

Convention Planner

93rd Optimist International Annual
Convention

Baltimore, Maryland -- July 3-5, 2011



May 2011



HARBOR TRAINING CENTRAL

Have you been wondering about what kind of workshops are going to be available at the Baltimore Convention? Do you want to start planning your schedule while you are at the Convention? Well, now you can!

[Click here](#) to see workshops covered this year.

We will continue to update this information until we actually get to Convention so be sure to check the Optimist website for more information.

CONVENTION SAMPLE AGENDAS

Are you coming to the Convention for the first time and don't quite know where to start, or maybe; you are coming to the Convention as a Club or District officer-elect and would like some ideas on what workshops would help you get ready for the upcoming year? You are in luck! We have created some sample agendas that can help you plan your Convention schedule. These agendas have suggested training and workshop options as well as the "can't miss" events listed for the Convention. Following are links to access the Sample Agendas.

[Club Officers-Elect](#)

[District Officers-Elect](#)

[Experienced Convention Attendees](#)

[First Timers and New Members](#)

These are available by going to the Convention page on the Optimist website
<http://www.optimist.org/e/Member/convention1.cfm>. There

Housing Deadline

Have you booked your room yet? Please do so by May 26 by clicking

[Optimist Housing](#)

Registration Deadline

Don't forget to Register for the Convention before June 3 at

[Optimist Registration](#)

Looking for Other Alternative Parking

Check out
Little Italy Garage
400 S. Central Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 539-9141
info@pmsparking.com

Approximately 5 blocks away

Hours	Rates
0-1	\$4
1-2	\$5
2-3	\$6
3-4	\$7
4-24 hrs	\$10
4 pm- 12 am/wknds	\$3
Sat & Sun	\$3
Lost Ticket	\$17

Looking for Appreciation Luncheon Hosts and Hostesses

Contact Mickey Price at
pawsprice@gmail.com

are several other workshops and training choices available in addition to what you see on the agendas.

Just Ten Bucks a Duck for the CCC



Help the Childhood Cancer Campaign get its ducks quacking in Baltimore!

For a \$10.00 donation, Members will be given a ticket for a cute yellow rubber duck. At the Baltimore Convention, all the ducks purchased will participate in a race and the first duck to cross the finish line wins.

Members do not have to attend the Convention in order to participate in the race. Simply send in your ten bucks and reserve your duck today! If your duck wins, the check will be mailed to you after the Convention.

[Click here for the Duck Order form.](#)

Order forms must be submitted by June 20th or ducks must be purchased at the Convention.

All proceeds will go to Johns Hopkins Medicine designated for childhood cancer research or the Canadian Childhood Cancer Campaign.

Here's How to Keep in the Loop Onsite in Baltimore



Optimist is working with AllPlayers.com to bring instant broadcasting to Baltimore! We will be able to instantly text or email you announcements and fun events throughout the Convention.

It is incredibly easy to get started - Optimist will import your name and email address into their secure system, so all you have to do is activate your account. You will receive an email asking you to do this by simply clicking the personalized link which will then walk you through a wizard to verify your account. This will also allow you to enter your cell phone number if you would like to receive those notifications and announcements during the conference via text message. The import is planned for June 20, so make sure and watch for that email! *It will be sent from no-reply@allplayers.com, so we recommend adding this to your contacts list now to be sure it does*

Volunteers Needed

for Pre-registration Assistance

Contact Sherman Phillips

Res: (303) 979-4343

Fax: (303) 933-2418

Or (303) 978-1183

swphill@comcast.net

Youth Chaperones

Contact Sharon Parton at

Sharon.parton@optimist.org or

(800) 500-8130 ext. 207.

Quick Links

[Tentative Agenda](#)

[Youth Adventures](#)

[Baltimore Inner Harbor Area](#)

[Baltimore Deals and Discounts](#)

not end up in a junk folder.

That is only the start of the good news with AllPlayers! They have the first FREE web-based application that incorporates the needs and wants of clubs and participants under one common, secure system, allowing for: instant broadcasts via text or email, real-time data updates, event scheduling, unified calendars, online registrations for your membership, activities, and events plus auto-scheduler for your sports programs

Best of all, their platform allows you to consolidate your buying power on uniforms, trophies, equipment, insurance, and background checks to save you tons of money on those purchases. Many Optimist Clubs - including our largest one, Optimist Club of Arlington, Texas - now manage their clubs with AllPlayers.com, and already saved money on fall uniforms, equipment and more.

So be sure to stop by their booth and get set up for free today!