

# IOWA SWIMMING E-NEWSLETTER

#6 – 2009 February

**CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM IOWA** on their 3<sup>rd</sup> place combined finish at Midwest All-Stars, Lawrence, Kansas on January 17 & 18, 2009.

**JUNIOR ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES** will be elected at Senior champs, March 1. The position of Junior Representative requires a two-year commitment starting Sept 2009 from the athlete. The athlete serves as Junior Representative for the first year of their term and becomes Senior Representative for the second year. A swimmer wishing to be nominated must 1) be a Athlete Member of or a Seasonal Athlete member in good standing; b) be sixteen years of age or at least a sophomore in high school; c) be currently competing, or have competed during the three (3) preceding years in the program of swimming conducted by ISI or another LSC; d) reside in the Territory and expect to reside therein throughout at least the first half of the term. Voting will take place during the prelims session on Sunday of the championship meet, with new Junior Representative to be announced at the start of finals that evening. Submit form APP-22 (on ISI website) to the ISI office, 2715 Pioneer Court, Davenport, IA 52804-1099 or email [isiswim@aol.com](mailto:isiswim@aol.com) by February 26. Questions please contact Elaine at the ISI office.

## **DEADLINES MARCH 15**

**Phillip's Petroleum Service Award nominations:** Nominations for the Phillip's Petroleum Service Award for Outstanding Service are due March 15. This award sponsored by Phillip's Petroleum is presented to a volunteer in recognition of service to swimming. Criteria for selection includes the quality, level and years of service to USA Swimming elected or appointed positions. Nominations need to be sent with a description of the nominee's contribution to the ISI office.

**ISI & Judy Hoffman Scholarship Award** application (APP-21) are due to the ISI office March 15<sup>th</sup>. The applicant must 1) Be a high school senior graduating at or about the time the nomination or application is submitted. 2) Be registered with USA Swimming for a minimum of three years and ISI during the year the award is made. 3) Plan to attend college the same year as high school graduation. Application APP-21 can be found on the ISI website ([www.isiswim.org](http://www.isiswim.org)) or by contacting the ISI office.

**Meet Bids:** Meet bids are due by March 15<sup>th</sup> to ISI Admin VC, Jamie Langner at either [jamielangner@yahoo.com](mailto:jamielangner@yahoo.com) or 512 Alvarado Avenue, Cedar Falls, IA 50613-7497. Questions contact Jamie at 563-277-2602 or email [jamielangner@yahoo.com](mailto:jamielangner@yahoo.com). Proposed meet schedule has been emailed to all clubs and can be obtained from the ISI office.

## **2009 MEMBERSHIP AS OF 1/31/2009**

Clubs - 18 Athletes – 1487 Athlete-Individual Season - 7 Non-Athletes – 214

**CLUB REMINDER** – Effective January 1, 2009 change in Article 502.4.3 - Anyone who coaches athletes at a USA Swimming practice or competition must be a coach member of USA Swimming and must have satisfactorily completed safety training and background screening required by USA Swimming.

**SWIMWEAR 102.9.1** change effective May 15, 2009: 102.9 Swimwear - .1 Design – A. Swimsuits worn for all 12 & under age group defined competition shall not cover the neck; extend past the shoulder, nor past the knee. B. Swimsuits worn for competition must be non-transparent and conform to the current concept of the appropriate. C. The Referee shall have the authority to bar offenders from the competition until they comply with the rule.

**6<sup>th</sup> GTAC Disability Open** will be held at the University of Cincinnati – May 16-17, 2009 Additional information can be found on the host website – [www.gtacswim.com](http://www.gtacswim.com) or by contacting the ISI office.

**UNATTACHED SWIMMERS** reminder at meets to check in with the referee for warm-up assignments. Only current certified coach members are permitted on deck with swimmers.

## **CALENDAR - FEBRUARY**

January 31 & February 1 – CIA Winter Blues Buster hosted by Central Iowa Aquatics at Urbandale HS, Urbandale

February 7 – Boys High School Districts

February 7 & 8 – DASH Valentine's Classic hosted by Dubuque Area Swimmin' Hurricanes at Hempstead HS, Dubuque

February 13 – Missouri Grand Prix

February 14 & 15 – West Regionals hosted by Black Hawk Area Swim Team at Holmes Jr High, Cedar Falls

February 14 & 15 – East Regionals hosted by Davenport Metro Swim Team at Davenport West High School, Davenport

February 20, 21 & 22 – 12 & U Champs hosted by Cedar Rapids Aquatic Association at Coe College, Cedar Rapids

February 27, 28 & March 1 – 13-14, Senior Champs hosted by Iowa City Eels at University of Iowa Field House, Iowa City

Have a good day!

Any questions please contact: ISI Office / Elaine

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