



August 2003

Dear Swimmers and Parents of Swimmers,

Welcome back to swimming for the 2003-2004 "OLYMPIC" season. **UBC Dolphin registration will take place on Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at UBC from 4:30pm – 6:00pm and Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at VAC from 4:00 – 6:00pm.**

Return dates for the various groups of swimmers are as follows:

International Group

(Swimmers returning from Club Nats and British Youth Nats)	Tuesday, Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup> at 1:45 pm
(Swimmers returning from Worlds & US Nationals)	Monday, Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm
(Swimmers returning from Pan Am Games)	Wednesday, Sept 10 <sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm
(Swimmers returning from FISU Games)	Wednesday, Sept 17 <sup>th</sup> at 1:45 pm

National Group / UBC Varsity (including Varsity try-outs)

Tuesday, Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm

International Development Group

Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm

Youth National Development Group

Wednesday, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm

We are returning after a very successful season, including 11 swimmers and 3 coaches representing Canada at the various International competitions last summer. At the time this letter was written the results of the World Aquatic Championships, Pan American Games and World Student Games were not available. Last season, Brian Johns broke the world record in the 400 IM sc at the CIS Champs. This is the first World Record under the PDSA/UBCD banner since the inception of the club. Way to go Brian! We also had many accomplishments at every other level in the program and we look forward to this coming season. Like every four years, the Olympic Games motivates the athletes to be at their best and we expect this season to be no different. It will take a concerted effort from all members of the UBC Dolphins to help push our top swimmers towards Olympic success.

Also, this season we will be hosting our usual complement of meets, including the BC Senior Championships and the 41<sup>st</sup> Mel Zajac Jr. International. We will be challenged once again to win the various National and Provincial Championship titles. As well, the UBC Varsity Team will be looking for its 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) title for Women and Men.

The International Development group will continue to be made up of elite age group swimmers that have proven their commitment and have the potential to become Canadian Junior National or Senior National team members. Since the launch of the ID Group, Taryn Lencoe and Maya Beaudry has gone on to represent Canada at International Competition.

Once again, I am pleased to welcome you to the UBC Dolphins and the Pacific Dolphin Swim Association. Please find the attached registration package. If you have any questions, please call Club President, Marianne Mange at (604) 988-9432 or e-mail [info@pacificdolphins.com](mailto:info@pacificdolphins.com).

Let's make this Olympic season our best yet!

Sincerely,

Tom Johnson  
Director of Swimming