



## **Guelph Marlins Aquatic Club**

### **Swim Meet Policy**

Coaches will enter swimmers into various meets throughout the season. Coaches will always enter swimmers into meet with the assumption they will attend. Notice will be provided to swimmers as to what meets they will be entered in.

It is the responsibility of the swimmer/member/family **to advise their Coach directly via email, and cc: [gmacswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:gmacswimclub@gmail.com)** if they will NOT attend the meet a minimum of 1 day (24 hours) prior to the Meet Entry deadline regardless if this is a GMAC Hosted Meet or an Away Meet.

Meet Entry Deadlines can be found on meet packages for the meet in question by visiting [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca) and clicking on events and searching for meet. It is the responsibility of the swimmer/member/family to review the meet package and know the meet entry deadlines. Deadline dates will also be published in the Weekly Wave Communication.

Failure to not cancel your swimmer's attendance at a meet prior to the notice period will result in your account being charged the established meet entry fees for the events your coach had placed you in.

If your swimmer is ill the day of a meet, and will be scratched from events, you will be charged for entries your coach has entered your swimmer in, as cancellation has not occurred before the meet entry deadline and the club will have the charges incurred.

If you have resigned from the club providing 30 days notice, and the notice is past the meet entry deadline, members are responsible for the meet fees.

\*note - Registration package includes a portion of the fee to include meet fees which is an **estimate** of what entries your swimmer will be in for the season. This is not guaranteed, as your swimmer could be entered into additional meets, entered into relays, and achieve Regionals, Festivals, Provincials, and Nationals. The member will be responsible for all final charges on their account with regards to meet fees and can review their account monthly. The member has the ability to cancel out of attending meets based on the deadlines to cancel.

\*Meet Entry fees will be charged either at the meet registration deadline date or following participation in a swim meet, this is based on meets entered and raced i.e. relays, and an additional \$15 admin fee is charged per athlete per meet.

Any missed swims by a swimmer at a GMAC hosted or away meet will not be eligible for a refund.