

***Spring Turbo Charge Meet***

DATE(S): April 12-14, 2019 Region: Western

HOSTED BY: Region of Waterloo Swim Club

LOCATION: Wilfrid Laurier University Athletic Complex

(Located at the corner of King St. and University Ave.)

75 University Avenue West

Waterloo, ON N2L 3C5

FACILITY: 6 lanes, 50 meter pool

 Omega OSB11 starting blocks

Omega Ares 21 Timing system with 6 lane scoreboard

Free parking in ‘White Permit’ areas only (after 4:30 pm on Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday)

PURPOSE: This is an invitational age group meet which offers long course sessions.

MEET PACKAGE: The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)

COMPETITION

COORDINATORS: Angus Cunningham , Level V , Email: acunningham@printeron.com

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MEET MANAGERS: Thuy Leu, Email: meetmanager@rowswimming.ca

DESCRIPTION: - 7 sessions

* + - All 400m, 800m and 1500m events are Timed Finals and swim with mixed gender and age. The 400m events are seeded slowest to fastest. The 800m and 1500m Free events shall be seeded fastest to slowest alternating heats of each.
		- For 13 & over age groups, the 50m, 100m and 200m events will be Prelims/Finals.
		- For 12 & under age groups, the 50m, 100m and 200m events will be Timed Finals.
		- All events will be swum age combined and the results will be posted separately by the individual age groups.
		- There are no qualifying or de-qualifying standards for this meet.
		- Submit Times only - No “NT” entries allowed.

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](http://swimontario.com/uploads/Officials/Resources/SwimwearRulesGR5_2018.pdf) to view full details. Advanced notification for exemption or for clarification of the rule please see the Competition Coordinator.

 Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect. The full document can be viewed [HERE.](https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/officiating/event-resources/competition-warm-up-safety-procedures/)

DIVE STARTS: As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows:

[x]  Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1

[x]  from deep end.

RECORDS: [x]  Swim Ontario has a completed certified pool length survey (25m and 50m pool only) for the aforementioned swimming pool and swim times achieved at this competition will be eligible for provincial or national records.

 [ ]  Swim times achieved at this competition will NOT be used for applications of provincial and national records.

AGE UP DATE: Ages submitted are to be as: April 12, 2019

MIXED-GENDER: The host seeks an exemption from the requirement to swim events in gender separated events, on the following basis *(choose appropriate circumstances):*

 ☒ Due to facility or time limitations, swimming separated by gender would not permit all swims to be completed while offering reasonable opportunities to swim for all participants, and in particular on an equitable basis for swimmers of each gender.

 Mixed gender swims may also be permitted when, due to a missed swim, it is necessary for a referee to seed a swimmer in a heat of the same or shorter distance, for competitors of the opposite gender, on an exception basis.

 In spite of this rule, any swimmer who achieves a record time 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 pursuant to this policy, the results must still be posted separately by the gender of swimmers.

ELIGIBILITY: All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with SNC, or any other amateur swimming organization recognized by FINA. A valid SNC registration number is required for all Canadian swimmers, and entries without a SNC registration number will be declined entry *(choose appropriate circumstances):*

 ☒ Preference will be given to the host club first.

 ☒ This is an invitational meet. Participation of this meet is at the full discretion of the host club.

 ☒ Meet Management reserves the right to further limit individual swims to 4 per session and

 to limit heats if necessary to keep session times to within 4.5 hours.

 ☒ Foreign competitors are welcome, subject to the provisions below.

FOREIGN

COMPETITORS: All 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 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](http://www.swimontario.com/uploads/Clubs/Club%20Operations/Forms/2015-2016/ProofofResidence.pdf) to Swim Ontario no later than 7 days prior to start of competition.

ENTRY FEE: [x]  Individual 50m, 100m and 200m events $ 10.00 per entry

[x]  Individual 400m events $ 12.00 per entry

 [x]  Individual 800m and 1500m events $ 13 per entry

[x]  Splash fee $5 per swimmer. Meet programs are available at <https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=canrwsc&_stabid_=103745>

[x]  Please make cheques payable to: **Region of Waterloo Swim Club**

All entry fees include HST #R128627452

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted through the SNC online entries system at [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca).

