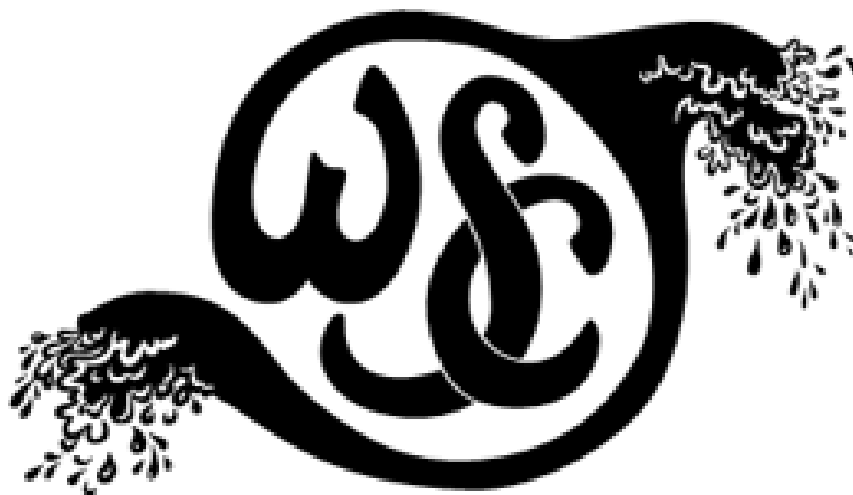


WETASKIWIN OLYMPIAN SPLASH INVITATIONAL

Saturday, June 15th, 2024

Meet Information and Meet Package





Wetaskiwin Olympian Splash Invitational

Wetaskiwin, AB

Saturday, June 15th, 2024

HOSTED BY Wetaskiwin Olympian Swim Club

FACILITY Manluk Regional Aquatics and Fitness Centre
4514 - 50th Avenue, Wetaskiwin, AB, T9A 2Z5
6 Lanes

CONTACTS Meet Manager: Angela Weinhandl
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DATES Meet Date: June 15th, 2024
Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 11th at 9pm

MEET TYPE Summer

CLUBS INVITED

Camrose Sea Serpents
Derrick Devil Rays
Edmonton Huma
Fort Saskatchewan Piranhas
Lloydminster Rebels

Millennium Marlins
Provost Piranhas
Vermilion Vipers
Wainwright Torpedoes

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SAFE SPORT

Alberta Summer Swimming and Swim Alberta provides a fun, healthy, inclusive, and safe environment. Swimming enriches the lives of everyone involved by ensuring that the training and competitive environment is one where athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers, and staff know they are safe, and are treated with respect and dignity. Swim Alberta believes that all members have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive training and competitive environment that is free of abuse, harassment, or discrimination.

All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or space that is both “open” and “observable” to others.

RULES

The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics and/or WPS rules and regulations supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada, Swim Alberta and ASSA rules and regulations. In addition, this meet package shall outline all changes to and specific application of the published rules. Swim Alberta policies and procedures, where appropriate will also apply.

COMPETITION AND DIVING READINESS STANDARDS

Entry to competition is limited to participants who have passed the Swim Alberta's Competition Swim Test. During competitions, swimmers should dive at the Dive Readiness Progression skill level they have achieved.

The submission of the Competition Readiness – Club Verification Form, stating that all swimmers entered in the competition have completed Swim Alberta's Competition Swim Test is required prior to entries being accepted.

SWIMWEAR AT COMPETITIONS

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Alberta. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if the fabric of the swimwear is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance.

REQUIREMENT FOR TIME TRIAL SANCTIONS

A Time Trial sanction is limited to one (1) event with one (1) swimmer or one (1) relay team. No entry fees are permitted for Time Trials.

DIVING RULES

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- The following rule applies to the start end of the pool:
 - One of the below diving rules must be included, for competitions using multiple pools or starting ends more than one clause may be included to distinguish between starting ends.
 1. Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics FR 2.3, FR 2.7 and SW 4.1.
- The following rule applies to the turn end of the pool (for the 4 x 25m relay):
 1. In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.2.

SCRATCHES

- Swim Alberta scratch rule will be in effect for this competition.

SCHEDULE*

- Coach Meeting: 7:00 am
- Warm-Up: 7:15 am
- Officials' Briefing: 7:30 am
- Racing Start: 8:30 am
- **All officials must attend the morning Officials' briefing as we will not be holding a briefing prior to the afternoon session.**
- Warm up times and lanes will be assigned once all entries have been received.
- Lunch and afternoon racing start time will be based on entries and session timeouts; the expected times will be communicated prior to the start of the competition.

ELIGIBILITY

- This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered as Summer with Swim Alberta and the ASSA.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

- All entries must be submitted via email to the meet manager at angweinhandl@gmail.com and copied to vicepresident@assa.ca .

