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To All Regional Swim Centres and Swim Clubs

RE: 2008 National Age Groups Championship After Meet Dance

Swim Canterbury has endorsed AquaGym Swim Club as the organiser of the 2008 National Age Groups Championship (NAGS) After Meet Dance in Christchurch. We write to inform you of the details of this After Meet Dance so you can consider whether you want your swimmers to attend and so the swimmers can come prepared to attend the Dance and celebrate their achievements.

The After Meet Dance is to be held on the Saturday, after the last session, from 8.30pm to 12 – 12.30, at a purpose built youth facility, 15 minutes drive from the QE 2 Pool complex. The facility offers:

- A hall for dancing
- An X box room where two people can play individually or compete at any one time
- A mezzanine lounge area
- A café area

AquaGym Swim Club has engaged the services of **Co Motion** mobile disco which provides professional equipment and DJs who use the latest technology to create a sound and lighting experience. Their play list is extensive and updated weekly. Requests from the floor are encouraged.

The theme for the After Meet Dance is **Superheros**. Swimmers can come dressed as their favourite Superhero, or as their own made up Superhero, or just dressed to enjoy the dance.

There will only be a limited number of tickets - 250 - so we advise Clubs to place a pre – order with payment to be sure your swimmers are able to attend. Tickets will also be sold at the pool each evening until all tickets are sold out. Once purchased, tickets will only be given to the Team Managers at the last session. At that point the location of the venue will also be given to Team Managers.

Tickets cost \$12 each. This offers access to the dance and the facilities/activities listed above as well as a light supper and one fizzy drink. (No alcohol is permitted at this facility and event).

To pre – order and purchase tickets, Clubs can contact:

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Tickets will also be on sale each evening at QE 2 pool during the Meet.

To ensure swimmer safety:

- Team Managers must bring swimmers to and collect them from the dance.
- We request that one adult per Regional Team stay on the premises during the dance. There will be no pass outs.
- The After Meet Dance is only open to the swimmers who have competed at NAGS.
- Aqua Gym Swim Club will provide security at the door and throughout the facility.
- Team Managers are welcome to view the facility prior to the night and are encouraged to attend the Dance.
- The venue address will only be disclosed to the Regional Team Managers who have swimmers attending the dance on the night of the actual dance.
- Tickets will be handed out to Regional Team managers early in the evening of the night of the Dance.

Posters advertising the After Meet Dance are enclosed. Please place them on your notice boards or hand out to those swimmers who are competing at NAGS.

We invite you to distribute this letter to the swimmers who have registered swimmers for NAGS. Do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

AquaGym Swim Club wants this dance to be a safe, fun and happy experience for the swimmers and are striving hard to ensure that this happens.

Yours sincerely

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