

SASKATOON GOLDFINS SWIM CLUB



46th Goldfins Invitational November 4th to 6th, 2022

Shaw Centre
Saskatoon Saskatchewan

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1. Sanction #: 38018**2. Meet Details**

- a. Name: 46th Annual Goldfins Invitational
- b. Date: November 4-6, 2022
- c. Host Club: Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club

3. Session Times

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 1. Session 1 – Friday, November 4, Warm Up: 9:00AM - 9:55AM, Competition 10:00AM
 2. Session 2 – Friday, November 4, Warm Up: 4:30PM - 5:25PM, Competition 5:30PM
 3. Session 3 – Saturday, November 5, Warm Up: 7:30AM - 8:25AM, Competition 8:30AM
 4. Session 4 – Saturday, November 5, Warm Up: 4:30PM - 5:25PM, Competition 5:30PM
 5. Session 5 – Sunday, November 6, Warm Up: 7:30AM - 8:25AM, Competition 8:30AM
 6. Session 6 – Sunday, November 6, Warm Up: 3:30PM - 4:25PM, Competition 4:30PM
- b. Coaches Meeting – Friday, November 4, 2022 at 8:45 AM.
- c. Officials Briefing – 45 minutes before start of competition for each session.
- d. Meet Management reserves the right to change session start times once entries are received. Coaches will be notified should session start times change.

4. Location

Name of Facility: Shaw Centre

Address: 122 Bowlt Crescent
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Phone Number: (306) 975-7744

5. Facility

- a. 1 x 25 Meter 10 Lane Competition Pool
- b. 3 x 25 Meter Lanes will be available in the diving area for warm-up/cool down during the competition. Swimmers must follow all safety protocols
- c. One lane during warm-ups will be reserved for Para swimmers only as required.
- d. Daktronics Electronics System or Manual Timing
- e. Hy-Tek Meet Manager 8 Computer Software
- f. Depth at Start End: South End 3.02 Meters
- g. Depth at Turn End: Mid pool Bulkhead 3.05 Meters

6. Meet Managers

- Meet Manager: Kelly Burke, 306-261-1766, meetmanager@goldfins.ca
- Co-Meet Manager: Ryan Lejbak, 306-341-3202, ryanl@goldfins.ca

7. Officials Coordinators

- Tanya Gokavi and Kelly Kozak, officials@goldfins.ca

8. Rules and Procedures

- a. Swimming Canada Warm-up Competition Safety Procedures will be in effect at this competition. [Link](#)
- b. Current Swimming Canada Rules will apply except as specifically modified in this meet package. [Rules](#)
- c. World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply for Para swimmers: [Rules](#)

9. Eligibility

- a. Entries will only be accepted for Year-Round Age Group Club swimmers, who are registered in the Swimming Canada registration database and have a Swimming Canada registration ID number which is 9-digits, unless the swimmer is registered with and representing a foreign FINA affiliated federation.
- b. Entries will also be allowed for any master's swimmers who are registered in the Masters-Open category.
- c. Swimmers must be a minimum of 7 years of age as of the 1st day of competition. Age group based on age of swimmer as of November 4, 2022.
- d. PARA swimmers who are registered with Swimming Canada or a FINA affiliate are eligible to compete.
- e. This swim meet is open to Canadian swim clubs.
- f. Meet Management can choose to prioritize Saskatchewan club swimmers, coaches, volunteers, and officials.

10. Qualifying Times

- There are no qualifying times for this meet.

11. Entry Deadline Date

Entries must be uploaded to the Swimming Canada System no later than 9:59pm on Thursday, October 27, 2022.

12. Entry Fees

- \$15.00 athlete surcharge
- \$10.00 per athlete per event
- \$15.00 for each relay team entered

All entry fees must be received on the first day of the meet prior to warm-up. No swimmer/team will be allowed to start warm-up until entry fees have been paid.

Please make cheques payable to: Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club.

13. Entries Refund Policy

As per Winter Swimming Policy WC-4 [LINK](#)

14. Entry Limit

There will be a maximum of 500 athletes allowed at this meet over all sessions. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-entered basis, by the date and time the entry file is uploaded.

