



TO: US Clubs

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RE: International Club Exchange Program

Dear US Clubs,

USA Artistic Swimming is introducing the International Club Exchange program. The goals of the program are to foster relations between clubs in the United States and international federations through training opportunities and exchanges between coaches, athletes, and families. International clubs will be partnered with participating US clubs to visit and train in their facility. If possible, the exchange would be further enhanced by a reciprocal visit of the US club to the international federation for further training and renewing friendships. This exchange will provide clubs of various levels an opportunity to share artistic swimming with members of the international community.

Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the visiting country. The host club will provide accommodations. Training sessions will be planned by joint communication between the coaching staffs of the participating clubs. Training sessions will include pool and land training as agreed upon by the coaches. To foster cultural experiences, social events will also be planned in the community.

**To participate in this program, please complete an application form. Application forms are available at <https://www.teamusa.org/usa-artistic-swimming/events/international>**

With Warm Regards,

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