

Nationals Team Captain Report

I have greatly enjoyed leading our national teams. I see this job as a cheerleader, organizer of hanging out together and of course **Relays**.

If you have signed up for a national meet, I will be contacting you using the email you have provided through your membership registration. Please expect an email soon after the meet entries have closed and complete the Google form. The process of organizing the national team requires that I get your contact information, which relays you would like to participate in and current times for the course the nationals is competing in so that I can put together the relays. Depending on the nationals we only have a few weeks to organize. For these 2 upcoming meets, I have asked Aaron Helander to help as we expect the number attending to be very large. Thank you for helping me Aaron! As your captain, I would love to have a big team in both Windsor and INDY.

The first nationals is Canadian Nationals in Windsor and the entries are due May 3rd. I have created a cheat sheet to help you with registering as it is quite complicated. Once the deadline is reached, I will be reaching out with a google form so we can work on relays and team events. Please give times for short course meters.

Next is IUPUI and the Olympic Trials. We only have 4 weeks between Canadian Nationals and Indy. The IUPUI USMS Meet entries close May 28th. I will also send a google form after entries have closed. Please understand that this national meet will be very different from other ones that have been at IUPUI. Eating out may be very challenging. If you are attending the trials, you will need to decide if relays or watching finals is your priority. We do not have a timeline as of yet so please begin to think about your races and relay plans. I am also trying to figure out a pool plan for us to train if you are like me and going down early to watch the trials as IUPUI is not available last I heard.

Also, we have a couple members who would like to share a room and also possible rooms available from members who now can't attend. Please email me if you want a roommate or need a room.