



# Oregon Swimming News

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## **JEFF GUDMAN VICE PRESIDENT NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION USA SWIMMING**

Four topics for discussion in this column.

### **1) Recognition of excellence**

One of the great recognition programs in USA Swimming is the USA Swimming Scholastic All-America program. Members of the Scholastic All-America team are high school student athletes who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and have competed in an individual event in the ConocoPhillips Spring or Summer Nationals, the spring or summer Speedo Championship Series (Sectionals), the US Open, the National Disability Championships or the Open Water National Championships.

In 2004 there were 485 female (same as 2003) and 292 (274 in 2003) male athletes who qualified for the Scholastic All-America team. There were 52 females (28 in 2003) and 32 males (21 in 2003) that made the team three years in a row. We all know how hard the swimmers work and the demands on their time are enormous. Here are almost 800 athletes who have achieved excellence. What a great accomplishment to have excellence in academics and athletics. The top 2 teams with the greatest number of Scholastic All-Americans were Dynamo and Mecklenburg. The application for 2005 is available on the USA Swimming website.

### **2) Swim meets**

Most meets, outside of championship season ending meets, are generally designed for clubs in the local LSC like Oregon Swimming. This is all well and good and a

vital and significant part of our sport. There are, however, a few meets throughout the country where the goal is to draw from a larger participant pool (no pun intended). Some of the meets include the annual Dynamo meet in Atlanta, the annual Kerr-McGee meet in Oklahoma and the Husky meet in Seattle. At these meets, the goal is to provide a higher level of competition and recognition for the swimmers. Individual clubs have stepped up and tried to create a different kind of excitement at a competition. In Oregon, an example of that kind of meet is the December Tualatin Hills Junior International Swim meet where relatively younger swimmers from all over the world come to compete.

### **3) The Power of One**

Kudos and compliments to Ken Schuh President and Meet Director of the Canby Swim Club and all the members of the Canby Swim Club. Ken and the team worked very hard last year to bring 1992 Olympic Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist and former world record holder Anita Nall to Canby for a series of clinics at the club, the December Canby Animal meet and for presentations at local schools. The programs and meet went well and was a terrific promotion for swimming in Canby and the surrounding area. Congratulations to Ken and the members of the Canby Swim Club for a job well done. If you want to learn more about how Ken accomplished this terrific event you can contact him at [kdschumeister@aol.com](mailto:kdschumeister@aol.com).

### **4) Meet schedules**

Most LSC's post the meet schedule on their web site. If you or your team are interested in traveling to a meet outside of Oregon and southwest Washington, it is very easy to check what meets are being held in what areas.

Just go the Oregon Swimming web site and begin the clicking on links.

However, if you want to compare all the meets in any given period of time across the country the challenge is greater. The partial answer is Swimming World magazine. Swimming World also checks LSC web sites and includes in their magazine a consolidated listing of upcoming meets throughout the country. You can also submit your meet information directly to Swimming World by e-mailing the meet information to [JudyJ@SwimInfoWire.com](mailto:JudyJ@SwimInfoWire.com). Calendar listings should be received at least three months prior to the event.

Mark your calendars for Saturday April 16. On Saturday April 16 will be the Club Leadership and Business Management Seminar for clubs. All new clubs must have representatives present. The seminar is also invaluable for existing clubs. Sue Anderson, a member of the USA Swimming sport coordinator team will be the presenter. Watch for additional announcements and check the web site for additional information.

The recent column on the SWIMS database generated a number of comments and suggestions. Thanks to everyone who sent a comment. It is appreciated and the ideas sent are all being looked at for improving the SWIMS program and getting the results in as quickly and as accurately as possible. Keep the ideas coming.

During the recent ice storm I was doing a clean out of my files. While doing so I came across an old American Swimming Magazine. In the magazine was a short article by Genadijus Sokolovakas about early maturation and long term success in swimming. He did a study of the All-Time Top 100 at ages 17 – 18 from the ages of 10 & under, 11 – 12, 13 – 14 and 15 – 16. The results showed that most of the Top 100 at age 17 – 18 is new swimmers that were never in the Top 100 at any age. Only 2% of the boys and girls who were in the Top 100 at age 10 & Under were still in the Top 100 at age 17 – 18. This led to a conclusion about losing many talented swimmers during long term career training. The reasons for high performance at an early age were early biological maturation, inappropriate workload at young ages and talent. The study also shows that probably swimmers don't need to swim very fast at young ages. Most of the elite level swimmers were unknown at young ages. Probably the most important goal for young swimmers is fun and learning of technique.

