



AQUATHON 2023

- Aquathon is the largest fundraiser that directly supports the Sharks Swim Team. It keeps the program costs low by supplementing program fees. Our goal is to raise MON\$Y this year.
- Aquathon will be held on February 5.
- Everyone participating in Aquathon may swim during the event. If you are unable to swim on that day, you may swim anytime from January 31 – February 28.
- We ask that swimmers seek support through socially distance methods. Family, neighbors, friends and local businesses are great sources to help with the Aquathon. We ask that every Shark raise at least \$125 to support the program. Community members who participate are asked to raise at least \$50 to support the cause.
- Pledges can be a flat sum or an amount per lap completed. For example \$0.50 per lap times 150 laps = \$75 pledge.
- Pledges should be recorded on your pledge sheet and/or by using the online site (mdiymca.org/aquathon). Pledge Sheets need to be filled out with donor's name & address.
- Donors requesting a receipt need to state '**YES**' in the column provided on the pledge sheet. The MDI YMCA will provide donors with a receipt if all the information is properly recorded.
- Shark members and Community participants need to make sure that the pledge sheet accurately reflects the actual money collected in order to receive credit for Aquathon prizes.
- The Aquathon Committee will assist with funds collection. We will have three collection dates. February 1, February 15 & March 1 — **March 8 is the deadline to turn in all pledges.**
- Checks should be made payable to the MDI YMCA Sharks.

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- Swimmers have 90 minutes to swim a maximum of 200 laps.

Each swimmer will be given a reasonable goal for them to complete by the coaches.

Shark swimmers pledge sheets are available at the pool or via email. Pledge sheets are available at the Front Desk for all community members.

Additional pledge sheets can be picked up at the Front Desk or at the pool.

- What prizes are we getting for raising all this money?

- \$125 (Shark)/\$50 (Community Member) - "I survived Shark Infested Waters" T-Shirt

- \$250 - Sharks towel plus T-Shirt

- \$375 - MDIY Swimming Fleece/Hoodie or \$25 Gift Certificate to swimoutlet.com plus T-Shirt & Towel

- \$500 and over - MDIY Speedo Warm-up Jacket/Pants or Speedo Backpack or \$50 Gift Certificate to swimoutlet.com plus t-shirt & towel.

Prizes awarded to individuals raising the most money on WeeSharks, Green, Gold & Senior teams. Check bulletin board for list of prizes.

Swimmers may only select one of the following, Fleece, Hoodie, Back-pack, Warmup Jacket or Pants

- Sign up for February 5 lane slots on tinyurl.com/aquathon23lanes

- Lanes will be limited to a max of 5 Sharks/lane

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