

## Letter from the Head Coach

With Champs approaching very fast now, I would like to explain some issues to all parents and swimmers.

### **Divisionals:**

Divisionals will take place 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010 at our pool. Divisionals are Team Championships. I expect maximum participation. Details about seeding etc. will be distributed later.

### **Champs:**

Individual Champs will take place 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010 in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. You have to qualify for this. There are several possibilities to go to Champs:

1. Direct qualified;
2. Picked up during the seeding meeting;
3. Alternate swimmer (no guaranty to swim);
4. Relay swimmer;
5. Alternate relay swimmer (no guaranty to swim).

Eindhoven is a 10 lane pool for all events. Different from last year, there is a guaranty for two heats per event, except for 8 & under and 17/19 age group.

The goal at the seeding meeting is not to have empty lanes, this means if less than 20 (10) swimmers are qualified **and** seeded; the next swimmer from the list will be picked up for swimming. After all heats are filled, 2 swimmers per event will be seeded as alternates, just in case a qualified swimmer drops out.

To be able to go to the seeding meeting, please fill out the form at the bottom of this letter and return it not later than 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010. If I don't have the form back at this day I assume your child **will not go** to Champs. This year there will be an electronic pre-seeding, for which we have to mail out our entries latest 26<sup>th</sup> January 2010, 22.00 hrs sharp.

If you have questions about the seeding procedures, don't hesitate to ask the coaching staff.

Coach Kris



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My child/children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Swimmer's name)

will go to Champs

- a. in every case
- b. only if swimming individuals
- c. only if swimming individuals or relay
- d. in no case

Please circle one case

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(Parent's signature)