

**MARKHAM ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUB REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

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**COMPETITIVE PROVINCIAL, NOVICE AND MINI 2019-2020 PROGRAM**

Dear Parents & Swimmers,

Welcome to the Competitive Artistic Swimming Program 2019-2020 season!

We are confident this year will present new challenges, friendships and accomplishments. Building the skills of Artistic swimming is only one of our goals; we also endeavor to teach valuable life skills such as commitment, teamwork, dedication and co-operation. We measure success by improvement in all of these areas.

For insurance purposes, swimmers must have **all** forms completed, signed and returned to Markham Artistic Swimming representatives on registration days **prior** to the first time in the pool for try-outs in September. When completing registration forms, you will see **several signature requirements** to indicate your understanding of various permissions, waivers and commitments. Please ensure you sign in all required spaces. Questions prior to registration may be directed to enquiry@markhamartisticswimmingclub.com.

We are looking forward to another fantastic year!

Thank you,

Coaches and Executive  
Markham Artistic Swimming Club

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**Registration Checklist – Ensure you return ALL of the following items:**

- Markham Artistic Swimming Club (MASC) Registration Form**
- SIGNED Agreement, Waiver, Consent and Commitment Forms:**
  1. Participant's Agreement For Minor Child (Liability Waiver) and Consent for Emergency Medical Treatment
  2. Social Media, Photograph and Information Permission & Electronic Communication Permission
  3. Commitment Form
- Photocopy and Original Birth Certificate (only required for new Competitive swimmers to MASC)**
- Provincial Stream Only: \$100 Tryout Fee payable by cheque to Markham Artistic Swimming Club.** Note: There is no fee for Novice or Mini team placement sessions. The Provincial tryout fee can be applied to Novice / Mini team fees if the athlete swims at this level.

Administration Policy:

To comply with local and Provincial insurance policies, forms are due by the swimmer's first tryout and prior to swimmer entering the pool. No exceptions.

Payment Policy:

To comply with local and Provincial insurance policies, the tryout fee is required for the swimmer's first tryout and prior to swimmer entering the pool. No exceptions. Remaining payments must then be paid based on the MASC Fee Schedule. Note: There is a \$40 cash charge for any NSF cheques.

Refund Policy:

Markham Artistic Swimming Club is a not-for-profit organization with financial commitments to operating and contractual costs (coaches, pool contracts, etc). Club fees and Tryout fee are NON refundable.

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MASC Use Only

### REGISTRATION FORM

Please Print Clearly

Birth Cert?	Chq #
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<b>Swimmer Name</b>		<b>Date of Birth -</b> Month DD, YYYY	(Ex. JAN 1, 2000)
<b>Previous Club</b>		<b>Last Registered Year:</b>	

Coach Consideration for Provincial Extra Routine:     SOLO             DUET             NONE

**Parent / Guardian 1  
Signature**

<b>MAIN CONTACT INFO</b>		<b>Parent / Guardian 1</b>	<b>Parent / Guardian 2</b>
	<b>Name</b>		
	<b>Mobile Number</b>		
	<b>eMail</b>		
	<b>Residence Info</b>	<b>STREET:</b> <b>CITY:</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>POSTAL CODE:</b></span> <b>PHONE:</b>	

<b>SWIMMER INFO</b>	<b>Known Allergies</b>		<b>Gender</b>	
	<b>Medication(s)</b>			
	<b>Concussion History</b>			
	<b>Medical problems/ conditions</b>			
	<b>Family Doctor</b>	<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>	
	<b>Anything else club / coaches should know</b>			

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, CONTACT (DIFFERENT FROM PARENTS):**

<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO</b>	<b>NAME:</b>			
	<b>RELATIONSHIP TO SWIMMER:</b>			
	<b>STREET:</b>			
	<b>CITY:</b>	<b>POSTAL CODE:</b>	<b>eMail:</b>	
<b>PHONE:</b>	<b>MOBILE:</b>			

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## COMPETITIVE PROVINCIAL, NOVICE AND MINI 2019-2020 PROGRAM PARTICIPANT'S AGREEMENT FOR MINOR CHILD TO BE SIGNED BY MINOR PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN



**PARTICIPANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE** \_\_\_\_ **CLUB:** MARKHAM ARTISTIC SWIMMING CLUB

### ALL SPORTS, INCLUDING ARTISTIC SWIMMING, HAS ITS RISKS

I PARTICIPATE IN THE SPORT OF ARTISTIC SWIMMING BECAUSE IT IS PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY CHALLENGING. IN CONSIDERATION OF MY PARTICIPATION IN SUCH PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM AWARE OF THE RISKS AND HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH OR RELATED TO ARTISTIC SWIMMING. THE RISKS AND HAZARDS OF ARTISTIC SWIMMING INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- INJURIES FROM EXECUTING STRENUOUS AND DEMANDING PHYSICAL TECHNIQUES IN ARTISTIC SWIMMING INCLUDING BOOSTS & LIFTS;
  - INJURIES FROM DRYLAND TRAINING INCLUDING WEIGHTS, PILATES, RUNNING, DANCE, BANDS, CIRCUS SCHOOL AND MASSAGE;
  - INJURIES FROM ENTERING THE WATER BY EITHER DIVING OR JUMPING;
  - INJURIES FROM SPENDING EXTENDED TIMES IN CHLORINATED WATER INCLUDING BACTERIAL INFECTIONS AND RASHES;
  - INJURIES FROM COLLISIONS WITH THE POOL WALL OR POOL BOTTOM;
  - INJURIES FROM EXTENDED TIME UNDERWATER;
  - INJURIES FROM PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS INCLUDING SPOTTERS WHOSE ROLE IS TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND LEARNING;
  - INJURIES FROM STRENUOUS CARDIOVASCULAR WORKOUTS;
  - INJURIES FROM EXERTING AND STRETCHING VARIOUS MUSCLE GROUPS; AND
  - TRAVEL TO & FROM COMPETITIVE EVENTS & ASSOCIATED NON-COMPETITIVE EVENTS WHICH ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVITIES.
- FURTHERMORE, I AM AWARE:
- THAT INJURIES SUSTAINED IN ARTISTIC SWIMMING CAN BE SEVERE;
  - THAT I MAY COME INTO CLOSE CONTACT WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCIDENTAL AND UNEXPECTED TOUCHING;
  - THAT I MAY EXPERIENCE ANXIETY WHILE CHALLENGING MYSELF DURING THE ACTIVITIES;
  - THAT MY RISK OF INJURY IS REDUCED IF I FOLLOW ALL RULES ADOPTED DURING TRAINING; AND
  - THAT MY RISK OF INJURY INCREASES AS I BECOME FATIGUED.

### SWIMMER: I AGREE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MYSELF

I AM PARTICIPATING VOLUNTARILY IN THESE ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS. I AGREE THAT THERE ARE RISKS IN ARTISTIC SWIMMING AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. BY PARTICIPATING VOLUNTARILY IN THESE EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS, I AM EXPOSED TO THESE RISKS AND HAZARDS. I AGREE TO ACCEPT THEM AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY OR OTHER LOSS WHICH I MIGHT RECEIVE WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THESE EVENTS ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS.

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO ME, I RELEASE THE ORGANIZERS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CLAIMS, DEMANDS, ACTIONS AND COSTS WHICH MIGHT ARISE OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION. IN THIS AGREEMENT I UNDERSTAND "ORGANIZERS" TO MEAN: ONTARIO ARTISTIC SWIMMING, ITS DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, MEMBERS, EMPLOYEES, VOLUNTEERS, OFFICIALS, PARTICIPANTS, CLUBS, AGENTS, SPONSORS, OWNERS / OPERATORS OF THE FACILITY, AND REPRESENTATIVES.

### I ACKNOWLEDGE MAKING THIS AGREEMENT

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND BY SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY, I AM AGREEING TO ABIDE BY THESE TERMS.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

## CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A MINOR PARTICIPANT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN OF \_\_\_\_\_,  
GIVE PERMISSION TO THE OFFICIALS AND COACHES OF ONTARIO ARTISTIC SWIMMING TO MAKE DECISIONS CONCERNING MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT, AND WHERE NECESSARY TO AUTHORIZE SUCH CARE AND TREATMENT IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE OFFICIALS AND COACHES OF ONTARIO ARTISTIC SWIMMING WILL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT, IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, TO CONTACT ME REGARDING MY CHILD'S/WARD'S MEDICAL STATUS IN THE EVENT AN EMERGENCY ARISES. IN THE EVENT THAT I CANNOT BE REACHED IN AN EMERGENCY I HEREBY GIVE MY PERMISSION TO THE LICENSED PHYSICIAN, DENTIST, ATHLETIC THERAPIST, NURSE OR OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL WHOSE SERVICES MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MEDICAL CARE AND TREATMENT.