 Meet Management will not accept entries via email.

 Online Entry Deadline: Monday, April 8, 2019

☒ Changes to entries will not be accepted after Monday, April 8, 2019. After that time, fees will be calculated; no refunds will be granted for missed swims.

 ☒ NT entries are not permitted.

 ☒ Swimmers may swim maximum of 3 events per session.

FINALS: Scratches from events for Sessions 4 and 7 (Finals) must be completed within **one (1) hour** of the completion of the Preliminary session (2 and 5, respectively).

CONVERSION: ☒ Option “B” Entry times can be converted. Please submit converted times:

 ☒ Hy-Tek default conversion factor.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

| Session # | Date | Prelim/Finals | Warm Up | Start | Finish | Estimated Duration |
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| 1 | Apr. 12, 2019 | Timed Final | 4:00 pm | 5:00 pm | 8:00 pm | 3.5 hours |
| 2 | Apr. 13, 2019 | Preliminary | 7:00 am | 8:00 am | 11:30 am | 3.5 hours |
| 3 | Apr. 13, 2019 | Timed Final | 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm | 5:30 pm | 4.5 hours |
| 4 | Apr. 13, 2019 | Final | 5:30 pm | 6:30 pm | 8:30 pm | 2 hours |
| 5 | Apr. 14, 2019 | Preliminary | 7:00 am | 8:00 am | 11:30 am | 3.5 hours |
| 6 | Apr. 14, 2019 | Timed Final | 12:00 pm | 1:00 pm | 5:30 pm | 4.5 hours |
| 7 | Apr. 14, 2019 | Final | 5:30 pm | 6:30 pm | 8:30 pm | 2 hours |

COACH’S

REGISTRATION: Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches in attendance at this competition with the [Swim Ontario Compliancy lists](http://www.swimontario.com/page.php?id=2748).  If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the SNC 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.

COACH’S MEETING: Coach should check in the Meet Management office prior to the warm up for scratch sheets. The Meet Management office is located on deck next to the Coach/Official entrance.

SEEDING: ☒ Option “A” (times converted by club and/or host)

 Seeding will be in order of times entered,

 as converted pursuant to the conversion process as per meet package,

 followed by swimmers entered with NT (no times).

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.

 Entries with qualifying short course times in metres, then

 Entries with no qualifying times.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck Entries are Exhibition Only. They are not eligible for awards.

 [x]  Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only (no new heats will be created).

 [x]  Swimmers entered on deck must have valid proof of SNC registration (number) as an active, registered, competitive swimmer.

[x]  $ 12 per entry

[x]  $ 15 per entry for 400m, 800 m, and 1500m events

CHECK IN

AND SCRATCHES: ☒ All swimmers are required to check in with the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to each swim

 during preliminary and timed final sessions.

 ☒ Scratches are to be made at Meet Management office on pool deck 35 minutes prior to the start of each session.

 ☒ Swimmers will not be penalized for scratching from preliminary/timed finals heats.

 ☒ **Finals “No Show” Fee** - A $10 penalty will be charged per “no show,” per event. The swimmer will NOT be permitted to swim in any further events until the penalty is paid. The penalty will be payable to the ROW Swim Club. Coaches are to ensure all of their swimmers know they are in finals. The scratch deadline will be **one (1) hour after** the preliminary session. Coaches should check scratch sheets and/or posted results to ensure that their swimmer is crossed out. Once heat sheets are printed for finals, the fee will only apply to the top 6 swimmers in each final, and 2 alternates.

AWARDS: [x]  No Awards for 400m, 800m and 1500m individual events

 [x]  The following will be awarded:

 Individual event age groups are: 9 & under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over

 **Medals** – 1st to 3rd for 50m, 100m and 200m individual events

 **Ribbons** – 4th to 6th for 50m, 100m and 200m individual events

MEET RESULTS: Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)

 ☒ The meet program will be run on Hy-Tek Meet Manager.

 ☒ Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet.

 ☒ Live Results are available at

 <https://www.teamunify.com/SubTabGeneric.jsp?team=canrwsc&_stabid_=103745>

 and Meet Mobile.