11 & Over Female and 12 & Over Male swimmers may enter a maximum of 7 individual events, in addition to relays.

10 & Under Female and 11 & Under Male swimmers may enter all events in their age classification.

This swim meet is open to Canadian swim clubs.

15. Entries

All entries must be uploaded to the Swimming Canada Online Entries System. No entries will be accepted by email.

Entry times are to be uploaded in SC meters; LC times will be accepted and meet management will convert for seeding purposes.

NT entries will be accepted.

For entry questions, please contact Jay Magus at jaymagus@hotmail.com

16. Relay Entries

Please submit relay entries with names. Swimmers must compete in at least one individual event in order to swim in a relay.

There will be a 200m Medley Relay (4x50m) and a 200m Freestyle Relay (4x50m), for each age category. Relay swimmers may only swim in relays in the age group in which they swim in the meet.

Changes to relays must be submitted to the Clerk of Course no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the relay sessions.

17. Deck Entries

Deck entries may be allowed at the discretion of Meet Management and only if space permits; additional heats will not be created. Events/heats with deck entries will not be reseeded.

Deck entries are for additional swims for swimmers already entered in the competition and have passed registration validation, to swim additional swims in empty lanes. Deck Entries are not for day of competition entries.

Deck Entries are \$20 per event.

Deck entries, with payment, must be submitted to the Clerk of Course no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the session.

Deck entries will be classified as EXHIBITION swims as per Swimming Canada rule CSW 3.6.5, and therefore will not advance to finals.

18. Meet Format/Competition

Males and Females will compete separately.

10&Under Females and 11&Under Males

- All events will be swum as timed finals.
- Swimmers can enter all events in their age classification, in addition to relays.

11&Over Females and 12&Over Males

- All 50m, 100m, 200m and 400m events will be swum as heats and finals.
- There will be an 'A' Final only for events with 23 or fewer entries in each age group at the entry deadline. There will be an 'A' and 'B' final for events with 24 or more entries in each age group at the entry deadline. Scratches and deck entries after the entry deadline will not influence the number of finals.
- The 'A' final will swim first, followed by the 'B' final for each event and age category, as applicable.

There are no PARA-specific events or entry standards.

In the event a PARA swimmer is swimming a shorter distance than the advertised event, Coaches are requested to speak to the Meet Manager and Referee. Coaches should follow the same process as when requesting an official split, which is described later in the Meet Package.

There will be Mixed Gender and Multi-Class PARA finals in 100m Free, 100m Back and 100m Breast.

19. Seeding

Time-Final events will be Senior Seeded according to CSW 3.4 and its sub-clauses. Time-Final events will be swum slowest to fastest, with the exception of the 800 Free and 1500 Free, which will be swum fastest to slowest.

Preliminary heats will be seeded according to SW 3.1 and its sub-clauses.

NT entries will be seeded last.

PARA swimmers will be fully integrated into the meet and seeded based on entry times. There will be a Mixed Gender and Multi-Class PARA final for 100m Free, 100m Back and 100m Breast. Seeding for Para finals will be based on scored preliminary results. Para swim finals will be swum with both male and female swimmers together.

All 800 and 1500m events will be swum as time-final events during the prelim sessions, with the exception that the fastest heat of each will swim in finals.

Meet Management reserves the right to have 2 swimmers per lane in the 800 and 1500 freestyle events in the preliminary sessions.

Heats may be swum together as necessary.

20. Start

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1 & 4.2.

Bulkhead and in-water starts will be allowed.

- Starts will be conducted from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.1.
- In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.2.

Upon completion of each heat, swimmers will be asked to remain in the water until the next heat starts.

Swimmers will be asked to exit the pool upon completion of a backstroke heat or when transitioning between events.

21. Scratches

Scratches from heats and time-final events may be made at any time without penalty except for the loss of entry fee. There will be no re-seeding of time-final or preliminary heats; scratches simply create an open lane.

Clubs are requested to report any scratches NO LATER THAN 30 MINS prior to the start of racing for each session for all time-final and preliminary swims.

THE SCRATCH DEADLINE FOR FINALS THAT RESULT FROM A PRELIMINARY SWIM IS 30 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE PRELIMINARY SESSION FOR THAT EVENT.

