Fall Skills and Thrills

Hosted by the Guelph Marlin Aquatic Club

Sunday November 10, 2019

Warm-up 7:45am – Start 8:30am

FACILITY:

Athletic Centre, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario; 8 Lane - 25m pool, with electronic timing

MEET DESCRIPTION:

An invitational meet which is for swimmers relatively new to competitive swimming. Although there is no qualifying standard, as a general guideline, times for swimmers will be less than Festival B qualifying times. All events are time finals. All events will be seeded slowest to fastest. **A second session will be added if necessary. Teams who upload entries first will be given the choice of either session 1 or session 2.**

The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on www.swimming.ca

COMPETITION COORDINATOR: John Gerrard, Level 4, email: jgerrard@habitathm.ca

MEET MANAGER: Sue Steele email: smsteele_1965@yahoo.ca

SAFETY AND LIABILITY**:**

Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment and discrimination. For additional resources click HERE

Only participating swimmers, officials, certified registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck

Open and Observable Environment

Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario is dedicated to providing a safe and inclusive environment, which involves promoting Open and Observable Environments. This means making meaningful and concerted efforts

to avoid situations where a coach/official/staff member, etc. might be alone with an athlete. 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.

Event Photography/Videography

In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Ontario 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. Under no circumstances are cameras or other recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area. For full details click HERE

Only individuals that have made application and received authorization to record the event, in any manner, in any medium or context now known or hereafter developed, shall be granted access to the designated deck area and permission to do so. Please contact Meet Management for application and authorization.

COMPETITION RULES:

Sanctioned by Swim Ontario. All current Swimming Canada (SC) rules will be followed.

All swimmers participating in a provincially sanctioned meets shall be required to comply with swimwear rule GR 5. Click HERE to view full details. Advanced notification for exemption or for clarification of the rule please see the Competition Coordinator.

Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect. The full document can be viewed here: https://www.swimming.ca/content/uploads/2015/06/swimming-canada-competition-warm-up-safety-procedures-september-26-2016.pdf

DIVE STARTS:

As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows: Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1 from deep end only

RECORDS:

Swim Ontario has a completed certified pool length survey for the aforementioned swimming pool and swim times achieved at this competition will be eligible for provincial or national records.

ELIGIBILITY:

All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with Swimming Canada (SC) and have a valid SC registration number. Swimming Canada entries without a valid SC registration number and registration status will be declined entry.

Foreign competitors are welcome, subject to the provisions below.

All foreign competitors must be registered with an amateur swimming organization recognized by FINA. All foreign swimmers and coaches must be duly registered and residents of the governing body for which they are competing. All swimmers and coaches must be in good standing with their respective governing swim body.

All foreign swimmers and coaches must have primary residence within the province /state or country for which they claim registration. Proof of residency may be green card, student ID, driver's license, college residence or

other document as deemed acceptable by Swim Ontario and shall be submitted with the Proof of Residence and Registration Status form to Swim Ontario no later than 7 days prior to start of competition.

COACH'S REGISTRATION:

Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches in attendance at this competition with the Swim Ontario Compliance lists. If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the Swimming Canada policy and not permit that coach to attend meet. Meet management will forward Swim Ontario a list of coaches who they have found to be in non-compliance.

TIME SPLITS:

Meet management requires that any coach wishing to rely on a time achieved by the swimmer for an interval shorter than the total distance of the event shall so advise the Referee prior to the commencement of the session (or event) in question.

MIXED-GENDER:

An exemption from the requirement to swim events in gender separated events due to limited time, developmental opportunities or facility requirements and/or due to a missed swim, where on an exception basis, a referee agrees to have the swimmer swim with a heat of an opposite gender event.

In spite of these exemptions, any swimmer who achieves a record time at a competition that recognizes records at any level (regional, provincial, national etc, whether age group or open) will not be recognized for that record unless the coach has advised the referee prior to the start of the session that there is a possibility of the record being broken, and the referee insures that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat.

In the event that mixed gender swims are permitted, the results must still be posted separately by gender of swimmers.

ENTRIES, ENTRY FEE, AND ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online entries system at www.swimming.ca . Meet Management will not accept entries directly via email.

The entry fee is $10 for 25m events and $12 for all other events. Splash fee is $2.00 per swimmer. Meet management reserves the right to limit the number of swims due to participation.

Deadline for entries is Wednesday October 30 2019

No entries or changes to entries will be accepted after October 30, 2019. After that time, fees will be calculated; no refunds will be granted for missed swims.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only (no new heats will be created). Swimmers entered on deck must have valid proof of SNC registration (number) as an active, registered, competitive swimmer. $12 Entry Fee per event.

SCRATCHES:

All scratches should be reported to the meet manager during warm-up.

AWARDS:

Ribbons for 1st to 8th for individual events for each of the following age groups: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13 and over.

OFFICIALS:

It would be appreciated if each club would email our Officials Coordinator, Mary Gerrard at maryegerrard@gmail.com a list of names of officials who would be willing to help at each session.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All events will be seeded slowest to fastest, and not by age. The order of events may be changed based on the number of registrants. Warm-up and start times may be adjusted based on the number of registrants. Please note that a second session will be added if session 1 exceeds 3.5 hours

Session 1: WARM UP: 7:45am START: 8:30am

Girls Events	PROGRAM OF EVENTS	Boys Events
1	100m Freestyle	2
3	25m Freestyle	4
5	25m Breaststroke	6
7	50m Butterfly	8
9	50m Backstroke	10
11	100m Individual Medley	12
13	25m Butterfly	14
15	25m Backstroke	16
17	50m Freestyle	18
19	50m Breaststroke	20
21	100m Backstroke	22
23	100m Breaststroke	24