What does this mean with respect to swim programs? First and foremost, listen to the coach. Coaches have seen cycle after cycle of swimmers over all ages. Yes, there are the 2% of swimmers who start out in the Top 100 and stay there but that is an after the fact result. Being able to predict those 2% is an entirely different question. Each swimmer regardless of age will respond

differently and the coach is the one who sees it every day in and out of the water.

This leads to another important point. Coach stability in program is probably the single best predictor of a successful and thriving program. Successful and thriving does not have to mean sending swimmer(s) to national level competitions (although that is always great to see). It does mean providing an opportunity for all swimmers to achieve what they can achieve. And that goal is best served when coaches are in place for more than one year. This does not mean that clubs will not ever change coaches. There are a variety of reasons why coaches leave programs. But the simple act of continuity provides a great benefit to the swimmers, the parents and the volunteers.

I would like to close with a quote from Bob Bowman, Michael Phelps coach and new head coach at the University of Michigan. It is a wonderful statement about our sport. "I went to Coach Urbanek's retirement party up here recently, and there were people all the way back from the time he started, through the present day. And you should see the close connections among these people. No one remembers their times or their medals. Those things fade, and records are broken. Michael's records will be broken someday. But the kind of person he is, that's what he will be remembered for. And he'll remember most of all the friendships he made over the course of his swimming career."

See you at the next meet.

## ***FEBRUARY NOTICES***

### **New Oregon Swimming Records.**

New records were set in December, 2004 and January 2005.

9-10 girls

Karen Turner (LOSC) 50 free, 26.81, 200 Free, 2:06.48, 100 IM, 1:07.83, 200 IM 2:22.49

11-12 Girls

**Tori Simenec** (BRSC) 50 Free 24.69

11-12 Boys,

**Mason Allen** (BEND), 200 yard fly 2:10.32.

Congratulations athletes and coaches

**2005 Oregon Swimming Swim Guides.** The 2005 Swim Guides are available at the office and JD Pence.

### **Oregon Swimming Board of Directors Meeting.**

The next meeting will in the Multnomah Athletic Club, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00PM, Officials meeting at 6:00PM.

### **Meet Evaluation forms/verification of membership**

All clubs should send a backup (SD3 file) of their meet as soon as you have your entries done for membership verification. Too often, there are athletes in the meet that are not registered. The meet is not insured when

this happens!! All teams should use their Hy tek software when sending entries to a meet. All athletes should be entered with their legal names (preferred names added in the appropriate spot) and registration number as it appears on their membership card. This way we don't have problems with membership verification and the times database. Please make sure when you make copies of the meet evaluation form you have the latest version and they should be mailed to Bruce Ludwig.

They are included in the sanction packet.

***Athlete Membership Requirements.*** According to Oregon Swimming Standing Rules the Membership Requirements are: All athletes competing in an OSI sanctioned or approved competition are to be athlete members in good standing of USA Swimming or FINA affiliated organization

Athletes competing in OSI Championships must be USA Swimming athlete members registered in OSI.

**Registration forms and fees must arrive in the OSI office prior to an athlete's participation in an OSI Sanctioned or Approved meet.**

Athletes competing in Region XII Senior Championships, Western Zone Championships, or any USA Swimming Championship level competition shall be full year athlete members. (i.e., not Seasonal) **Enforcement** - The person signing the entry form will be required to verify that all athletes entered are members (in the appropriate category) of USA Swimming.

**Penalties** - per Article 302.4, USA Swimming Rules and Regulations, OSI may impose a fine of up to \$100.00 per event against the person signing the entry form.

**Safety Marshals.** Safety marshals should be highly visible on the pool deck. USA Swimming rule 102.18. USA Swimming donated 5 vests and they can be used at your meet. Contact the office for pick up if you wish to borrow them.

