

## CHAMPS 2007 INFO LETTER No. 1 13 Dec 07

Welcome Everyone,

Heading back north to Munich for this season Championship will bring back souvenirs for several families and something to look forward for those who have not experienced this wonderful experience yet! It is a pleasure for the Geilenkirchen Orcas to coordinate and organize this great event!

Our organizational time line brought a group of people from the EFSL and the Orcas team to Munich last weekend for a fruitful site survey. This was necessary, as we all know that the Olympia Park was not available last year due to the facility renovation, and we wanted to know what were the major changes. Well, lots of cleaning and few alterations (other than the pools themselves) that won't impact the main way we used to conduct the weekend meet.

Up to now, few meetings between the EFSL and the Orcas were conducted and lead to an early start to coordinate and organize Champs. An overall organizational chart has been created and in place for a good start. The key positions have been established and shared by EFSL Board Members and Orcas volunteer parents. It should be clear that we will all have to contribute volunteers to make Champs happen!

**Important:** As an attachment, I have included the so called "EFSL Champs 07 Top Structure". From now on until Champs is over, you as a team President down to a swimmer parent might be approached by these folks for different needs/requests/reasons, and **I am kindly encouraging each of you to respond to them as soon as possible in an accurate way**, and certainly not later than the dead line! This is crucial for us to have quick and accurate information without having to come back to you as a follow-up. There will be no reasons for delays as there will be sufficient time given to gather the requested info without stress, if you tackle the tasks as you receive it of course. Please, support us on the matter!

Before I get started with more details, all should acknowledge that despite the well coordination of this meet few things might change as we proceed along, again I am asking you to move positively with the changes and continue to evolve right up until the meet begins. You will notice I numbered this letter as number 1...the organization will inform you the best they can as it comes together and need is.

To the teams' Presidents: Please, make sure the following bullets are observed;

1. Ensure this letter is distributed at its largest extent among your Teams' Members. The letter will be also available on the EFSL Website.
2. You will act as the main team POC. If you wish to add an alternate POC to our distribution list, reply to the EFSL Vice-President Morag Davite [efslvice@gmail.com](mailto:efslvice@gmail.com) for editing the update.

3. Make sure that your team POCs e-mail's addresses on the EFSL website are accurate. If you need to update info, contact the EFSL Webmaster, Frank Nosal directly. [nosal@bunt.com](mailto:nosal@bunt.com)
4. Secure transport and accommodation for Champs and Seeding Meeting
  - a. Seeding Meeting held in Stuttgart February 03, 2007
5. Teams' POC for;
  - a. Security
  - b. Apparels' Orders
  - c. Volunteers' search

There are two pools in the complex (see; [www.olympiapark-muenchen.de](http://www.olympiapark-muenchen.de)). There is a 50-meter 8 lanes pool and a 50 (configurable to 25) meter training pool. The Saturday competition will take place in the under the tribune 50 meter 5 lines training pool that will be converted to a 25 meter pool for the 100 meter IM. The Sunday session will take place in the 50 meter 8 lanes pool.

**Meet Shell:** The EFSL Head Statistician and I have worked it out! The final result is almost ready! We are waiting for this coming weekend meets' results to allow us estimating more accurately the number of heats generated. Ultimately, this will tell us if the pre-plan that was voted on at the President Meeting will fit into the pool availability schedule. I'm confident that this will happen! However, there are lots of other factors that could influence the final result. The organizing team has the right to alter the number of events and its sequence being offered on both days. You should hear from us next week with the final meet shell.

From now until then, I wish all the EFSL swimmers good luck in their attempt to qualify for the Championship meet, and on behalf of the Geilenkirchen Orcas International Swim Team, a big thanks for your precious cooperation in making this large-scale event "happen"!

Best regards,

Yves Aubuchon  
EFSL President

# EFSL Champs 07 Top Structure

