



JANUARY 2023

Team Newsletter

Got Questions?

Swimmer Related -

(Anything about your swimmer's progress, meet entry related):

Contact your swimmer's coach via information found on website under Coaches tab

Account Related -

(Anything about your Titan account, billing, registration, website)

Email

tonawandatitansswimclub@gmail.com

Website

Current schedule information, Event information, last minute communications, handbook:

www.titanswimming.com

Upcoming Events

Niagara Power Point Meet
1.14.23 - 1.16.23

Titan Custom Cap Orders Due
1.18.23

STAR Winter Challenge
1.27.23 - 1.29.23

TWST Snowball Meet
2.4.23

Titan Silver Team Apparel Orders Due
1.30.23

Clarence Dog Days of Winter Meet
2.18.23

Niagara Championship Qualifier
2.24.23 - 2.26.23

Titan Apparel – Current Availability

We currently have two optional apparel items available for ordering:

2023 Silver Team Apparel – Orders Due 1/30/23

Titan t-shirt apparel for the upcoming Niagara Championship Qualifier (Silver) meet hosted by our club is now available through our partner D&T Graphics. If you would like to place an order, please use this link:

<https://titans-silver-team-23.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

- All orders MUST be placed by 1/30/23. There are no exceptions, and no late orders will be accepted.
- Orders will be mailed directly to you in time for the start of the meet
- We will have a separate apparel order for our Niagara Championship (Gold) team that will be available soon via email.

Titans Customized Swim Caps – Orders Due 1/18/23

Orders for personalized silicone Titan swim caps are NOW OPEN! Orders are due by Wednesday, January 18th. If you would like to place an order, please use this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/230123230208134>

- Full payment is due upon ordering. No late orders will be accepted.
- Minimum quantity is two (2) **caps** per name. You may order more than two by selecting the number in the product option box.
- Material: Silicone Color: Kelly Green, Blue Logo, White Name
- Personalization: FREE PERSONALIZATION - Please indicate EXACTLY what name you would like on the **cap** (team recommendation: **swimmer's** last name).
- **PLEASE DOUBLE-CHECK SPELLING TO ENSURE IT IS CORRECT**
- *All orders are FINAL SALE and will be delivered within 3 weeks of order closing date estimated in time for the Silver Meet. *
- This will be the last custom order for short course season. The next order will be available in May 2023.

Niagara Championship Qualifier (Silver) Meet

Our largest hosted meet of the season is our 2023 Niagara Championship Qualifier (Silver) Meet – Friday, February 24th through Sunday, February 26th. This is a qualifying meet so swimmers must have achieved a silver time to participate. Please check your emails and the website for event information.

Since this is our largest meet, we are asking for help from all Titan families even if your swimmer is not participating in the meet. **We will be posting Volunteer Opportunities on Monday, February 6th.** This meet will have a minimum of 5 sessions, so this is a good opportunity to fulfil your Family Participation Requirements.

Once this meet is completed we will only have 2 TTSC hosted meets left this season – Natalie Lewis in May and End of Summer in August.

Meet Marshal Training – Volunteers Needed

Meet Marshals are not required to be members of USA Swimming at this time. However, Niagara LSC feels strongly that Marshals should be provided basic training. We currently do not have any requirements for someone to volunteer as a Meet Marshal but based on this direction from Niagara we are going to need to adjust our operations plan.

Therefore, we are asking for volunteers from our club to help us by training to become a certified Meet Marshal. The total time commitment to complete the training is about 15-30 minutes. Once you are certified, you will be able to assist us at our hosted meets in the Meet Marshal role. We will be providing a per session compensation to anyone who is willing to do this for our team. Our hope is to get several people trained so we can share this responsibility throughout the season. If you are interested, please send an email to our team box: tonawandatitansswimclub@gmail.com.

2023 Titan Banquet – Save the Date

Save the Date for our **2023 Titan Swim Banquet – Saturday, April 29, 2023**. Again, this year we will be at the Wurlitzer Event space in North Tonawanda. RSVP forms will be sent out in early April. We look forward to celebrating the successes of our team and honoring our 2023 Titan Seniors!

Titan Family Night at the Arena

A huge Thank You to all our Titan families and friends who joined us for the Titan Family Night at the Arena on December 29th. We had over 125 Titans attend and watch the Buffalo Sabres defeat the Detroit Red Wings! After the game we were all able to walk down onto the ice for our group picture. It was an awesome evening!!



We are excited to continue these family events in 2023. We are currently looking into a few options for an early spring meet up. If anyone has any ideas or would like to help us plan these events by joining our Social Committee, please send us an email to: tonawandatitansswimclub@gmail.com

December 2022 Swimmer of the Month

Congratulations to our Titan Swimmers of the Month for DECEMBER 2022! These athletes have earned this honor based on practice attendance, accomplishments, attitude, growth, and work ethic. Stop by the AFC to pick up your bag tag.

- Stroke Development - Sammy Bennett
- L1- Val Mattison
- L2- Rosie Pashler
- L3- Cora Sutherland
- L4- Josie Lyons
- L5- James Lyons
- L6 - Lucy Nudell
- L7- Abby Szyrowski
- L8- Lila Roeser

Did You Know?

When Titans attend a meet hosted by another club there are sometimes volunteer requirements given to us by that club. Most frequently these are timing assignments.

Whenever this occurs, we split up the requirements and assign families who have swimmers that are participating in that session based on the events that they are entered in.

When you sign your swimmer up to participate in a meet you are also agreeing to volunteer should the need arise. Additional information is always communicated ASAP prior to the meet by our Board. We appreciate your help in ensuring we support the host clubs with their requirements.

Titan January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following members of our Titan family:

- Julia C
- Gretchen C
- James C
- Matthew C
- Evelyn D
- Paige G
- Peyton G
- Bianca G
- Georgia J
- Chloe M
- Tessa M
- Nora P
- Harper S
- Arianna S