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Dear Members:

Following is a list of the professional swims to be held this season. The delay has been due to continued negotiations with sponsors, withdrawal of some swims from sponsorship, and delay of finalizing in some cases.

ATLANTIC CITY: Monday July 16th; \$12,500 purse at this time; First 15 men and 7 women in last years WPMSF rankings; 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles around Absecon Island; water T^o 58-75; SANCTIONED

LATUQUE 24-HOUR: Sat.-Sun. July 21-22; 24-hour relay team race supposedly the same as last year; open entry; Water T^o: 68-75; SANCTIONED

LAKE ST JOHN: Sun. July 29th; 20 miles across the lake. \$35,000 purse;

NON-SANCTIONED(due to 5 Km qualifying swim).

PASPEBIAC: August 5th; \$18,700 purse; 17.8 miles across Chaleur Bay; may be sanctioned, even tho invitational, if based on last years' world rankings.

TENTATIVE RACES

Charborg(Canada): A Canada to USA race in Lake Memphremagog of an approximately 30-mile distance; Details at this time scarce. More information as it comes in. August 12th.

Chicago(USA): Negotiations in progress;

There will be no Pepsi-Challenge Swim across Lake Ontario this year.