

HERMAN MOCK MEMORIAL AWARD

University of Victoria – Pacific Coast Swimming Association



Herman Mock (1935-2003) was an avid sportsman and sports fan. During his younger years he competed in track and field; his 100m dash best time was 11.2 in the 1950s, which in those days was a very fast time. He qualified for the 1959 European Maccabiah Games held in Denmark, where he finished 4th in the 100m dash and his relay team won the bronze medal. Hans (Herman's nickname) was also a skilled tennis player and in at least one tournament obtained a silver medal. In his later life he continued to be involved with sports, playing badminton, and as a spectator watching many soccer and athletic competitions on TV. Besides sports, he became a successful businessman, owning his own clothing wholesale company which was a fixture in the World Fashion Centre in Amsterdam.

Once his grandson Remy Mock started swimming, Hans took an avid interest in the sport. His son had to post all Remy's new record times online so that Hans could see how his grandson, who at the time was competing in Japan, was progressing. Whenever Remy visited with his grandfather, Hans would pay for private swimming lessons and often would watch the practice sessions. Remy competed in Holland and qualified for national finals.

By that time, Herman had been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, which was a certain death sentence. On June 29, 2003, weakened and in the final weeks of his life, Hans insisted on seeing his grandson compete one final time. Taking rests in the car between events, Hans watched his grandson take the gold (100 Breast), silver (50 Fly) and bronze (100 Free) and become the first Dutch National Champion in the family.

On the early evening of August 8, 2003, Hans quietly slipped into a coma and passed away. This bursary is to honour the memory of this extraordinary man whose living legacy remains with his loving descendants and friends, who miss him dearly.

An award up to \$1,500 will be given annually to a member in good standing of the Pacific Coast Swimming 'A' or 'B' training squads who meets the following eligibility criteria:

- is a BC resident;
- has reached Age Group National qualifying standards or equivalent;
- has maintained a minimum academic average of B+; and
- has demonstrated financial need.

Award recipients will be selected on the basis of these eligibility criteria, work ethic and commitment. Selection will be a committee consisting of the President and one member of the Pacific Coast Swimmers and Parents Association (PCSPA) in consultation with the Director of Swimming and the Director of Athlete Development.

Applications are available at the PCS web site (<http://www.pacificcoastswimming.com>) on the Registration page. Completed applications and a copy of the candidate's most recent academic transcript must be submitted to the PCSPA President by November 1st each year; recipients will be notified by December 1st. Monies must be used toward swim travel and expenses.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	
Street Address	
City-Province	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
Swim BC ID	Social Insurance Number
Email address	Birthdate

EDUCATION INFORMATION

School	Grade
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BUDGET

Please provide the following information for the months September to August

Expenses		Resources	
Training & registration fees	\$	Savings	\$
Meets, including accommodation & transportation	\$	Assistance from family	\$
Training camps	\$	Part-time earnings	\$
Total swim expenses	\$	Total resources	\$

Total expenses minus total resources = Financial need

\$

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all information given above is complete and true in every respect, and that I have answered all questions applicable to me on the form and that the award is essential for me to fully participate in the sport. I further declare that I am willing to submit all statements for independent verification and audit and that I will submit any documentation necessary to substantiate my claimed expenses. Furthermore, I agree that if my circumstances change from those reported on this application, the award may be rescinded.

Signature (swimmer)	Date
Signature (parent/guardian)	Date