

# IOWA SWIMMING E-NEWSLETTER

#7-2008 - FEBRUARY

**Official's Recertification Clinic** will be conducted between sessions Sunday, February 10, 2008 at the DASH Valentine's Day Classic. Fee \$3. If interested or for more information contact Phil Barnes, [GJPBarnes@aol.com](mailto:GJPBarnes@aol.com).

## **Mark Your Calendar – April 19 & 20, 2008**

April 19 – USA Swimming Swimposium – Club Leadership, Officials, Coach & Athlete Workshops, Coe College, Cedar Rapids

April 19 PM – ISI Awards Banquet , Coe College, Cedar Rapids

April 20 - ISI House of Delegates meeting, Beems Auditorium, Cedar Rapids Library

More information, & times will be announced as available

## **Meet Schedule changes – Summer 2008**

May 11 – CRAA Spring Pentathlon should be SATURDAY, MAY 10

May 30, 31 & June – BLAST Summer Sizzler has been CANCELLED

June 21 & 22 – Vinton Invite has been moved to JUNE 28 & 29

**Congratulations to TEAM IOWA** for their 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the All-Star Meet, January 19 & 20, 2008.

Individual Rankings:

10 & Under Girls: 1-Ashton Ehrecke; 11-Moriah Ross; 17-Moriah Moore; 21-Kaitlyn Busswitz

10 & Under Boys: 1-Alek Martin; 3-Oliver Martin; 7-Nicholas Staver; 15-Tyler Kamp; 18-Kerry Soderdahl; 20-Cameron Rasmussen; 27-Brennan Urbi

11-12 Girls: 1-Michaela Kinter; 8-Lilian Zhu; 9-Katherine Ross; 17-McKenzie Asplund; 29-Meredith Knight; 32-Savannah Butler; 34-Jackie Hughes; 38-Madeline Burnham

11-12 Boys: 2-Josh Gill; 6-Haden Calegan; 16-Ben Severino; 17-Thomas Burrill; 17-Spencer Clark; 21-Sami Scheetz; 27-Matthew Remy; 29-Kasra Zarei; 29-Logan Barnes

13-14 Girls: 2-Emma Sougstad; #12-Maddie Bro; 15-Ali Stearns; 22-Margaret Barber; 26-Ellen Colville; 31-Hannah Aldridge

13-14 Boys: 6-Connor Huff; 11-Jorden Studer; 26-Andrew Howes; 26-Kaisen Yao; 33-Morgan Barnes

**Junior Athlete Representative for 2008** will be elected during the Iowa Swimming Championships in Iowa City. The position requires a two-year commitment from the athlete. The athlete serves as Junior Representative for the first year of their term and becomes Senior Representative for the second year. Responsibilities would be to attend House of Delegates Meeting, ISI Board meetings, and share opinions and advise on issues that are of concern to the swimmers of Iowa.

A swimmer wishing to be nominated must 1) be an Athlete Member in good standing; 2) be sixteen years of age or at least a sophomore in high school; 3) be currently competing, or have competed during the three preceding years in the program of swimming conducted by ISI or another LSC; 4) reside in the Territory and expect to reside therein throughout at least the first half of the term.

All athletes interested in this position should submit (form APP-22) a brief paragraph stating why they want to be the Junior Representative, signed by athlete & parent along with name, address, phone, email, age, swim club & mail to the ISI office by **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

**2008 Outstanding Service Award** will be awarded in recognition of service to swimming. Criteria for selection of honoree will include the quality, level and years of service to USA Swimming elected or appointed positions. Please make nominations along with description of contributions to the ISI office by **February 29<sup>th</sup>**. Award will be presented at the ISI Awards Banquet on April 19.

**Iowa Swimming Scholarships** – ISI presents three scholarships each year. Each recipient will receive a plaque and \$600 (payable to college – to be applied to their account). Scholarships and applications are **due March 15**. Form APP-20 can be found on the ISI website: [www.isiswim.org](http://www.isiswim.org). Mail application along with 4 copies to the ISI office, 2715 Pioneer Court, Davenport, IA 52804-1099.

**Nominating Committee** is working on a slate of officers for election at the Spring House of Delegates Meeting. Positions up for election are: General Chair; Admin VC; Treasurer; 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](mailto:nicholaslakin@hotmail.com) or the ISI office **by March 15**.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Build a Pool Conference** in Colorado Springs – April 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Marriott Hotel and Conference Center. More information [www.usaswimming.org/facilities](http://www.usaswimming.org/facilities)

**2008 REGISTRATIONS** – Registrations as of 1/31/08 - Club-16; Athlete-1307; Individual Season –7; Non-Athletes-183

**PICTURES** – We are trying to locate a copy of Team Iowa group pictures from **2006 Zones**. If you have one & can scan a copy, please send to the ISI office – [isiswim@aol.com](mailto:isiswim@aol.com)

Have a good day!

Any questions please contact: ISI Office / Elaine

Office hours - 10am-2pm Mon,Tues,Thurs,Fri, (available other hours if in) – Leave message if I'm not available

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