Meet Management strongly encourages coaches to ensure scratches are made by the scratch deadline, so all lanes can be filled.

- Swimmers will not be penalized for late scratches or no-shows in finals. However, if the swimmer is not in position and ready to swim when the Referee blows a short series of whistles (the "FINA tweets") at the beginning of the heat, that swimmer shall be replaced and no reseeding.
- In the case when the swimmer to be replaced is in an A Final and there is a B Final, the fastest swimmer in the B Final will be promoted. In turn, an alternate will be moved into the B Final.
- In the case when the swimmer to be replaced is in the A Final when there is no B Final, an alternate will be moved into the Final.

22. Official Splits

As per CSW 13.3.1.1, Meet Management requires that a coach wishing to rely on a time achieved by a swimmer for an interval shorter than the total distance of the event, must advise the Referee and Meet Management prior to the commencement of the event in question.

Official Split requests must be submitted to Meet Management a minimum of 30 mins prior to the start of the session. Official splits will be reported as a separate event in the meet results.

23 Scoring

Events will not be scored.

24. Awards

Prizes will be awarded by random draw for participating swimmers.

25. Results

Official results will be posted on the Swimming Canada website following the completion of the competition.

Results will be published as:

- 10&U Female
- 11-12 Female
- 13-14 Female
- 15&O Female
- 11&U Male
- 12-13 Male
- 14-15 Male
- 16&O Male

Mixed Gender and Multi-Class Para Final results will be published separately.

As per rule CSW 13.3.1.1, Officials splits will be reported as a separate event in the meet results.

Unofficial results may be made available on Meet Mobile.

All official rulings will be made by officials on the pool deck. Livestreamed events will not be used to question the ruling of officials.

26. Meet Safety Rules

One lane during warm-ups may be designated for PARA swimmers only, if needed.

Dive starts shall not be made during the warm-up period when two-way swimming is in progress, except during the final 15 minutes of the warm-up period. During this period of time, swimmers will be allowed to dive and swim in one direction in lanes 0 and 9. Additional lanes may be opened for dive starts if required.

Meet Management reserves the right to assign lanes to participating teams during warm-ups, based on swimmer registration per club. Details regarding assigned lanes will be shared during the coach briefing.

Safety marshals will be on the pool deck during the assigned warm-up period. Kick boards, pull buoys and snorkels will be allowed during the warm-up period. Hand paddles and flippers will not be allowed, nor will tubing or cord assisted sprinting. For Swimming Canada Safe Sport Policy please click [HERE](#).

27. General Information

Any changes to the meet format will be shared with the coaches at the Coaches' Meeting.

The space that each team uses will be the responsibility of that team. Teams are expected to keep the areas that they use clean and tidy.

Food is not allowed on deck. Glass Containers and breakables are not allowed on the pool deck.

No deck changing will be allowed. Swimmers must use the change room to change in and out of bathing suits. Swimmers who change on deck may be removed from the competition.

Teams are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers. Inappropriate behaviour at the pool may result in disciplinary action by Meet Management.

The Goldfins will not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. It is the responsibility of each swimmer entered into the meet to ensure that their personal belongings are stored in a secure manner.

28. Officials

Officials and volunteers are encouraged to bring their own water bottles; however, food and drink service will be provided to officials.

If officials from other clubs wish to volunteer, please contact the officials' coordinator and include qualifications and session availability.

29. Other Meet Related Events

Al Anderson's Source for Sports will set up a table selling swimming items.

30. Covid-19 Safety

- Covid 19 Safety Protocols will follow any current provincial, municipal, facility and Swim Sask guidelines and will be subject to change. Changes will be communicated with clubs as needed.
- Swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers are not to participate if sick or symptomatic.
- Swimmers, coaches, officials, and volunteers are encouraged to follow SHA guidance and the Living with COVID (Government of Sask) :
 - Know your Risk – personal risk assessment
 - Self-Monitor
 - Practice frequent hand washing and cough/sneeze etiquette.
 - Get fully vaccinated (and get a booster when eligible)
 - Wearing a mask is an added layer of protection.
 - Test and self-isolate if you test positive
 - physically distance whenever possible
 - Stay home even with mild symptoms.
- Masking
 - Swim Sask supports a mask friendly environment. Mask use is a personal choice. Everyone must be kind and respectful of individuals' choices.
- Rapid Tests
 - If not feeling well, even if it is just cold symptoms, then all swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers are asked to administer a home rapid test prior to attending a swim meet and stay home if test is positive. If test is negative but are feeling sick/symptomatic, then please stay home.

