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Dear Member:

It looks like a poor year for professional swimmers. The following races have been cancelled (The Canadian races because of the Olympic Games in Montreal and the American race because of the Bicentennial celebration): LaTuque 24 Hour, 28 mile Saguenay River, Laval 10 miles, Chicago 10 mile.

I would like to thank the three members who sent me the Egyptian Federation's bulletin put out by General Zorkani. General Zorkani asked swimmers to boycott Lake St. Jean (John) this year and enter the above three Canadian races that were cancelled. Gen. Zorkani, who had affiliated with the sponsors of those races, was too much in a hurry. I personally delayed this bulletin until I could get confirmation on what swims were to be held this year. I believe that you will agree as to the wisdom of this action when at the last moment these races were cancelled. You can now make your plans to attend the following official races.

Capri-Naples (Italy): July 11th. 18 miles. Water T°: 65-75
Since this race is organized and run by the Egyptian Federation and General Zorkani, and is by invitation only, there is little chance of really competent foreign swimmers being accepted. It offers the lowest prize money of all the races. \$925 for first place.

Chibougamau, Quebec (Canada): A unique four part race to be held on Aug. 1st. in Lake Gilman. Water T° expected to be in 70's. After a 5 mile qualifying race on July 31st twenty-three swimmers will be eligible for the three part race on Aug. 1st. The prize breakdown was given in our last bulletin.

Lake St. Jean (John): Roberval, Quebec (Canada); 20 miles; August 8th; Water T° 58-74; This is by far the most prestigious and famous race in the world today. The sponsors offer \$25,000 in prizes. We urge every member to back this swim to the best of their ability. Lake St. Jean is the best organized race in the world, the best accommodations are offered to the swimmers and the best prizes.

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| 1. \$5,000 | 6. \$800 |
| 2. \$3,000 | 7. 700 |
| 3. 2,000 | 8th-23rd \$500 if under 12 hours. |
| 4. 1,500 | |
| 5. 1,000 | Special Prizes: \$300 for 1st arrival sprint |
| | \$200 " 2nd " " |

Special Prizes: \$200 1st in departure sprint.	\$100 for 2nd.	Same prizes for women
\$300 same as above for women	\$500 for first Canadian	\$500 for first woman to complete whole course.
\$500 for new record crossing.	\$200 "Swimmer of the year"	

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Send for your entry form(only 23 swimmers to be accepted at St. Jean)to:

La Traversee Internationale Du Lac-St.-Jean, Inc.
851, Boul. St. Joseph
Roberval, Quebec, Canada
G8H 2L6

For the Chibougamau race application send to:

Le Marathon International de Chibougamau
a s Surete Municipale
Ville de Chibougamau
650, 3ieme Rue
Chibougamau, Quebec
Canada

I will be at Roberval a week before the swim. We will hold our annual meeting during the week. I hope to see all of our members there.

Dennis Matuch