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**From:** Rebar, John  
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On Jun 21, 2017, at 3:25 PM, Anne-Marie Tristan <[annemarietristan@gmail.com](mailto:annemarietristan@gmail.com)> wrote:

Sting Swim Club Petitions for City of Miami Beach Sponsorship

Head Coach: Mike Green

Assistant Coach: Sandrine Clinton

Sting Swim Club is a community based swim team in beautiful Miami Beach. Our purpose is to enrich the lives of adults and youth through the sport of swimming. Sting Swim Club is on the cutting edge of stroke development technique. We maintain a commitment to excellence, safety and fitness. Our practice structure is interval based. The adults have two one hour and a half sessions both in the morning and evening Monday through Friday. The youth have five evening sessions Monday through Friday lasting two hours in length. Our team is affiliated with Florida Gulf Coast ([www.fgcswim.org/](http://www.fgcswim.org/)) and is recognized by both USA Swimming and United States Masters Swimming ([www.usms.org/](http://www.usms.org/)).

Sting Swim Team's business structure is non profit based with 501c3 designation officially recognized by both the state of Florida and the IRS. Our team recognizes that our coaching positions are an extension of Miami Beach's service motto: "...committed to providing excellent public service and safety to all who live, work and play in our vibrant, tropical historic community." As with other City sponsored teams (including Ft. Lauderdale), the salaries of the Head Coach (\$45,000) and Assistant Coach (\$40,000) and pool rental fees would be underwritten. Here are some examples of return on investment:

1. Bring Michael Phelps Swim School curriculum to Miami Beach.
2. Raise the competitive profile of this city's athletes by competing in: USA Swimming, USMS, WOWZA and FINA sanctioned competitions.

3. Work with the city to become a circuit city for FINA's open water swim series.
4. Host National and International Swim Meets at the Miami Beach Convention Center.
5. Bid for and win as host city for Olympic Trials in 2020.
6. Opening of a Pro Swim Shop at Flamingo Pool.