

Shark Alert

July 6, 2011

Colgate Long Course District Championships (July 22-24) are a little more than 2 weeks away! All swimmers registered for the summer session in Groups 1-SR will be entered in this Championship meet, unless an opt-out notice is timely received by the **opt-out date of Saturday, July 9th** by Coach Jerry at meets@schenectadyswimclub.org. Once the opt-out date passes, all meet fee accounts will be charged with no refunds available, even if a swimmer later does not swim in the meet. Meet entries for this meet will be posted on the SSC website shortly after the opt-out date. Any changes or corrections to those entries should immediately be communicated to Coach Jerry via e-mail. **Housing reservation forms for LC District Championships have been e-mailed to SSC families, posted on-line, as well as distributed through the family folders.** Please get your housing forms in asap, but no later than July 11th, as on-campus housing is very limited-first come, first served. Once our Club's allotment of housing is filled, you will be on your own for housing. There will be a practice for 13 & over swimmers at Union College on Thursday AM. There **will not** be a practice at Colgate Thursday PM, as there has been in some previous years. 13 & over swimmers swim prelims on Friday morning (on-deck at 7:15am). 12 & under swimmers do not swim prelims until mid-day on Friday. 8 & under swimmers only swim prelims on Saturday & Sunday. We will once again be having our traditional team dinners Friday and Saturday nights at LC Championships at Colgate. **Team family dinner forms for LC District Championships will be e-mailed to families today and will also be posted on-line as well as distributed through the family folders.** All family members are welcome to sign-up for the team dinners. Dinner forms and payment should be returned by Thursday, July 14th. **Don't miss Saturday night's annual talent show (it was a blast last year)! Swimmers should be thinking about/preparing their skits and performances for the talent show. All are welcome!**

Remember to check your Shark suits and caps prior to Championships! Equipment order forms can be found using the tab at the top of the SSC web page. If you are in need of new equipment, please contact our Team Equipment Managers, Bryce & Ellie Colby (e-mail address: bcolby@nycap.rr.com).

Summer Zones Applications are due July 15th. Applications are available through a link on our website to the Adirondack District Website. If you have questions about Summer Zones or are unsure about applying, please see your Group Coach.

All Meet Entry Fee Accounts should be fully paid-up by AD District LC Championships. Patty Rowledge will also be available to collect meet entry fee payments at Colgate during Championships.

SSC's summer session will end on July 30th. All swimmers may continue to attend practices until that date.

All swimmers returning for the fall/winter season will again be expected to register by mail this year. Registration forms for the fall/winter season will be mailed to all SSC-registered swimmers following LC District Championships and must be timely returned by mail by the deadline in mid-August. Try-outs for new swimmers for the fall/winter season will be held at the Skidmore College, Union College and Burnt Hills High School pools in September, with a try-out to also to be scheduled at the Woodlin Club in August. Dates and times for new swimmer try-outs will be posted on the SSC website.