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“DEVELOPING CHAMPION ATHLETES AND CITIZENS THROUGH COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN SWIMMING” EXCELLENCE IN SWIMMING”

WELCOME ALL NEW AND RETURNING SWIMMERS CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SWIMMING EXCELLENCE!

Welcome all new and returning MOR swimmers and parents to the Marlins Of Raleigh 2026-2027 swim season! It has been 25 years since 6 brave swimmers helped establish the Marlins Of Raleigh while searching for pool space. One of those swimmers is now a parent on MOR and a MOR Masters swimmer. We could not have grown to over 500 swimmers without the positive word of mouth from our swimmers and parents who shared their positive swimming experiences at MOR. Those experiences were driven by our enthusiastic coaches who help make the dreams come true. Summer 2026 was outstanding as MOR won the NC Sr. Champs, placed 4th at the NC AG Champs, and achieved a victory in the Men, Women and Combined categories at the USA Swimming Futures Championships in Wisconsin. We have over 30 swimmers competing now on college swim teams with many more competing on college Club Teams. All of them started out as 8-unders just learning how to dive. The buildup to LA 2028 will bring more attention to the sport we love. You will find your swimmer will make lifelong friends, develop strong work habits, learn to manage their time in order to make good grades, and most of all-have fun. Coach Evan will be taking over the Silverton AG 1 and Sr. 1 groups while Coach Patrick will be coaching the Silverton AG 2 and AG 3 groups. Our staff is here to serve you and ready to answer any questions you may have. Each practice group will be having parent meetings in the next 3 weeks to go over important topics regarding your child's swimming, swim meets and goals. We have over 550 swimmers signed up with more coming each day. MOR Day will be Saturday September 19th, at Silverton Swim Club from 10:30am-1:30pm. The pool will be open for fun time, we will have a pot luck lunch and all parents should come to pick up their free MOR T-shirts and caps along with purchasing other MOR Spirit Wear. You will have a chance to meet the coaches and interact with other MOR swimmers and families. Suits and other swim equipment can be purchased at Keifer Swim Supply in Cary. We can't wait to get started taking the first steps towards LA 2028! Again, welcome to all!

MOR TO HOST FITTER/FASTER CLINIC SEPT. 19-20 AT SILVERTON



On **September 19th & 20th** at Silverton Swim Club, we are hosting a two-day Fitter & Faster swim camp working on Fast Starts, Turns, Underwaters & More! The clinic will be right after MOR Day. We are even more excited that the camp will be headlined by **Olympian Josh Watson!** Two-time Australian Olympian, representing Australia at the 2000 Sydney and 2004 Athens Olympic Games. Olympic silver medalist in the men's 4×100m medley relay at the 2000 Sydney Olympics. Finished 4th in the 100m backstroke at the 2000 Olympics. 2001 World Champion in the 4×100m medley relay.

As the host team, we have been given priority access to registration before the camp opens to the public, including the lowest pricing of the entire window. Spots are limited in each session and this camp is expected to sell out quickly. If you'd like your swimmer to participate, we encourage you to register today. **9 - 12 year old swimmers:** [Click here for more info & to register!](#) **13 & over swimmers:** [Click here for more info & to register!](#)

We can't wait to see our swimmers in the water with Josh for what will be an unforgettable weekend!

18 MOR SWIMMERS WIN EVENTS AT TARHEEL STATES MEET

147 Marlin swimmers represented MOR in events at the Tarheel States meet in Chapel Hill the last week of July to close out the Long course season.

MOR swimmers with event winning performances: Charles Swinsick, Brycen Polakoff, Stuart Franks, Jacob Holding, Jude Gage, Lucas Karam, Tyler Wells, McCauley Sural, Mikayla Smith, Cannady Wood, Sofia Roberts, Meghan Carson, Grace Eberhard, Kylie Wells, Isabella Grossi, Remi Hagmann, Charlee Sexsmith, and Sydney Holfelder.

