# Summer National Championships July 21 – 24, 2011

# Malcolm-Knox Aquatic Center Pointe-Claire, Québec

# **Information for Teams and Officials**

# **General Information**

**Location:** The Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center is located in the City of Pointe-Claire approximately 9 km from Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport, the main airport for Montréal. Driving from the airport to the aquatic center is mostly via highway and takes less than 15 minutes.

**Hotels:** There are many hotels in close proximity to both the aquatic center and the airport. Those near the airport are within easy driving distance to the aquatic center. Please see below for more information regarding hotels.

**Restaurants:** There are numerous restaurants featuring various styles of cuisine within easy driving distance from the aquatic center. There are also several restaurants within walking distance from the pool. A comprehensive list of area restaurants and their locations will be provided in a future update on this site and will be available at the welcome desk the week of the swim meet.

**Food Shopping:** There are two large grocery stores within 1 km of the aquatic center (Metro and IGA) able to provide any food shopping requirements. Both are within easy walking distance from the pool. There is also a health food/bulk food store within a five minute walking distance.

**Shopping:** An extensive array of retailers is located near the pool and are able to meet all shopping requirements. A large major shopping center, Fairview Pointe-Claire, is located within 2 km of the aquatic center. In addition, there are several smaller shopping malls, pharmacies, electronics stores and office supply stores within close proximity to the pool.

**Swim Gear:** GetWet Swimshop will be on location at the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center throughout the Summer Nationals. In addition, other competitive swimming retailers are located within easy driving distance from the pool.

**Concierge Services:** The local organizing committee for the 2011 Summer Nationals will provide a concierge service for all clubs attending the meet. The concierge team will be available prior to and during the meet to assist in answering any questions regarding hotels, restaurants, local attractions, bookings, directions, the best places to get things and to help with any issues that may arise both before and during the meet. An on-site welcome center will be open throughout the meet at which helpful literature will be available. Knowledgeable individuals will be present to provide information, make arrangements and answer questions.

Access to Centre-Ville Montréal, Vieux-Montréal, etc...: The City of Pointe-Claire is located in the West Island of Montréal. Site-seeing in downtown Montréal, Vieux-Montréal, the Old Port and various other locations of interest are easily accessed by highway if you are driving or by the City's extensive public transit system (bus, train and Mêtro). The concierge team will be happy to provide you with information as to the best way to get to where you want to go.

# **Preferred Hotels**

The hotels listed below are in close proximity to the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport. To receive preferred rates, when making arrangements with these hotels, please indicate that you are attending the Summer National Championships being held at the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center.

## IHG Hotels

SNC has a partnership with the IHG Group of hotels. The 2011 Summer National Championships is already registered with the following IHG Hotels. When making a reservation for your club, you must reserve using <u>Swimming Canada ID number 3</u>.

## Holiday Inn: Pointe-Claire Montreal Airport

6700 Trans-Canada Highway, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 1C2 Tel.: 514-697-7110 (front desk) or 877-660-8550 (reservations) Located 1.5 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 10 Km from the airport.

## Holiday Inn: Montreal Airport

6500 Cote de Liesse, Montreal, QC H4T 1E3 Tel.: 514-739-3391 (front desk) or 877-660-8550 (reservations) Located 17.5 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 8 Km from the airport.

#### Crowne Plaza Hotel: Montreal Airport

6600 Cote de Liesse, Montreal, QC H4T 1E3 Tel.: 514-344-1999 (front desk) or 877-660-8550 (reservations) Located 17.5 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 8 Km from the airport.

The Fédération de Natation du Québec has a partnership with Quality Suites Hotels and the following hotel is offering a special rate of \$109.00 (plus taxes) per suite per night (for up to 6 people in one suite) for teams competing at the 2011 Summer Nationals.

#### **Quality Suites Montreal Aeroport (Pointe-Claire)**

6300 Trans-Canada Highway, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 1B9 Tel.: 514-426-5060. Contact Jacqueline Ducourneau Located 3 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 9 Km from the airport.

In addition to the hotels listed above, the following hotels have been contacted and will offer preferred rates for clubs participating at the 2011 Summer National Championships.

### **Comfort Inn Montreal Aeroport**

700 boul. St. Jean, Pointe-Claire, QC H9R 3K2 Tel.: 514-697-6210. Contact Kevin. Located 1.5 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 10 Km from the airport. Contact Kevin

#### Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Montreal-Dorval

1900 Trans-Canada Highway, Dorval, QC H9P 2N4 Tel.: 514-633-8243 Located 5 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 8 Km from the airport.

### Fairfield Inn & Suites Montreal Airport

700, Avenue Michel Jasmin, Montreal, QC H9P 1C5 Tel.: 514-631-2424. Ask for the "Swim Team Rate". Located 7.5 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 1.5 Km from the airport.

#### Wyndham Montreal Airport

12505 Cote de Liesse, Montreal, QC H9P 1B7 Tel.: 514-631-2411. Contact David Raymond. Located 7.5 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 1 Km from the airport.

#### Travelodge Aeroport Montreal Trudeau

1010 Herron Road, Dorval, QC H9S 1B3 Tel.: 514-631-4537 Located 8 Km from the Malcolm Knox Aquatic Center and 3 Km from the airport.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the hotels, please contact <u>info.sn.pcsc@gmail.com</u>.

### Travel:

WestJet is proud to sponsor Swimmers, Coaches, Officials and Parents, travelling to the Summer Nationals in Pointe-Claire, by offering a 10% discount on airfares from anywhere in Canada to Montreal.

Travel dates must be between July 18 and Aug 02

To obtain this discount please contact, or have your travel agent contact, WestJet at <u>877 952 4696</u> Between 7am to 5:30 pm (MST) and quote the booking code no: **(CC6970)** 

For additional information please email <u>info.sn.pcsc@gmail.com</u>