## **2005 High School Championships**

The high school swimming championship season is just around the corner.

Both high school state meets will be observed for compliance with USA Swimming rules. All individual swims that achieve an OSI 15 & over "A" time will be entered into the SWIMS and OSI database.

Observation at the district meets will vary. The meet referee will determine how their meet is to be handled. This will depend on several factors. One of these is the number of officials available to work the deck.

The referee must complete Form B (obtained from me) and return the form no later than 10 days prior to the meet.

If you are involved with your district meet, ask the computer operator to check the box for enter birth dates. This is under setup, athlete/ relay preferences. This must be done before entries are put into the program.

If you are involved with submitting entries (hytek) for your high school team, include the date of birth for your club swimmers.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jacki Allender (jallender@marykay.com)

## **AGE GROUP REPORT LISSA PARKER**

I feel privileged to be elected to this position as Age Group Chair, and hope to serve as a resource and sounding board for age group swimmers and parents statewide. I hope I can speak for all of us involved in Oregon Swimming in thanking Amy Emmett for a superb job for the last several years; she has implemented many changes and worn many hats as a part of this organization. She has proposed changes to our championship format that should help to include and retain some of those difficult age groups, particularly the 11-12 boys. This age group will be of particular interest at the national level this year, and parent education goes hand in hand with promoting and developing these younger swimmers. In my experience it is also a matter of competing with other sports and capturing the market share of younger athletes; and in rural communities or small towns it is difficult. The same goes for metropolitan areas where offerings such as soccer, recreation basketball and baseball leagues, and dance academies can impact our numbers to a large degree.

In speaking with several coaches recently at a weekend split session meet (designed primarily for 14 and under's) the general feeling is that the split meet format is not a great working solution. We have made some changes to the four-hour rule, but we still have families that are staying at meets from 7:30 in the morning until 6:30 at night- because they have kids in both sessions. We compete with sports like soccer that have 2-hour matches. [I believe some of this is reflected in the popularity of high school swimming in Oregon- it's popularity comes from shorter meets, more camaraderie, more team unity, home in time for other activities & homework].

Some new and creative ways to make this sport both competitive and easier for families is in part what we are faced with, and goes hand in hand with retention. Parent education and focus on process rather than outcome

goals are also a part of this puzzle. In keeping with this idea - at the national level consideration is being made as to how to provide some longer distance events at meets for the younger swimmers' - which also help the focus on longer terms goals and good aerobic base training.

Please feel free to contact me with your ideas- Lissa.

### 2005 All Star Team

Congratulations to the following swimmers. They were selected to the All Star team competing January 22 and 23, 2005 in Long Beach California.

#### 11 & 12 Girls

Kelsye Coyle- CB, Rachel Heaney- SCAT, Jordan Iverson- CAT, Yuca Kosugi- MHST, Kaila Lee- EYAC  
Elaina Ransford- PAC, Tori Simenec- BRSC, Amanda Zaragoza- BRSC

#### 11 & 12 Boys

Will Gunderson- HEAT, Kevin Jones- DDSC, Tomas Mendez-Beck- HEAT, Anthony Nguyen- DDSC, Jacob Pebley- AAA, Austin Ringquist- HEAT, Jeff Sloss- CAC, Kyle Wicks- BRSC

#### 13 & 14 Girls

Kristyn Deckard- BEND, Victoria Hartman- BRSC, Katelyn Johnson- AAA, Nycole Klaunder- RAYS, Elizabeth Mahalic- MAC, Sloan Storie- CAT, Caroline Wells- CAT, Lauren Zehner- MAC

#### 13 & 14 Boys

Robert Ellertson- PAC, James Gilmore- RAYS, Nathan Losch- BEND, Brett Nagle- PRSC, Mike Stratton- DDSC, Cory Williams- RST, Matt Wood- BEND

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

**Parkrose Swim Club** is seeking an Age Group/Novice Coach for a year around competitive swimming program. Interested applicants should possess as a minimum either a current lifeguard or safety training for swim coaches certificate, plus CPR/First Aid certificate, and a minimum of 1 year competitive swim coaching experience. Current certification as a USA swimming and/or ASCA certified Swim Coach is desired but not required at time of application. Compensation is negotiable based upon qualifications and experience.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume to:

Parkrose Swim Club  
P.O. Box 301605  
Portland, Or 97294-9605  
e-mail to johntopbills@comcast.net

**Willamalane Swim Club** located in Springfield, OR. is seeking an age group coach to work with our 12&U swimmers. We are looking for a coach with a strong background in stroke mechanics and drills. This group trains Monday-Friday and also takes part in swim meets on the weekends. We have practice at newly renovated Willamalane Swim Center located at G Street in Springfield. We are looking for candidates that have coached USS swim team for at least the last two years, and are enthusiastic with any age

swimmer and have good communication skills. Pay will be based on experience.

For more information contact Jialin Hu , (Head Coach) 541-689-6633 or jialinhu1@hotmail.com

Please e-mail resumes with three references to: jialinhu1@hotmail.com or mail to:

Willamalane Swim Club  
PO Box 633  
Springfield OR

## OREGON SWIMMING INC

### Regular Meeting

January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2005

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Oregon Swimming Inc. was called to order by General Chair, Tim Stevenson, at the Multnomah Athlete Club at 7:00 p.m.

The following individuals were present: Tim Stevenson, Rick Guenther, Stan Benson, Jacki Allender, Jim Bowe, Judy L'Roy, Jeff Gudman, Heather Thomas, Alex Nikitin, Marilyn Loitz, Hailey Zehner, Coby Van Andel, Laurie Kilbourn, Susan Smith, Mark Rienets

**Minutes:** Minutes from last meeting were approved as presented.

**Treasurer (Jacki Allender)** No report

### Reports

#### Administrative Chair-Rick Guenther

**Age Group (Lissa Parker)** Written report submitted.

#### Senior Report (Kyle Kimball)

Kyle is looking to organize a camp in October. There have been a low number of applicants to recent camps, so looking at ways to bring in more applicants this year. One possibility being considered is to bring the camps closer to Oregon and keeping the costs down. Discussion ensued that the airfares to Denver were cheap now, so the possibility of a low cost trip to USA Swimming Training Center was a possibility if enough swimmers were interested in attending.

**Coaches Report (Chris Richmond)** No report

**Athlete Reps (Hailey Zehner & Logan Storie)** No report

#### Scheduling (Skip Runkle)

There will not be a scheduling meeting in April this year as the House of Delegates decided that the swim calendar would be addressed by the Scheduling Committee. The applications to hold meets in 2006 will be sent out by Coby. The Scheduling and Site Selection Committee will also handle site selection for the Championships meets from the applications submitted by the clubs interested in hosting the OSI championships. The final decision will be presented to the House of Delegates in October.

**Time Standards (Andy Carlisle)** No report

#### Technical Planning (Alex Nikitin)

Loading and testing of the coaches forum on the OSI web site has now been completed, and is working well. The site has great potential to allow the Oregon Coaches to contribute easily and quickly to current issues. A committee to assist the

Technical Planning Chair has been formed and is ready to get to work. Alex noted his appreciation for the hard work Robbert Van Andel has put into getting the coaches forum operational.

**Web Site (Robbert van Andel)** No report

**Safety Chair (Jeanine Serrano)** No report

**Camp Coordinator (Heather Thomas)**

Heather reported that she is still trying to determine exactly what her responsibilities are for this chair, and would appreciate any suggestions from coaches on what they would like to see in the coming year. The two clinics under review at this time are the Speedo/USA Swimming camp and the Women in Swimming camp. Heather is also interested in organizing a Men in Swimming camp in the future. A camp is being planned for the Echo Hollow pool in April, and Heather will follow up with Scott Kerr on the possibility of OSI combining or contributing to this camp.

**Officials Chair (Bruce Ludwig)**

The new Officials Training material for the Electronic Timers, Stroke and Turn and the Starters has been completed and will be implemented in the near future. The Referees training material is still under development.

**Adapted (Gene Mielke)**

USA Paralympic Committee will be holding a Paralympic National Swimming Championship at Mt Hood Community College on July 15 – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Any Oregon official interested in officiating at this meet can download an application from the USA Paralympic web site at: [http://www.usparalympics.org/88\\_279.htm](http://www.usparalympics.org/88_279.htm).