Others scoring in the top 8: Jake Cockman, Michael Williams, Keegan Gillespie-Churchill, Jacob Lowe, Thomas Morris, Noah Carr, Luke Mzyk, Noah Carr, Fin Lawing, Izar Elizalde Streberger, Ian Schmidt, Connor Nguyen, Lucas Wu, Silver Qian, Ray Tseng, Warner Peck, Henry Greene, Devin Charbonneau, Alex Chinchilla, Ryan Coffman, Andrew DeMoss, Parker Karam, Cameron Smith, Allison Gosselin, Rumer Habmann, Gianna Demarchi, Meghan Carson, Olive Gage, Callie Ballard, Freya Buttram, Shaelyn Vanschy, Kylie Wells, Ava Childress, Genevieve Geyer, Taylor Eisenman, Quinn Eberhard, Kaitlyn King, Dilini Gamage, Madeline DeMeo, Elyse Johnson, Arianna Lawrence, Reese Hagmann, Jynesis Henderson, Elaine Buddington Zoey Eisenmann, Bella Queen, Alexis Learoyd, Madeline DeMeo, Gabi Schaudone, Vivian Harclerode, and Remi Hagmann. Congratulations to all swimmers!

MOR FALL SWIM LEAGUE REGISTRATION OPEN

MOR's Fall Swim League begins this month at Greenway, Silverton and St. Mary's. You can find the registration info www.marlinsofraleigh.com and click on MOR programs, lessons and clinics. This 8 week, non-competitive, seasonal program is great for friends of MOR swimmers who want to keep their skills from summer or want to ease into year-round swimming as many of our swim league participants move into the year-round program. It's also great for MOR younger siblings. Learn proper technique from MOR coaches in a fun and enthusiastic learning environment. Tell all your friends!

DEADLINES

CHAMPIONSHIP COUNTDOWN

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Sept. 1-3	PreSeason Clinic	
Sept. 2	Sr. 2,3, Elite begin practice.	
Sept. 8	AG 1,3,4,Sr 1 Begin practice.	
Sept. 12	Carolina Cup Open Water-7 Lakes	
Sept. 19-20	Fitter/Faster Clinic -Silverton	
Sept. 19	MOR Day-Silverton	
Oct. 3	MORAthlon-Ravenscroft	
Oct. 16-18	EAC Meet-12-U 2 BB strokes-Greensboro	
Oct. 17	New AG 1 Mini Meet	
Oct. 23-25	MOR Kickoff Meet-All 13-O, 12-U B/C Pullen	
Nov. 5-9	DoubleGood Popcorn Fundraiser.	
Nov. 13-15	MOR Atlantic Meet-AG 4, Sr. 2,3, Elite- Pullen	
Nov. 13-15	ECA Meet-East Carolina University- Sr. 1, AG 1,2,3	
Dec. 4-6	ATOM Meet-12-U 2 BB Strokes,	13-O 2 13-14 AA strokes-Charlotte
Dec. 5-6	Arctic Blast-12-U B/C, 13-O 1 13-14 AA or less Hillsborough	
Dec. 2-5	US Open LC-Austin, Tx	
Dec. 9-12	USA Swimming Winter Jrs.-Indy	
Jan. 15-17	Wave Tri-Meet 12-U BB+, 13-O 15-16 AAA	
Jan. 14-17	Tyr Pro Meet-Nashville	
Jan. 16-18	Nova Sr. LC Meet-1 15-16 AAA time Sr. Sectional+	
Jan. 23-24	MOR 8-U Snowflake Meet- Ravenscroft	
Jan. 23	MOR Distance Day-Ravenscroft	
Feb. 12-14	MOR SC Qualifier-Pullen	
Feb. 18-21	NC AG Champs	
Feb. 25-28	NC Sr. Champs-Cary	
Mar. 5-7 or 19-21	Sr. Meet-Ga. Tech	
Mar. 6-7	Reagan Martin Swim Meet-12-U B/C, 13-O 1 13-14 AA or less Pullen	
Mar 11-14	Champs Challenge Meet-Cary (similar to AG Sectionals)	
Mar. 19-21	Tarheel States-12-U 2 BB+ or 1 BB and swam at Reagan Martin Meet, 13-O 2 13-14 AA or swam at Reagan Martin Meet.	