RECORDING

OF EVENT: 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 and permission to do so. Please contact Meet Management for application and authorization.

SAFETY &

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

ACCOMMODATION: Contact us at meetmanager@rowswimming.ca for more information.

**COACHES ARE ASKED TO PLEASE PICK UP AWARDS PRIOR TO LEAVING. AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

**Appendix – Events List**

**Event List**

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| ***Session #1 – Long Distance Events for All Age Groups****Friday, April 12, 2019**Warm-up: 4:00 pm -- Start: 5:00 pm* |
| ***Event #*** | ***Description*** |
| 61 | 400 IM |
| 62 | 400 Free  |
| 63 | 800 Free |
| 64 | 1500 Free |

**Meet Management reserves the right to swim the 400m, 800m and 1500m Freestyle with two swimmers per lane. Swimmer is allowed to enter either 800m or 1500m event, but not both.**

**800m and 1500m Free will be swam fastest to slowest heat alternating heats of each.**

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| ***Session #2 – 13 & Over Preliminary****Saturday, April 13, 2019**Warm-up: 7:00 am -- Start: 8:00 am* |
| ***Women*** | ***Description*** | ***Men*** |
| 1 | 200 IM | 2 |
| 3 | 100 Breast | 4 |
| 5 | 200 Fly  | 6 |
| 7 | 50 Back | 8 |
| 9 | 50 Fly  | 10 |
| 11 | 200 Back | 12 |
| 13 | 100 Free  | 14 |

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| ***Session #3 – 12 and Under Timed Final****Saturday, April 13, 2019**Warm-up: 12:00 pm -- Start: 1:00 pm* |
| ***Girls*** | ***Description*** | ***Boys*** |
| 15 | 200 IM | 16 |
| 17 | 100 Breast | 18 |
| 19 | 200 Fly  | 20 |
| 21 | 50 Back | 22 |
| 23 | 50 Fly  | 24 |
| 25 | 200 Back | 26 |
| 27 | 100 Free  | 28 |

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| ***Session #4 – 13 & Over Finals****Saturday, April 13, 2019**Warm-up: 5:30 pm -- Start: 6:30 pm* |
| ***Women*** | ***Description*** | ***Men*** |
| 7a | 50 Back – 13 & Over | 8a |
| 9a | 50 Fly – 13 & Over | 10a |
| 1a | 200 IM – 13 & Over | 2a |
| 3a | 100 Breast – 13 & Over | 4a |
| 5a | 200 Fly – 13 & Over  | 6a |
| 11a | 200 Back – 13 & Over | 12a |
| 13a | 100 Free – 13 & Over | 14a |

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| ***Session #5 – 13 & Over Preliminary****Sunday, April 14, 2019**Warm-up: 7:00 am -- Start: 8:00 am* |
| ***Women*** | ***Description*** | ***Men*** |
| 29 | 100 Fly  | 30 |
| 31 | 200 Breast | 32 |
| 33 | 50 Free | 34 |
| 35 | 50 Breast  | 36 |
| 37 | 200 Free  | 38 |
| 39 | 100 Back | 40 |

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| ***Session #6 – 12 & Under Timed Final****Sunday, April 14, 2019**Warm-up: 12:00 pm -- Start: 1:00 pm* |
| ***Girls*** | ***Description*** | ***Boys*** |
| 41 | 100 Fly  | 42 |
| 43 | 200 Breast | 44 |
| 45 | 50 Free | 46 |
| 47 | 50 Breast  | 48 |
| 49 | 200 Free  | 50 |
| 51 | 100 Back | 52 |

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| ***Session #7 – 13 & Over Finals****Sunday, April 14, 2019**Warm-up: 5:30 pm -- Start: 6:30 pm* |
| ***Women*** | ***Description*** | ***Men*** |
| 33a | 50 Free – 13 & Over  | 34a |
| 35a | 50 Breast – 13 & Over | 36a |
| 29a | 100 Fly – 13 & Over | 30a |
| 31a | 200 Breast – 13 & Over  | 32a |
| 37a | 200 Free – 13 & Over  | 38a |
| 39a | 100 Back – 13 & Over | 40a |