



NON-PARTICIPATION FEE INFORMATION

This year, we are asking for 4 non-participation fee cheques which will be held in trust, and will be returned (or destroyed) if all participation requirements are met.

All competitive families: (novice, purple, bronze, silver, gold) must provide the following cheques:

- \$150 dated November 1, 2010 – MMST Fall Dash4Cash Meet
- \$150 dated January 1, 2011 – MMST Winter Dash4Cash Meet
- \$150 dated March 1, 2011 - Milton Masters Meet or Milton Women's Triathlon
- \$150 dated June 1, 2011 – Officials' Certification

Explanation of participation requirements

MMST is hosting up to four competitive meets this season. As these meets raise a significant amount of money for the club (up to \$4,000+ each meet), everyone's assistance is needed to make them successful.

Each family (**at least one parent must be present**) is required to participate in a **minimum** of two sessions per meet. (*Novice families are required to assist at one session per meet) If the family meets these requirements, their \$150 MMST Parent Non-Participation cheques will be returned. If not, the cheques will be cashed. **Students helping out will receive volunteer hours.**

March 1 cheque - Two other events that help us raise money during the season are the Milton Women's Triathlon, being held Labour Day Weekend and the Milton Masters' Swim Meet – in March, 2011. By helping at either one of these events, your third \$150 cheque will be returned (or destroyed). Last season, the Club received over \$3,000 by assisting these two organizations run their events. We stand to lose these opportunities if we do not have enough volunteers this season.

June 1 cheque – **Officials' Certification** – Due to new rules mandated by Swim Ontario, all teams wishing to host a meet must have a certain number of officials certified at various levels. Because our swim meets bring in significant funding for our team, the Board of Directors has decided that all families must have at least one parent attend one clinic as a minimum and attempt to have two signoffs per season, until all signoffs up to Level 3 have been attained.

Please note this cheque will not be prorated. So if you attend a clinic but do not attempt two sign-offs, the cheque will be cashed. You must notify the Officials' Chairperson prior to a meet that you are attempting a sign-off. Any questions regarding this should be directed to the Officials' Chairperson, Reese Lewis at reestr101@yahoo.ca.

Our choice is to not deposit any cheques, as it is the hands-on assistance we need most. Without the support of our parents, we could not host any of the meets - so get involved. Please see the Mandatory Team Time Commitment Form for more details.