

Head Coach Report October/25

We are off to an energetic start to our season. It's always a bit chaotic setting up schedules and swimmers for our October start. It is nice to see so many swimmers in the pool. Our little club is growing :-)

AquaGo numbers are looking good. We have 5 in our early time slot and 7 in our later time slot. We have reserved with RAC our Sunday 9-10am time slot starting in January. Jan 11 – Mar 15. Debbie is happy to have Farrah, Marina and Leah as her assistants.

We have 2 LComp teams. Level 1 – 6 swimmers coached by Jessica. Level 2 – 7 swimmers coached by Carol. We have 5 master swimmers. We have our 5 returning Competitive swimmers. The pool is very full during our weekday practices but we are managing. It is really great to see so much activity and energy.

We have done the measurements for each swimmer for any clothing and suits that will be ordered or needed for the season. The new jackets look so great. Thank you to Becky and Jessica for your artistic talent with our clothing and suits.

Meet entries have been done for TM#1 for our competitive swimmers only. The meet is Dec 6/7 in Surrey.

We are happy to be moving to our new dryland rental at the Qualicum Beach Lawn Bowling Club next door to RAC starting in November. We thank the Rotary for providing us with our dryland space up until now. But happy to be able to spread out as our numbers grow with our LComp and Competitive programs.

From BCAS:

“Hi Carol:

After session #1 of the Technical Conference series, your club had at least 75% of it's registered coaches in attendance. Amazing!

That means, that if your club continues to have that many participants attend the other online sessions, you will receive both a free Technical Controller consultation session in the new year as well as a free choreography consultation session with Jennifer Tregale.

For the choreography consultation session, if the schedule works out, would you like to have it done in-person during Training Meet #1 while Jenn is in town rather than doing it online?

Please let me know so I can see what options are available in the schedule.”

The coaches have decided to have a watershow on Tues Dec 16 during our regular rental 6:30-7:30pm. The pool is offering us the full pool during this time. As well, we would like to have a little social in the lobby afterwards with desserts and cocoa. The pool will provide extra chairs on deck and a couple of tables in the lobby.

Date reminders:

Tuesday Oct 28... time trials during each swimmers regular time slot

Tuesday Nov 11... no practice for Remembrance Day

Carol MacFayden