

YWCA JR/SR Championship Meet

Charlotte, North Carolina

April 3-6 2008

It's time to make definite plans for our trip to Charlotte. As those who have attended this meet can surely attest, this is a super opportunity for all who qualify. The facility is state-of-the-art, the pool is fast, and this meet always proves to be a great team experience!

If you received this letter it means that you have already made some cuts, or you are close to making them. Attached is a list of the event qualifying time standards.

If you expect to attend this meet, or even think there is a "chance" that you might attend, it is important that you make your hotel reservations immediately by **contacting the Hotel directly** (see below and info on MYM website). The number of rooms blocked was based on last year's attendance. Booking early will enable the hotel to try to make more rooms available if necessary. This year we will again be staying at the Marriot Residence Inn Charlotte Uptown, located at 410 South Mint Street (across from Ericson Stadium). There are three room types available. A deluxe studio with kitchen, bath, and living room/bedroom(**same size as 1 BR** but no wall separating LR from BR) is \$125.00 per night plus tax, a deluxe one bedroom suite with kitchen, bath, living room, and bedroom is \$125.00 per night plus tax and an extremely limited number of deluxe two bedroom suites are available for large families at \$189.00 per night plus tax.

1. Hotel name: Marriott Residence Inn Uptown Charlotte
2. Group name: Montclair Swim Team
3. Group dates: April 3-6 2008 (some rooms available for April 2nd)

Please call the hotel directly at 704-340-4000 and speak to Jessica in Group Reservations to reserve your room. If you need a cot you should reserve it at this time. **Rooms held for group reservation will be released March 12, 2008.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT CHECK -IN IS 3:00P.M. If rooms are available we may check in earlier. Keep in mind that we will be having a team warm-up at approximately 3:00 P.M. on Thursday before the evening's events. A room will be made available to store luggage if you have not checked in before warm-up.

In the past some families have chosen to drive to the meet, to make their own flight plans, or make different arrangements for their accommodations. If you decide to do this we ask that you drop us a note to keep us informed so that we may keep track of the whole team.

Although the meet ends on Sunday, we encourage you to stay in Charlotte until Monday if at all possible. Finals are scheduled for late Sunday afternoon, and those qualifying **will be expected to swim**- if there is any chance you may qualify be sure to book a late flight for Sunday night. Also, after four days of fast swimming, the kids look forward to being able to relax and enjoy each other's company for a night before heading home. We are planning to have a Sunday night dinner at the hotel, it was a great time last year.