BGNW 14 & U December Invite

We are excited to host your teams for this age group invitational! Please see below important info you should share with your coaches and parents. Visit the **meet landing page** for updates throughout the week and weekend!

Protocols

1. The meet will be run as a closed-deck meet. Only athletes are permitted in the athlete seating area. Spectators are permitted, the meet **will not** be live streamed. Live results can be found on MeetMobile. We will try to accommodate all spectators, but seating is limited, and we may not be able to accommodate everyone for all sessions.
    a. There will be an admissions fee of $10 for the Saturday and Sunday timed finals / prelims sessions. Admissions will be free on Friday evening and for Saturday and Sunday finals.

2. The locker rooms are available for athlete changing and as a restroom. Due to SafeSport protocols, only athletes are permitted in the locker rooms – there is a separate restroom in the hallway available to adults.

3. Facility entry/exit procedures – all athletes and parents must enter from the front of the building – only coaches and officials are permitted to enter through the back doors under the white vestibule.

4. Athletes and coaches must follow any additional directives from officials or meet marshals.

5. Make sure all of your coaches are up to date on credentials.

Meet Flow

1. The 11-14 YO sessions are prelims/finals competitions, meaning the top 16 athletes return for evening finals in each event. Athletes or coaches **must scratch 30 minutes after the results are announced** if they do not intend to swim.

2. The pentathlon will be scored by adding up the times – the fastest total time wins! Awards will be provided for the top 3 athletes in each single age group and gender.

3. We are planning to walk the swimmers out to music for the A-finals. The B-finals will start from behind the blocks.

4. We are doing a lot of breaks to allow the swimmers to cool-down between races. We can't do them after every race but we have built a couple into the prelims sessions and a significant number into finals. It will be an open cool-down during this period, please use your best judgement when directing your athletes to use the pool so everyone can have a chance to use it when needed.

5. Remember, athletes must provide their own counters for the 500 Free.

Assistance

1. This meet is 2.5 full days of racing, so we do ask for as much officiating support as possible to take the load off of our officiating crew. Please email head ref Brian Fagan at kahuna8698@gmail.com to assist.

2. We may ask for timing support for the finals session in particular, since there may be a disproportionate number of kids from certain teams in finals.

3. We ask that parents be patient with the transition between sessions regarding spectator seating. Our facility is not very big and we anticipate being at capacity for the majority of sessions. Additionally, some sessions come very close to overlapping in start times. So we will get the kids warmed up, and during that time will start permitting parents to enter the building for spectator seating, after the facility is cleared from the previous session.

Event Info

Day 1 – Friday

Distance Session: 4:00 p.m. WU – 5:00 p.m. Start

Time	Team	Lanes
5:00-5:30 pm.	BGNW	1-5
	WEST	6-8
5:30-6:00 p.m.	AGUA	1-6
	SIAC	7 & 8

Day 2 – Saturday

9-14 YO 8:00 a.m. WU – 9:00 a.m. Start

Time	Team	Lanes
8:00-8:20 a.m.	BGNW	1-8
8:20-8:40 a.m.	AGUA	1-8
8:40-9:00 a.m.	WEST	1-4
	SIAC	5 & 6
	AGUA	7 & 8

10 & U 12:00 p.m. WU – 1:00 p.m. Start

Time	Team	Lanes
12:00-12:20 p.m.	BGNW	1-8
12:20-12:40 p.m.	AGUA	1-8
12:40-1:00 p.m.	WEST	1-4
	SIAC	5 & 6
	AGUA	7 & 8

Saturday & Sunday 11-14 YO Finals 4:30 p.m. WU – 5:30 p.m. Start **(Warm-Up Assignments TBD)**

Day 3 – Sunday

9-14 YO 8:00 a.m. WU – 9:00 a.m. Start

Time	Team	Lanes
8:00-8:20 a.m.	BGNW	1-8
8:20-8:40 a.m.	AGUA	1-8
8:40-9:00 a.m.	WEST	1-4
	SIAC	5 & 6
	AGUA	7 & 8

10 & U 1:00 p.m. WU – 2:00 p.m. Start

Time	Team	Lanes
1:00-1:20 p.m.	BGNW	1-8
1:20-1:40 p.m.	AGUA	1-8
1:40-2:00 p.m.	WEST	1-4
	SIAC	5 & 6
	AGUA	7 & 8

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Athlete Seating

Athletes seating will be assigned at the time of arrival.

Additional Information

- Please wear shoes and dry off before exiting the pool area; the hallway can be slippery
- We will be utilizing scratch sheets
- Parking is limited; we will utilize the field for overflow parking.
- There will be coaches/officials' hospitality
- **Note there is a 12 & U technical suit ban**