

## BINGOS



Welcome to the start of another season of swimming. With it marks the beginning of our new bingo schedule. I am Barb Hillson, this year's Bingo Director and member of the Bingo Scheduling Committee. Bingo season runs from September 1st to August 31st. As a member of the swim club, each and every family has accepted the obligation to fully participate in the club's allotment of Bingos. The Rutherford Bingo Foundation assigns Bingos to the club. We are not in a position to pick and choose the bingos we participate in. In order to continue the funding that we receive from the Bingo Foundation, we must accept what we are given and perform our obligation to the hall by working the designated bingos. Please keep in mind that bingo revenue is anticipated to be approximately \$50,000.00. Just think of how much more money we would all have to pay if this funding was not available.

### **Your responsibilities**

Show up on time, as indicated on your schedule, for each and every bingo at Rutherford Bingo, 291 Rutherford Road South, Brampton (905) 459-6037.

Participate fully in the position for which you are scheduled. Note that some positions are split on the front desk. People assigned to these positions will work during the main rush at the front desk and then move on to the secondary position as posted.

Familiarize yourself with the position for which you are scheduled. If you have not participated in bingo or in your assigned position before, please arrive early the first time in order to be briefed on your responsibilities.

If necessary, swap or make alternate arrangements with other club members willing to substitute any bingos you are unable to report to. All changes must be made known to the captains of the respective bingos. Please bear in mind the position assigned to you when seeking an alternate.

Captains may choose to contact the assigned members of their bingo team. This will be considered a courtesy call and will be done at the discretion of the designate Bingo Captain. In the event the parent of the swimmer is not working the bingo, prior consent must be given in advance by the Bingo Director to determine the acceptability of that substitute.

Bingo allotments are our biggest source of outside revenue and we place great value on the continued partnership with the Bingo Foundation. As per Club Policy, there will be a \$200.00 fine imposed for any bingo you fail to work.

In the event you are unable to work your bingo, a list of runners willing to work for \$50.00 pay, pending their availability, has been included on the bingo schedule. Please make the necessary arrangements directly with them providing as much notice as possible and remember to advise the captain of this change.

Barb Hillson  
Bingo Director, Dorado Stars Swim Club

P.S. A smile and a few hours of working fun with families of the club will ensure satisfied bingo players and an excellent relationship with the bingo hall, which in turn will provide lots of fundraising resources for us all to benefit from. If you are interested in working extra bingos, OVER AND ABOVE YOUR COMMITMENT, to offset a portion of your registration fees, fundraising levy, or miscellaneous, please contact me to discuss your availability.

### **Times**

Matinee	11:30am-4:00pm
Twilight	2:30pm-6:30pm
Evening	5:30pm-10:00pm
Late	8:45pm-1:00am

### **Note**

At the time of registration each family is required to submit two cheques each in the amount of \$100.00 the first dated September of that year, the second dated in March of the following year. In the event that a family does not fulfil their family commitment then the cheques will be cashed for each bingo commitment missed and a replacement cheque must be issued and submitted.

### **BINGO coordinator**

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### **The Bingo Freelance Committee**

Any club member not registered to a specific working committee will automatically be assigned to the Bingo Freelance Committee. Bingo freelance committee volunteers will be required to donate 1 bingo every two months. These bingos will be designated over and above the required yearly bingo commitment. The Bingo Freelance committee may be a suitable option. For those families who do not wish to commit to any specific committee. B.FC. Volunteers will work a total of (6) additional bingos/year.

## **FUNDRAISING OPTIONS**

### **Become a Bingo Captain**

Earn a \$40.00 account credit for each Bingo that you work as a Captain.

### **Choose to Work Extra Bingos**

Earn a \$25.00 account credit for each and every "Bingo" worked over and above your required yearly bingo commitment. Extra bingos will be available upon request, on a first come first serve basis.

### **Accumulated Account Credits**

If you are interested in working extra bingos for account credit or for pay by other club members complete the form below and return to the Bingo Director's file folder. Extra bingos will be granted on a first come first serve basis. It is recommended that you submit your request form early. If approved, your name will be added to the posted list of bingo substitutes. Account credits may be applied towards registration fees, fundraising fees, and other Club expenses as approved by the Board of Directors.