ENTRIES

- This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered as Summer with Swim Alberta and the ASSA
- Entry Fees: \$35.00 per swimmer*
**Entry fees will include the Summer Swim Club Sanctioning fee of \$3.00 per swimmer, per competition. Note: ASSA has approved guidelines for the maximum entry amount.*

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- Maximum individual entries per swimmer: 4
- Maximum relay entries per swimmer: 2
- Meet Format: Timed Finals
- Events and Age Groups: The ASSA standard events and age groups as per the ASSA Rules and Regulations will be used.
- Seeding:
 - Events will be swum 'slowest to fastest', by age group, following SW 3.1.2 seeding rules
 - Clubs may choose to combine events by gender and/or age group for seeding purposes. Results will be separated by gender.
- Scratches should be submitted to the meet manager prior as per the Swim Alberta Scratch Rule.
- Scratches are to be supplied to the Administration Desk on the supplied scratch sheet in the coach's package. Scratches must be received no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
- Relay names are to be submitted with the online entries. Relay name changes are to be submitted to the Administration Desk a minimum of 90 minutes prior to the first relay event, based on session timeouts, regardless of the age or gender of the relay.
- **Clubs are asked to provide a coach to assist with marshaling of their 8&U relay teams.**

DECK ENTRIES

- Swimmer Deck Entries may be permitted by Meet Management
- Deck entries must include proof that the swimmer is fully registered with Swimming Canada.
- Deck entries will be limited to swimmers who have registered for the competition through the Swimming Canada online system. Deck entries may be permitted, provided an extra heat is not created. Deck entries will swim as exhibition and will be seeded with no time (NT).

AWARDS

- Scoring (individual and relay events):
 - 6-Lanes = 7,5,4,3,2,1 (6 lanes)
- Ribbons:
 - Individual events - Swimmers placing in the top 6 in their event shall receive a ribbon.
 - Relay events – Swimmers placing in the top 6 as members of the relay team shall receive a ribbon.
 - Ribbons will not be presented to the 18&O age category.

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- Aggregate Awards: Medals will be presented to the top three male and top three female in each age group based on the total points earned in their individual swims:
 - 6&U, 7&8, 9&10, 11&12, 13& 14, 15-17, 18&O

EVENTS

- Para swimmers will be seeded based on time, age and gender. There are no para specific events.
- Mixed gender relays (2 males and 2 females) may be scheduled with the other Boys/Girls relays if offered.
- If you have a distance swimmer, you are required to provide your own bell and lap counter.

Saturday Morning Events	Saturday Afternoon Events
<input type="checkbox"/> 800 Free	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Flutter (6 & Under)*
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Fly (10 & Under)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Fly (10 & Under)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Fly	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 Fly
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Back (10 & Under)	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Back (10 & Under)
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 Back	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Back
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Breast (10 & Under)	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Breast (10 & Under)
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Breast	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 Breast
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Free (8 & Under)	<input type="checkbox"/> 25 Free (8 & Under)
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 Free	<input type="checkbox"/> 50 Free
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 IM	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 IM
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 Medley Relay (10 & Under)	<input type="checkbox"/> 100 Free Relay (10 & Under)
<input type="checkbox"/> 200 Medley Relay	<input type="checkbox"/> 200 Free Relay

**Events that are 'fun' events do not score and are not counted towards the maximum number of individual entries*

VOLUNTEERS

- We are asking each club to provide minimum 1 volunteer for the day for every 3 swimmers you have attending to assist with officiating. Please submit your list of volunteers to wosc.pres@assa.ca – be sure to include their full name, qualifications, and your club's name.

HOSPITALITY

- We will have snacks and coffee in the morning as well as a light

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lunch for coaches and officials. Please bring your own refillable water bottle.

SWIM CAMP

- Swim camp will be across the parking lot in Co-op Place (formerly known as the Drill Hall). Swimmers will need sandals as they will not be permitted to walk from camp barefoot. For those that prefer to set up camp outdoors, there is plenty of grassy space available. No camps will be permitted on the football field.

All Officials, coaches, parents, spectators, and swimmers are expected to abide by the ASSA Code of Conduct and Ethics.



APPENDIX A

SWIM ALBERTA SCRATCH RULE

Time Final Meets including Swim Alberta Winter & Summer Festivals and all Summer Swimming Competitions:

Coaches are requested to submit any known scratches to the meet manager prior to the start of the meet. The meet information package should clearly state the deadline for receiving scratches by the meet manager after the entry deadline. Any scratches that are not received by the published deadline will need to be submitted to the Administration Desk.

Scratches for the session's events are to be submitted to the Administration Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

There shall be no penalty for swimmers who 'no show' or submit a 'late scratch' for their event.

Deadlines for Relays:

The deadline for relay name submissions shall be clearly communicated in the meet information package, in the coaches meeting or in the technical bulletin.

The deadline for name changes shall be clearly communicated in the meet information package, in the coaches meeting or in the technical bulletin. The deadline will be a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the first relay event based on session timeouts, regardless of which event (age or gender) the team is entered in.

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Event Photography and Videography Procedure

Swimming Canada believes that when used properly photography and videography are excellent tools to celebrate and promote one's involvement and achievements within the sport. We also understand that while the great majority of images are appropriate and are taken in good faith, it is fact that certain images can be misused and/or misinterpreted to put an event participant, most notably children, at risk.

Definitions

The following term has meaning in this document:

"Photography and Videography": A blanket term referring to all forms of image capture, including but not limited to still photography, video recording, social media posts and/or video streaming.

Procedure

In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Provincial Section sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency - in particular:

- Photography and videography are prohibited from behind swimming blocks at the start of a race or where otherwise posted;
- Photography and videography are prohibited in locker -rooms or bathrooms or any other dressing or prep area;
- Action shots should be a celebration of the sporting activity and not a sexualized image in a sporting context;
- Action shots should not be taken or retained where the photograph reveals a torn or displaced swimsuit;
- Avoid images, camera angles and poses that may be more prone to misinterpretation or misuse by others.

Failure to adhere to these procedures are subject to the Code of Conduct. In addition, failure to adhere to these procedures may also result in accreditation being revoked or removal from the event.