: <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/soe.html>

**Awards Banquet**

The 2020 banquet has been taking place virtually since July 20. New winners are announced daily from Monday to Friday.

Check out the link below and support our athletes and coaches!

<https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/awards-banquet>

**Swim Manitoba Office**

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**Newsletter**

Thank you to everyone who is reading our newsletter! We're happy to see so many signing up to receive this communication. Please note that the newsletter will take a break for the remainder of August. See you in September!

**2020-2021 Registration**

The 2020-2021 Season Registration information package is now available on our website:

<https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/club-registration>

[Fee Chart 2020-2021 Season \(next page\)](#)



2020 - 2021 SNC SNM Registration Fee Chart						
Swim Canada - Swim Manitoba - No fee increases in 2020-2021						
Swimmer Type		Swim Canada	Swim Manitoba	GST	Total Fee	
Competitive - Fundamental	8 & Under	31.00	21.90	1.10	\$54.00	
Competitive - Skills	9 - 10 year old	51.00	32.86	1.64	\$85.50	
Competitive - Development	11 -14 year old	71.00	43.81	2.19	\$117.00	
Competitive - Open	15 & Over	91.00	43.81	2.19	\$137.00	
Varsity	Varsity Year-Round	91.00	43.81	2.19	\$137.00	
Varsity Open	U Sport Sep 1 - Apr 30	45.50	21.90	1.10	\$68.50	
Pre-Competitive 17U	17 & Under pre-competitive	13.00	2.38	0.12	\$15.50	
Masters **	18 & Over	10.00	10.00	0.50	\$20.50	
Masters - Open Limited Event	Limited 1 sanctioned event	95.00	81.90	4.10	\$181.00	
Summer	May 1 - Aug 31	2.25	33.33	1.67	\$37.25	
Limited Event Membership Age Grp	Limited 1 sanctioned event	10.00	19.05	0.95	\$30.00	
Officials	All levels	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$0.00	
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E - Associate Coach	Must be associated with a MB Age Group Club	27.00	0.00	0.00	\$27.00	\$0.00

Swim Manitoba No fee increase		Total number club Swimmers = club affiliation fee + GST					
Swim Manitoba Club Affiliation		1 - 15	16 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 120	121 - 240	241 - 480
Age Group Club	All Swimmer Type	35.00	70.00	105.00	140.00	175.00	210.00
Varsity Club	All Swimmer Type	35.00	70.00	105.00	140.00	175.00	210.00
Masters Club		35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00

\* Swim Manitoba collects fees for Swim Canada and Swim Manitoba only. Any and all other fees must be paid directly to vendor

\*\* Masters Swimmers registered with Swim Canada and Swim Manitoba via the RTR System, are not obliged to additionally register with Masters Swimming Canada, Canadian Independent Masters Swimmers Canada or Masters Swimming Ontario. Masters Swimming Canada, Canadian Independent Masters Swimmers Canada, and Masters Swimming Ontario are not affiliated members of Swim Canada or Swim Manitoba.

## Female Mentorship Program

Sport Manitoba Coaching's Female Mentorship Program presented by Bison Transport is a key initiative dedicated to increasing the number of confident and competent female coaches in all contexts in our province.

This program focuses on working with passionate female coaches as mentees and providing them with knowledgeable and passionate female mentors.

[https://www.sportmanitoba.ca/coaching/resources/female-mentorship-program/?utm\\_source=Sport+Partners+%26+SMB+Staff&utm\\_campaign=69e6986901-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_02\\_13\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_ef18a8f0f1-69e6986901-103768641&mc\\_cid=69e6986901&mc\\_eid=51c95a9213](https://www.sportmanitoba.ca/coaching/resources/female-mentorship-program/?utm_source=Sport+Partners+%26+SMB+Staff&utm_campaign=69e6986901-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_02_13_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ef18a8f0f1-69e6986901-103768641&mc_cid=69e6986901&mc_eid=51c95a9213)

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**CSCA National Swim Coaches Conference**

The CSCA will host a Virtual National Conference on September 19, 2020. The Conference will only cost \$25 per coach! Every club who register 4 coaches will receive an additional free registration. Register in large numbers. All the details on their website:

<https://www.cscs.org/virtualconference.aspx>

**Job Posting**

We want to remind clubs that you are welcome to send us your coaching job postings, we will post them on our website in the Coaching Opportunities section:

<https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/coaching-opportunities>