



FACES GOING PLACES

The **Guelph Marlin Aquatic Club** has a long and illustrious history of turning out elite athletes, most notably the late, great **Victor Davis**. Less than two years from the Olympics, the Marlins are once again poised to leave their mark on the swimming world. Some of Canada's best youth talent train here, and we are quickly gaining international recognition.

Last season, the Marlins sent seven athletes to Age Group Nationals, and six to Senior Nationals. Guelph's **Evan Buck** is currently the best 16 year old 50, 100 and 200 metre backstroker in the country. In 2007, he will represent Canada at the Australian Youth Festival. **Andrew Ford** swims such a fast 400m IM, that he will compete with our National tour team at the Junior Pan-Pacific Games in Hawaii this January. Last summer, **Scott Van Doormaal** proved himself as the winner of Swim Ontario's first ever 3km open water race. **These athletes are putting Guelph on the map!**

It takes tremendous passion and dedication to perform at this level. The successful elite swimmer trains in excess of 20 hours per week, travels extensively to compete, and is supported by skilled coaches, devoted parents and many other committed volunteers.

It also costs money to train future Olympians. Unfortunately, government funding of amateur sport in Canada is minimal, and we must rely on private donations to assist with the costs of travel, training and equipment.

How can you help us carry on this great tradition of excellence? We have attached a description of the sponsorship opportunities available to your company or organization. In addition to being recognized as an official Marlin sponsor, you'll also have the satisfaction of knowing that you have been an integral part of an exciting program, and of a young athlete's success.

As the largest swim club in Ontario, with members from age six to sixty, the Guelph Marlins' future has never been brighter. There are very few local organizations that present such a winning profile to an interested corporate sponsor. We hope that you will join with the Guelph Marlins in developing our future Olympians and their quest for GOLD!

I'd like to follow up soon to discuss potential sponsorship opportunities that interest you. If you have any questions in the meantime, please don't hesitate to call me at **(519) 822-5048**.

Susan Allen,
President, Guelph Marlin Aquatic Club



LEVELS OF SPONSORSHIP AND RECOGNITION

OFFICIAL SPONSOR \$5,000

- ✓ Your company/organization named as **OFFICIAL SPONSOR** of the annual **Victor Davis Memorial Cup** meet
- ✓ Your sponsorship advertised on outdoor billboard
- ✓ Your company advertised in the meet program
- ✓ Your company name flashing in advertising space on meet scoreboard
- ✓ Company logo on pool banner
- ✓ Recognition as OFFICIAL SPONSOR on Marlin website

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$3,000

- ✓ Your company/organization named as PLATINUM SPONSORS of a Regional level meet
- ✓ Your company advertised in the meet program
- ✓ Your company name flashing in advertising space on meet scoreboard
- ✓ Company logo on pool banner
- ✓ Recognition as PLATINUM SPONSOR on Marlin website

GOLD SPONSOR \$1,000

- ✓ Company logo on pool banner
- ✓ Your company name flashing in advertising space on meet scoreboard
- ✓ Recognition as GOLD SPONSOR on Marlin website

SILVER SPONSOR \$350 - \$500

- ✓ Company logo on back of swimmers' and coaches' T-shirts
- ✓ Recognition as SILVER SPONSOR on Marlin website

PATRON

- ✓ Please indicate how you would like to support the Guelph Marlin.

An official tax receipt will be issued by Swim Ontario for donations of \$20 or more.

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!