BY SIGNING HERE, I INDICATE THAT I HAVE THE UNDERSTANDING AND CAPACITY TO COMMUNICATE HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES FOR MY CHILD/WARD AND THAT I AM FULLY INFORMED AS TO THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND THE FULL IMPORT OF THIS GRANT OF POWERS TO THE OFFICIALS AND COACHES OF ONTARIO ARTISTIC SWIMMING.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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SOCIAL MEDIA, PHOTOGRAPH AND INFORMATION PERMISSION

The undersigned authorizes **Markham Artistic Swimming Club & Ontario Artistic Swimming** to permit photographers / videographers employed or designated by **Markham Artistic Swimming Club & Ontario Artistic Swimming** to take photographs, film and / or video footage of & obtain quotations / information from the undersigned.

Such photographs, film / video footage & recorded comments may be used for educational purposes, publications and / or broadcasts which may include (but are not limited to) the following: newspapers, radio, television, staff newsletters, photographic displays, and publicly distributed publications such as annual reports, external newsletters, news releases, pamphlets, brochures, websites, social media, flyers & promotional publications. The undersigned shall be entitled to no compensation as a result of such use from **Markham Artistic Swimming Club** or **Ontario Artistic Swimming**. Please also refer to the MASC Social Media Policy on [www.markhamartisticswimmingclub.com](http://www.markhamartisticswimmingclub.com)

Print Name of Swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

AGREE TO RECEIVE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

The undersigned agree to receive electronic communications from **Ontario Artistic Swimming** and member clubs including **Markham Artistic Swimming Club**. Electronic communications include newsletters, promotions and program and event information that may contain information of a commercial nature. I understand that if I no longer wish to receive electronic communications from **Ontario Artistic Swimming** or **Markham Artistic Swimming Club**, I can withdraw my consent at any time using the process set out in the **Ontario Artistic Swimming** or **Markham Artistic Swimming Club** Privacy Policy.

Print Name of Swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ontario Artistic Swimming requests that each member sign a permission form to allow for electronic communication, and / or photos, and / or videos be used for a variety of purposes.

The form above includes permission for Ontario Artistic Swimming to use such materials for the development of newsletters, web articles, display boards, posters, etc. when creating materials and marketing the sport.

For more information on how Ontario Artistic Swimming uses electronic communications, photos / videos, refer to their Privacy Policy at [www.ontarioartisticswimming.com](http://www.ontarioartisticswimming.com).

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### Club Commitments – Provincial Stream

In order to swim with the Markham Artistic Swimming Club, both parents & swimmers are required to initial and sign below to indicate they understand and agree to abide by these commitments.

Swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The **mandatory** Provincial Parents meeting is at PanAm Markham Pool on Thursday, Sept 26, 7pm.

1. **Team Attendance Commitment:** Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer recognizes the importance of and agrees to participate fully in all practices to the best of their ability including social activities and supporting other teams at competitive events as possible. Coach notification of absence prior to the practice / competition / event is required.

2. **Disclosure of Personal Information Commitment:** Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Agree to allow swimmer images and information to appear on Markham Artistic Swimming contact lists, social media and marketing / promotional materials.

3. **Uniform Commitment:** Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

All swimmers must attend the **mandatory** uniform sizing night, Thursday, Sept 26 at PanAm Pool at 8:15pm.

Swimmer agrees to wear required equipment (cap, clear goggles, nose plugs) at practice / competitions and also figure / spacing / routine suits and warm up uniforms to represent Markham Artistic Swimming at all events. Equipment (including club uniforms, competition suit, spacing suit and figures suit) is not included in fees. Refer to the MASC Provincial Equipment Fees for pricing.

