

## **MARLINS AQUATIC CLUB NEWSLETTER**

Dear Members and Parents,

Our club has a long history of being a competitive and recreational club. In the past we have always had a very strong committee and this has strengthened and improved the club.

Keeping our competitive attitude in the club is important because we need to maintain our standing with the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association. The result of this affiliation is their acknowledgement of our ranking as a competitive club, which will preserve our present venue-based status (when booking pool space). In order to maintain our present venue based status we need: a high level of entries in competitions with the H.K.A.S.A, sending swimmers overseas when applicable and the participation of members in the organisation of our annual H.K.A.S.A swim meet.

Due to the recent changes in the H.K.A.S.A qualifying times for Division I and Novice, it will be more difficult for some of our swimmers to compete. Therefore to maintain our competitive edge, we need to encourage our swimmers to participate in regional council meets and develop our own inter-club meets. Most importantly, swimmers must regularly attend training at the Sha Tin Jockey Club pool as well as at the H.K.S.I pool.

One of the unique elements of MAC is our recreational swimmers who do not wish to participate in competitions and who wish to benefit from the advantages of being part of the MAC swim club. In order to strengthen our club's spirit we need volunteers who will join our committee and organize recreational and competitive activities. To be specific we are proposing creating three committee member positions to deal with the competitive duties and another three members who will organize the recreational activities.

I hope that this club letter brings a good response from parents who see the obvious benefits for their children from the creation of a strong involved committee. Please speak to Dee, Theresa or Richie.

Best Regards

Fred Reid  
Chairman

## Marlins Aquatic Club 會訊

親愛的會員和家長:

本會是一個歷史悠久的競賽和康樂泳會。過去我們有一個強大的委員會,因此我們可以加強和改善本會事務。

保持競爭的態度是十分重要,因為本會是需要維持本身在香港業餘游泳總會的位置。作為一個競賽的泳會,加入香港業餘游泳總會成為他的附屬會員,這樣本會才可以保留租借場的地位(當租用泳池時)。為使我們保留此地位,本會泳員必須有高的參賽率,適當派泳員往海外,及參與泳總週年比賽組織的工作。

由於最近甲組及新秀組參賽合資格的泳速有所改變,增加我們泳員參賽資格的困難。為了維持我們比賽的狀態,我們需要鼓勵我們的泳員參與由泳總舉辦的地區性比賽。最重要的是各泳員必須定時參加沙田賽馬會泳池和香港體育學院的訓練。

為了達到加強發揚本會的精神,本會需要自願人仕加入本會的委員會,組織康樂及比賽的活動。為達到更加專門的分工,我們建議產生三名委員負責比賽的職責,另三位則負責組織康樂活動。

本人希望各家長為了其子女有一個強大泳會委員會,請熱烈響應本會的呼籲參與委員會的工作。有關事項請接觸 Dee, Theresa,或 Richie.

祝生活愉快

Fred Reid  
Chairman