

# Join us and swim!

## Be a DolphinSwimmer and help to stop the proposed Dolphin Lagoon on the Maldives

This call goes to the world – AUSTRALIA AND CANADA have already joined – be part of it, as well!

**Participating is very simple and fun – and could be of real help in stopping this project of a Dolphin Lagoon in the Maldives:**

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**So, let's start!**

1. Take the **prepared sheet** ([click here](#)), print it out – or take a **blank sheet of paper**, print or write the following on it with a fat marker:

**„I am a DolphinSwimmer! I swim for the freedom of the dolphins!“**

or (if you're going in a group)

**„We are DolphinSwimmers! We swim for the freedom of the dolphins!“**

2. Depending on where you are – go to the / closest indoor/outdoor **Swimming Pool / River / Ocean / Hotel-Pool** – if you like, take yourself a goal, no matter how small or big:

For example: swim 1 km, or ½ hour, but just having fun with your family or friends will also do! Go into the element of water!

**Bring along the piece of paper!**

And bring along a **Camera (Camera on a mobile will also do!)**

3. **Ask someone to take a picture of you, holding up the sign!** For the picture it does not matter if you're in or out of the water. There's no limits for your imagination – just always remember, it is for the cause!

4. Send to picture to the following two addresses and also indicate, **which country you're from** (and if you wish, add your name, what a distance you swam, how long you were in the water – anything additional you like – you're free to tell us all!)

[mel@dolphinswimmer.org](mailto:mel@dolphinswimmer.org)

[andrea@dolphinswimmer.org](mailto:andrea@dolphinswimmer.org)

and if you have facebook, post the picture on:

<http://www.facebook.com/dolphinswimmer.org>

5. Some ideas for the creative minds ☺:

- a. There is no limit to the **Size** of the message! A4, A3 ... Are you in a group? Why not take a sheet, spray the message on it, hold it up together! **THIS** will definitely have an impact! ☺
- b. Use your **Countries flag** – either on the sheet or separately – show that your country does not support this project of caging dolphins!
- c. Take a waterproof marker and **write on your arm, and/or your back**: e.g. „Don't Cage Dolphins“ or „DolphinSwimmer“
- d. **Spread the word** and invite people to join you! There are a lot of people who want to get active for the animals, and who love to be in the water. Motivate your friends, your colleagues, your families to join the campaign – no matter if it is in your country or in a foreign country!

**IMPORTANT:**

There's no need to worry, this swim is **NOT** about performance! It is about getting a message through and giving a clear sign to the local project leading team, as well as the Maldivian government. Let's show them that the world does not agree with their project!

**We will get active – will you join us, as well?**

If you have any questions, **Melanie** will be happy to answer them – she will be your contact in Switzerland, while Toby and I get active on site!

[mel@dolphinswimmer.org](mailto:mel@dolphinswimmer.org)

Thank you for your passion and support!!!

**Background information** to the Dolphin Lagoon project:

<http://ecocare.mv/campaigns/dont-cage-dolphins/>