



2019 Spring Ontario Youth-Junior Championships

Coach Communication

Thank you for attending the 2019 Spring Ontario Youth-Junior Championships.

Below is information which you should review prior to the meet. You may want to share some of the information with your swimmers and their parents

The following web page will update with the latest meet information include link to Live Results and heat sheets for Final sessions for each day. Please check frequently prior and during the meet:

<https://www.teamunify.com/team/canrhac/page/meetsevents/2019-spring-ontario-youth-junior-championships>

About the Facility:

1. ATOS Markham Pan Am Pool is locating at 16 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario
2. Parking on site is free but limited, additional parking is available at the nearby Go Train Station with a short walk from the pool. The overflow parking of the building is unavailable for the duration of the swim meet due to planned work. Parking on the streets is prohibited and will be ticketed by City of Markham. Meet Management will not responsible for any parking fines.
3. Water bottles are allowed on deck, there are two filling stations inside the pool deck in addition to those in the hallway on the 1st and the 2nd floor. Non-breakable (plastic) water bottles are recommended
4. Viewing gallery can be accessed via stairs at both east and west end of the building. Elevator is also available in the main lobby, beside the building reception desk
5. Coaches Lounge is locating at the 2nd floor. We will provide breakfast and light dinner before each session except Thursday which light lunch will also serve due to extended Prelim session. Lounge is reserved for coaches and officials only
6. As per Markham Pan Am pool's policy, there will be no concession during the meet. However, there is a small coffee shop at site. In addition, there are plenty of restaurants and a grocery store along Kennedy road which is in walking distance or with a short drive from the pool
7. Lockers are available inside the changing rooms. You will need to provide your own lock
8. The pool will be configured with one 50m pool, with East end as the primary start end. The only 50m event on Thursday will start at the West end
9. Clerk of Course table is locating at the South/East corner of the pool
10. Call room for Final session is locating next to the Clerk of Course table

Meet package updates:

The meet package was updated on March 4.

Changes are

Scratches & Penalties

- The deadline for scratches / positive check in for timed final events is 30 minutes before the start of prelims session (8:00 AM) on the day the event is scheduled to begin.

Penalty for relay events

Failure to participate in the **Fastest Heat of Relay Final** without meet management's knowledge and consent will result in a \$100 fine for each offence payable to Swim Ontario. Relay penalties incurred during this provincial competition must be paid to Swim Ontario before the club's entry file is accepted for the next provincial competition.

Event Awards

- **Medals:** first through third (regardless of qualifying times)
- **Ribbons:** Fourth through eighth
 - a) No ribbon if a swimmer does not make the qualifying time
 - b) No ribbons for relays

General information about the Meet:

1. All sessions will run single ended with 10 lanes
2. All coaches who plan to be on deck must meet Swim Canada's compliance requirement
3. There is a coaches meeting scheduled on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30pm, location is TBD at this time
4. There will be split warm up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to Prelim session. Please refer to the Final meet schedule at the end of this document
5. Heat sheet and Relay Cards will be available for coaches to pick up at the Meet Management office before each session locates at the 1st floor across the pool deck's main entrance. Parents can purchase the heat sheets at the 2nd floor
6. Heat sheets for final sessions will be posted on the web site (see link above) once it is seeded and verified by referee after Prelim session. Targets to be around 2pm or earlier.
7. Awards will be presented during Final session on each day
8. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place swimmers will be presented after each race during Final sessions. Remaining awards will be available for pick up at the end of Sunday's Final session
9. Official split form is available at the Clerk of Course table
10. Only authorized photographer can be on deck taking pictures. If your club is planning to have a photographer on deck during the meet, please contact Swim Ontario to obtain their approval prior to the meet

Before and during warm up period:

1. Reporting scratches for Prelim event to Clerk of Course is appreciated. It helps Meet Management to plan accordingly. No scratch form is required but coaches are asked to initial at each scratch on the posted heat sheet for record purpose
2. Positive check-In deadline for distance event (800m/1500m FR) is 8:00am on each day which the event is scheduled
3. Positive check-In deadline for all relay events is 8:00 am on the day the event is scheduled to begin.
4. Relay cards must be returned to Clerk of Course by 8:00am on each day for Slow heats schedule to swim during Prelim sessions and 5:30pm on each day for Fastest heat schedules to swim during Final sessions
5. Meet Management will not accommodate missed swim unless it is deemed to be an error caused by official

During Prelims:

1. There will be no marshalling. Swimmers are responsible to check in at their assigned lane before their race. Heat Sheets will be posted on deck and on Clerk of Course table
2. Disqualifications will be announced by the announcer via PA system
3. Lap counters for 800m and 1500m FR events will be provided upon request. Please contact Meet Management prior to the meet so that we can make the necessary arrangement. Team may have to provide the person to perform the lap counting duty
4. Scratch deadline for Finals is 30min after the last Prelim event's result is posted. Announcement will be made by Clerk of Course
5. Scratches for Final event require scratch form to be filled out and signed by coach. One form per event per swimmer with no exception

During Finals:

1. Swimmers must check in to Call Room at least 10min before their race
2. Any missing finalist will be substituted by alternate swimmer once the heat before their race started. When finalist has been replaced, no more changes will allow. No show penalty will apply.
3. Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place swimmers will be presented after each race. Ribbons and medals which did not present to swimmers will be available for pick up at the end of Sunday's Final session

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to see you and your team on deck next week.

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SESSION		WARM-UPS	Teams	Sr. Officials briefing	Officials briefing	START	Est. Duration
Thursday	1A	7:00am to 7:45am	"A" to "M"	7:30am	7:45am	8:30am	3 hrs
		7:45am to 8:30am	"N" to "Z"				
	1B	After 1A is finish – 20min in duration	All			1B warm up is finish	2 hrs
	2	5:00pm to 5:50pm	All	4:45pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	2.5 hrs
Friday	3	7:00am to 7:45am	"N" to "Z"	7:30am	7:45am	8:30am	4.5 hrs
		7:45am to 8:30am	"A" to "M"				
	4	5:00pm to 5:50pm	All	4:45pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	2.5 hrs
Saturday	5	7:00am to 7:45am	"A" to "M"	7:30am	7:45am	8:30am	4.5 hrs
		7:45am to 8:30am	"N" to "Z"				
	6	5:00pm to 5:50pm	All	4:45pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	2.5 hrs
Sunday	7	7:00am to 8:30am	All	7:30am	7:45am	8:30am	4.5 hrs
	8	5:00pm to 5:50pm	All	4:45pm	5:00pm	6:00pm	2.5 hrs