

IOWA SWIMMING E-NEWSLETTER

#7 – 2009 March

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 15th. 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) or by contacting the ISI office.

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

NOMINATING COMMITTEE is working on a slate of officers for election at the Spring House of Delegates Meeting. Positions up for election are Senior VC, Secretary, Age Group VC, Technical Planning, Nominating committee Chair, along with two members of the Board of Review. Please take a few minutes to think about any parents who might make good ISI board members. The ability to work well with people, the best interests of all the swimmers and clubs of ISI, and enthusiasm and fresh ideas are some of the qualities that would be valuable in a board member. If you are interested in any of the positions or would like to nominate someone please contact Nick Lakin, Nominating Committee Chair at nicholaslakin@hotmail.com or the ISI office.

2009 MEMBERSHIP AS OF 2/28/2009

Clubs - 18 Athletes – 1571 Athlete-Individual Season - 13 Non-Athletes – 233

JUNIOR ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE for 2009-2010 is Katharine Anton, CRAA. Senior athlete representative is Ashlee Graham, BLST.

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.

CALENDAR - MARCH

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

March 4 – Austin Grand Prix

March 12-15 – Sectionals, Brown Deer, WI

March 15 – DEADLINES as noted above

Have a good day!

Any questions please contact: ISI Office / Elaine

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During March at times I will be working out of the office, but will have internet access and will be checking the phone answering machine. If your matter needs immediate attention, please contact Dave Joensen, General Chair 515-231-3667.