**Office Manager/Registration (Coby van Andel)**

OSI currently has 3700 athletes, 541 non-athletes and 53 clubs registered. The office is still using the loaned version of the photocopying machine, with the permanent machine expected soon. The OSI newsletter will be going to a bi-monthly distribution schedule this year, with issues being posted in February, April, June, August, October and December.

**Sanctions Chair (Mark Rieniets)** No report

**Awards**

Awards have been ordered for the approaching Championship meets.

**Awards Ceremony (Marianne Gunderson)**

Trophies and Top 5 patches for the athletes which missed out on receiving them at the OSI Top 5 award have arrived at the OSI office and will be distributed.

Marianne would like to retire from this position, and is looking for anyone interested in helping organize the Top 5 banquet this year and then taking over the position. If anyone is interested, please contact Marianne Gunderson or Rick Guenther.

**Star Chair (Jacki Allender)**

Paper work will be distributed soon to the Athletic Directors and referees for observations at the high school district meets to ensure that time achieved by USA Swimming registered swimmers can be used for qualifying times for any sanctioned meet.

Discussion was held on the importance of the people doing the meet entries and results, to ensure that the Swimmer ID number and Birth date are put into the Hytek database to ensure the results go into the Star database. If anyone is unsure how to do this, please contact Jacki.

**Records (Cyndi King)** No report

**All Star Team (Jim Bowe)**

Greg Bostrom (CAT) has been appointed the assistant zone coach.

It has been noted that as different head coaches move through the All Star team, they often bring a different philosophy of the All Star team's purpose and role. To help negate the impact of each individual coach and establish a consistent philosophy a committee has been formed to develop and publish a philosophy.

Robbert van Andel has been working on a way to assign a power ranking to all swimmers in the OSI database. This has encountered a few teething problems. Once it has been proven, the All Star coaches and committee will have access to these rankings to assist in identifying candidates for future teams.

Zone team will be going to Edmonton again this spring, but this will be the last trip to that meet.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Hytek Meet Manager**

Question was raised if OSI still reimburses clubs for the purchase of Hytek meet manager. Version 2.0 of the Hytek software is due out in Spring and will need to be purchased by clubs intending to upgrade to it. Jacki Allender will contact Hytek to see if a lower price can be obtained if OSI commits to the purchase of a predefined number of copies.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**Caution to Parents**

Laurie Kilbourn (PAC) reported on a recent incident with a person who has previously been charged as a sex offender, and had been loitering in the men's locker rooms at their pool after training sessions, and associating with the younger male swimmers.

Laurie agreed to write an article for the OSI Newsletter to raise parent awareness of this problem. Mark Rieniets will work with Jeff Gudman to develop a reminder notice to be sent out with each sanction packet, reminding meet directors that they need to be vigilant.

**Office on Limited Hours**

The OSI office will be operating on limited hours from February 1<sup>st</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, and will only be open on, Wednesday, and Friday during this time.

Next Executive Board Meeting: February 2nd, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. by Teleconference

Next Board Meeting: 7:00 p.m. on March 2nd<sup>2005</sup> at the MAC Club

Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Mark Rieniets, Secretary

# ADAPTED SWIMMING

Eugene A. Mielke

**Surveys:** At the Oregon Swimming House of Delegates Meeting, questioners were distributed regarding swimmers with disabilities, and swimmers qualifying for the Outreach program. To date only one team has returned the forms. I will be contacting Clubs directly to obtain the rest of the information.

**United States Paralympics Elite and National Teams:** United States Paralympics has announced their Elite and National teams. Mikhaila Rutherford was named to the Elite Team, and Jennifer Butcher, Julie Crisp, and Aaron Paulson were named to the National Team. Congratulations swimmers.