4. **Volunteer and Fundraising Commitment:** Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

MASC is hosting a National Meet this March 24 – 29, 2020. Each family will be responsible for 30 hours of volunteer time during this period (which includes daytime volunteer shifts). A \$1000 cheque will be included with registration to cover family commitment shortfalls at the meet. More info will be provided at the Parents meeting. Agree to participate in Markham Artistic Swimming's hosting of the meet.

5. **Swimmer Commitment Fee:** Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Agree to provide a Swimmer Commitment Fee which is a cheque made to the club to promote a swimmer's commitment to scheduled practices and competitions for their team. This fee may result in reimbursement at the end of the season if the swimmer is not absent from practice prior to key competitions. Selected practices may be cancelled at the head coach's discretion or pool availability. Mandatory Practice dates may be altered if competition dates are altered by OAS. Mandatory Practices:

Junior Team - (LT) Feb 27 to Mar 15, 2020; (Hilton) Apr 2 to Apr 19, 2020; (OC) Apr 30 – May 17, 2020

13-15 Team - (OWGQ) Jan 6 to Jan 19, 2020; (\*OWG) Feb 13 to Mar 1, 2020; (LT) Feb 27 to Mar 15, 2020; (Hilton) Apr 2 to Apr 19, 2020; (OC) Apr 30 – May 17, 2020 (\* if team qualifies)

11-12 Team - (OWGQ) Jan 6 to Jan 19, 2020; (TrR) Jan 23 to Feb 9, 2020; (\*OWG) Feb 1 to Mar 1, 2020; (Hilton) Apr 2 to Apr 19, 2020; (TrC) May 21 to Jun 7, 2020 (\* if team qualifies)

10U Team - (TrR) Jan 23 to Feb 9, 2020; (TrC) May 21 to Jun 7, 2020

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Club Commitments – Novice / Mini Stream

In order to swim with the Markham Artistic Swimming Club, both parents & swimmers are required to initial and sign below to indicate they understand and agree to abide by these commitments.

Swimmer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

The mandatory Novice Parents meeting is at Cornell Pool on Wednesday September 25, 7pm.

1. Team Attendance Commitment:

Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Swimmer recognizes the importance of and agrees to participate fully in all practices to the best of their ability including social activities and supporting other teams at competitive events as possible. Coach notification of absence prior to the practice / competition / event is required.

Competitions are mandatory and attendance is required at both figure and team events as each meet is a prerequisite for the next competition. Failure to attend will result in the athlete being disallowed from further competitions and swimming as an alternate for the remainder of the year.

2. Disclosure of Personal Information Commitment:

Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Agree to allow swimmer images and information to appear on Markham Artistic Swimming contact lists, social media and marketing / promotional materials.

3. Uniform Commitment:

Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

All swimmers will attend the mandatory uniform sizing night, Wednesday, Sept 25 at Cornell Pool at 6:30pm.

Novice / Mini - Swimmer agrees to wear required equipment (cap, clear goggles, nose plugs) at practice / competitions and also figure / routine suits, jacket and team shirt to represent Markham Artistic Swimming at all events. Equipment (including club uniform, competition suit and figures suit) is not included in fees. Refer to the MASC Novice Equipment Fees for pricing.

4. Volunteer and Fundraising Commitment:

Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

MASC is hosting a National Meet this March 24 – 29, 2020. Each family will be responsible for 15 hours of volunteer time during this period (which includes daytime volunteer shifts). A \$500 cheque will be included with registration to cover family commitment shortfalls at the meet. More info will be provided at the Parents meeting. Agree to participate in Markham Artistic Swimming's hosting of the meet.

5. Swimmer Commitment Fee:

Initials: Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Athlete: \_\_\_\_\_

Agree to provide a Swimmer Commitment Fee which is a cheque made to the club to promote a swimmer's commitment to scheduled practices and competitions for their team. The cheque will be cashed at the beginning of the year and this fee may result in reimbursement at the end of the season if the swimmer is not absent from practice prior to key competitions. Selected practices may be cancelled at the head coach's discretion or pool availability. Mandatory Practices:

All Teams - (TrR) Jan 23 to Feb 9, 2020; (OC) Apr 17 – May 3, 2020

NOTE: The Novice Ontario Championships are in Ottawa and swimmer attendance is mandatory for all events.

NOTE: Mandatory Practice dates may be altered if competition dates are altered by OAS. Parents are responsible for referring to the OAS website prior to booking vacations.