- Swim meets will prioritize athletes, coaches, and officials on the pool deck.
- Spectators will be allowed in designated areas only. Spectators will not be allowed on the pool deck.
- Livestreaming will be available.

31.**i. Photography/Videography**

- a. In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Saskatchewan 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.
- b. For full details, see page 3 of the Swimming Canada Photography Procedure found [HERE](#).
- c. Clubs may appoint one official photographer for their club to be granted access to a designated area/working deck. Please contact Meet Manager prior to the competition for permission.
- d. Meet Management will issue an accreditation/name tag identifying the photographer, which must be worn at all times. There will be a meeting with photographers and Meet Management prior to each session.

ii. Safe Sport

- a. Swimming Canada and Swim Saskatchewan 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 Swimming Canada Safe Sport Policy please click [HERE](#). For additional Safe Sport Resources please click [HERE](#) and then see the various links on the menu on the right-hand side. Only participating swimmers, officials, certified registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.
- b. Swim Saskatchewan and Swimming Canada have signed onto the Responsible Coaching Movement, which means that all interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment that is both “open” and “observable” to others.

32. Order of Events**Session 1 Warm Up: 9:00AM – 9:55AM Start: 10:00AM**

Friday, November 4, 2022 (AM Prelims)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
1	200 Free	2
101	100 Free **	102
3	100 Breast	4
5	50 Back	6
103	100 Back **	104
7	100 Fly	8
9	400 IM	10
11	1500 Free (slower heats)	12

** 10&Under Female and 11&Under Male Timed Finals

Session 2 Warm Up: 4:30PM – 5:25PM Start: 5:30PM

Friday, November 4, 2022 (PM Finals)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
105	4x50 Medley Relay **	106
1	200 Free	2
3	100 Breast	4
303	Mixed 100 Breast Para (S1-S14)	303
107	50 Free **	108
5	50 Back	6
7	100 Fly	8
9	400 IM	10
11	1500 Free (fastest heat)	12
13	4x50 Medley Relay	14

** 10&Under Females and 11&Under Males Timed Finals

Session 3 Warm Up: 7:30AM – 8:25AM Start: 8:30AM

Saturday, November 5, 2022 (AM Prelims)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
15	100 Back	16
109	100 Breast **	110
17	200 Breast	18
19	100 Free	20
21	200 IM	22
111	50 Fly **	112
23	50 Fly	24
25	400 Free	26

** 10&Under Females and 11&Under Males Timed Finals

Session 4 **Warm Up: 4:30PM – 5:25PM** **Start: 5:30PM**

Saturday, November 5, 2022 (PM Finals)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
113	4x50 Free Relay **	114
15	100 Back	16
315	Mixed 100 Back Para (S1-S14)	315
17	200 Breast	18
115	200 Free **	116
19	100 Free	20
319	Mixed 100 Free Para (S1-S14)	319
21	200 IM	22
23	50 Fly	24
25	400 Free	26
27	4x50 Free Relay	28

** 10&Under Females and 11&Under Males Timed Finals

Session 5 **Warm Up: 7:30AM – 8:25AM** **Start: 8:30AM**

Sunday, November 6, 2022 (AM Prelims)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
29	200 Fly	30
117	50 Breast**	118
31	50 Breast	32
33	200 Back	34
119	50 Back **	120
35	50 Free	36
37	800 Fr (slower heats)	38

** 10&Under Females and 11&Under Males Timed Finals

Session 6 **Warm Up: 3:30PM – 4:25PM** **Start: 4:30PM**

Sunday, November 6, 2022 (PM Finals)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
29	200 Fly	30
31	50 Breast	32
33	200 Back	34
35	50 Free	36
37	800 Fr (fastest heat)	38