**2005 Disability Meets:** There are a number of meets for swimmers with disabilities being planned across the country for 2005. Here is the partial list (contact me if you are interested):

- March 4-6 Windsor Classic Indoor Games – [wcigonline.com](http://wcigonline.com)  
Windsor, Ontario Canada - Short Course Meters – Classification Available,  
Open to all S1-14 swimmers that make the qualifying times
- April 23-24 Meijer Disability Open, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan  
Long Course Meters – Classification Available - IPC Approved. Open to S1-15 swimmers
- June 9-11 USA Swimming Disability Championships – [www.usa-swimming.org](http://www.usa-swimming.org)  
Mineapolis, MN Long Course Meters
- June 10-12 Endeavor Games – [www.sportsgroupinc.com](http://www.sportsgroupinc.com). University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, Oklahoma  
Short Course Yards – Classification Available.  
Open to all S1-13 swimmers that make the qualifying times
- July 4-8 CP-ISRA World Championships, New London, Connecticut. Short Course Meters –  
Classification Available, IPC Approved  
Open to swimmers with cerebral palsy/head injuries/stroke who make the qualifying times
- July 15-17 USA Paralympic National Championships – [www.usparalympics.org](http://www.usparalympics.org).  
Mt Hood Community College, Portland, OR  
Long Course Meters – Classification Available, IPC Approved  
Open to S1-13 swimmers that make the qualifying times
- July 16-23 National Junior Disability Championships Tampa, FL  
Short Course Yards – Classification Available  
Open to swimmers 21 years of age and under S1-13 who make the qualifying times
- August 4-10 IBSA World Youth Championships – [www.usaba.org](http://www.usaba.org). Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Long Course Meters
- Dec 8-10 USA Paralympic Open Championships – [www.usparalympics.org](http://www.usparalympics.org)  
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Long Course Meters – Classification Available, IPC Approved  
Open to S1-13 swimmers that make the qualifying times

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## Club Leadership and Business Management School Registration form

The Club Leadership and Business Management School will held on Saturday April 16, 2005 from 9:00AM – 3:00PM at the Multnomah Athletic Club. Cost for the school will be \$5.00 per person for Lunch and will be open to all our clubs. Please return the registration form before March 25.

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people who will attend: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and payment before March 25, 2005 to  
Oregon Swimming, 1750 SW Skyline Blvd. #103  
Portland OR 97221.  
Or Fax to 503-297-8498.

Make checks payable to Oregon Swimming

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## Summer 2005 Application for Assignment

Use this application if you are interested in being assigned for OSI Summer Long Course Championships as Meet Referee, Admin Referee, Starter, or Chief Judge.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS** (circle and complete the following):

OSI Certification: Highest Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Since (year) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

National Certification: Highest Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

National Championship: Highest Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been assigned a position for past OSI Championship meets? YES/NO

If so, what meet: 10&U-SC    11-14-SC    Sr-SC    10&U-LC    11&O-LC    YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

What Position(s)? \_\_\_\_\_  
(answers to the above question neither qualifies you nor disqualifies you, but is helpful in making assignments)

I would appreciate a receipt by e-mail. My e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly)

**Please indicate below any or all meets and positions for which you would be willing to be assigned:**

**What:** OSI 10&U Championships; **When:** July 16-17; **Where:** Albany  
**Positions:** Meet Referee    Admin/Assistant Referee    Deck Referee    Starter    Chief Judge

Please indicate which days and/or sessions you will be available to work \_\_\_\_\_

**What:** OSI 11&Over Championships; **When:** July 28-31; **Where:** Amazon Pool, Eugene  
**Positions:** Meet Referee    Admin Referee    Deck Referee    Starter    Chief Judge

Referee in Training (needing prelims and finals training)

Please indicate which days and/or sessions you will be available to work \_\_\_\_\_

(Please note: To be assigned as Meet Referee or Admin Referee you must be available for all sessions.)

**Deadlines:** For assignment as Meet Referee, the application deadline is April 29, 2005  
For other assignments, the application deadline is July 1, 2005.

Please fax, e-mail, or snail-mail to the OSI Office at 1750 SW Skyline Blvd #103, Portland, OR 97221-2545;  
[swim@oregonswim.org](mailto:swim@oregonswim.org); Fax: (503)297-8498

For questions please contact Bruce Ludwig at (541) 548-7507; [bludwig@bendcable.com](mailto:bludwig@bendcable.com)



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