Disability---January 2018 report

Working on putting a Disability Committee together….so far, we have:

Eastern: Adrian Dinis

Coastal: Alina de Armas

I would love anyone from the other committees who is interested in serving to contact me. We'll be collecting information about swimmers with disabilities at all levels with the ultimate goal of exploring options for getting them funded at the Nationals/Para levels.

Also: USA Swimming/Paralympics is offering a Coaching Swimmers with Disabilities Workshop:

USA Swimming Disability Committee and the United States Paralympic Swimming will be partnering in presenting the **2018 Disability Swimming Workshop** in Colorado Springs on the United States Olympic Training Center Campus and pool.

**Check-in will take place on *Friday February 2*nd** at 4pm at the USA Swimming Headquarters on campus.  The opening Welcoming and presentation will start at 5pm in Dirks Room and presented by members of the USA Disability National Committee.

**Saturday February 3rd**, participants will have a day long Pool and classroom experience at the USOC Aquatic Center working with some of the top National Coaches for Para Swimming and athletes in the water.  Queenie Nichols, Director of Performance for USP Swimming will be leading this hands on experience.

The is being presented to any USA member Coach that wishes to participate and learn about training, inclusion to USA programs, Coaching and competition opportunities.

You will be asked to cover your transportation to Colorado Springs.  **USA Swimming will cover your cost using the USOC transportation to and from the airport, your housing, food and cost of the course**.  If you choose to drive you will be provided a parking pass for the weekend stay.  This course will run to 6pm on Saturday and **departure for the airport is early Sunday morning,*Feb. 4*th**.

**All participants MUST be a current member of USA Swimming**.

Dates: Feb. 2-3, 2018 for the clinic and check into your room on the 2nd.

Feb. 4 , 2018 check out of the rooms early morning.

**Registration:**  Must be online and the Deadline for Registration is (this FRIDAY) January 19th. – NO cost other than your transportation to Colorado Springs.

After you register you will receive USOC forms to fill out before you arrive.

You will also need to share your flight schedule into Colorado Springs so you can be picked up by the USOC Transportation.

If you choose to drive – please let us know so can plan on your entry into the Training Center and provide a parking pass for you.

Your Sleeping Rooms  are provided for Feb. 2 and 3 with roommates and Food is all provided for starting with Dinner on Feb. 2 through Breakfast on Feb. 4th.

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