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Aqua News

Winkler Pool Management, Inc.



2011 Lifeguard Olympics Participants

OLYMPIC RESULTS

The 21st Annual Winkler Pool Management, Inc. Lifeguard Olympics was held Monday, August 8th at the Southern Towers II pool in Alexandria, VA. The Gold medal was awarded to our Fauquier, Gainesville, Manassas area team - Area Supervisor, Spencer Wilmot with 18 points.

Second place, with 24 points, went to Sherry Alexander's team of the Springfield area.

Third place, with 27 points, went to the team headed by the Area Supervisor for the NW DC area, Gile Nikolic. A new record for treading water with brick was set by Gile's teammember, Luka Pavlovic, breaking his own record of 33 minutes set last year, lasting 50 minutes this year. Those of you who attended last year might remember that he is the goal tender for the Serbian National Water Polo team!

For those of you who could not attend, events tested such lifesaving skills as the approach stroke, rescue of a passive victim and submerged victim as well as the paddle boat relay. All events are timed with 1 point awarded for the team with the quickest time, 2 points for the next fastest, etc. The team with the least number of total points at the end of all events is declared the winner.

Our congratulations to this year's winning team! We hope they enjoy their hard earned afternoon at Kings Dominion. Second place received movie theatre gift cards and third place received gift cards to Chipotle. All participants and spectators received WPM Lifeguard Olympic T-Shirts.

We would like to extend a special thanks to the large number of international students who continue to participate in these annual games. Their continued involvement helps foster the true spirit of comradery and competition we hope to promote with this special event.

First Place: SPENCER WILMOT

Area Supervisor- Captain Fauquier/Gainesville/Manassas

Team Members:

Dymitry Mishin Ian Weller
Mert Gurener Volkan Avcioglu
Nikolai Llana Jared Damare
Turon Oguzhan

Second Place: SHERRY ALEXANDER

Area Supervisor -Captain Springfield, VA area

Brian Padgett Alyssa Uperti
John Uperti

Third Place: GILE NIKOLIC

Area Supervisor - Captain NWDC

years competition:

Brad Jones Luka Pavlovic
Nikola Jejina Milos Ivanovic
Other Area Supervisors who had teams in this

Soloman Robinson

Soloman Robinson III Leroy Hill Jared Thomas

Roberto Leon & Alexander Nikolic

Milos Duric

Stefan Slavkovic Vadym Goreniuk Bosko Lazic Stefan Andjelkovic

James Morrison

Hasan Duman Veli Caner

Todor Gospodinov & Georgi Patronov

Daniel Terziev Ivan Khrustalov Mihail Rashev Georgi Zhelev

Dustin Brown & Nick Farrell

Srdan Maksimovic Nenad Farrell

Andrea Colon

Abdurrahman Karagul Oleg Martynenko
Orando McLean Ozgur Uste
Srdan Milovanovic

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END OF THE SEASON REPLACEMENTS

We need your help in finding your replacement if you cannot work through Labor Day. We also have many pools that remain open through September and a few that stay open throughout the winter that need lifeguards.

Preference for the indoor, year-round pools will be given to guards that have been with us through the season, have shown up on-time consistently for their shift, kept their pools clean and orderly and who have been willing to fill in as needed.



First Place Team



The celebratory dunking of the coach!

FINAL CHECKS

For those of you who are leaving, please leave two or three self-addressed stamped envelopes with the address to which you want the check mailed, in the pool notebook. If you do not leave envelopes, these checks will be mailed to the address that is currently printed on your check. If you are an international student, you filled out a form at the beginning of the season as to where your last checks would be mailed and we have retained this on file. You do not need to do this again.

SCHOOL HOURS

DC, MD Public Schools (all counties) and some VA Public Schools (Alexandria, Fauquier, Spotsylvania, Loudoun counties) will be starting there school year prior to Labor Day (see below for specific dates - If your county does not appear in the list below, school does not reconvene until after Labor Day.) Consequently, many of the pools in these areas will be resuming "school hours". Please check with your Supervisor as to whether your pool has school hours and what your new schedule will be (if applicable).

District of Columbia	August 22
MD	
Anne Arundel County	August 24
Baltimore County	August 29
Calvert County	August 24
Charles County	August 29
Frederick County	August 29
Harford County	August 29
Howard County	August 29
Montgomery County	August 29
Prince George's County	August 22
Queen Anne's County	August 29
St. Mary's	August 24
Montgomery County	August 29
VA	
Alexandria	August 29
Fauquier County	August 23
Loudoun County	August 29
Spotsylvania County	August 24

CHLORINE

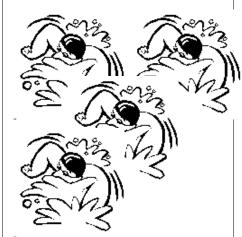
Try and gauge final chlorine orders placed with the office. Pools which close on Labor Day should get their last fill based upon pool size. Please refer to your daily log sheet to determine the amount of chlorine on hand when you place your order. One inch equals approximately one gallon of liquid chlorine in the vat.

END OF SUMMER

Please remember that it is your performance these last few weeks that will be most heavily critiqued and can effect both your rate of pay and pool placement for the 2012 season. Keep in mind that we like to hire and promote from within. Good guards become pool managers, good pool managers can become supervisors!



Second Place Team



Our Third place team somehow managed to escape the camera's eye this time!