

2011 ALEX BAUMANN INVITATIONAL

December 17th – December 18th, 2011

MARKHAM CENTENNIAL POOL

8600 McCowan Road. Markham, Ontario

PRESENTED BY:



MALLARDS SWIM TEAM

CENTRAL REGION
Sanctioned # 10243

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DATE: DECEMBER 17 & 18, 2011

HOSTED BY: MALLARDS SWIM TEAM

LOCATION: Markham Centennial Recreational Center
8600 McCowan Road. Markham, Ontario

FACILITY: 6 lane, 25-meter competition pool with Semi-Automatic timing system.

COMPETITION: Sanctioned by Swim Ontario. All current Swimming/Natation Canada (SNC) rules will apply. FINA one start rule will be in effect.

MEET REFEREE: Wayne Dorrington

MEET MANAGER: Vivien Hughsam vhughsam@gmail.com

OFFICIALS CHAIR: Lilly Hew-wing officialschair@mallardsswimming.com
All help will be greatly appreciated, please use form attached.

SATURDAY				SUNDAY			
SESSION	AGE GROUP	WARM UP	START	SESSION	AGE GROUP	WARM UP	START
# 1	12 & Over	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	# 4	11 & Under	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.
# 2	11 & Over (400 I.M.)	11:00 a.m.	11:45 p.m.	# 5	10 & Over (400, 800 Free)	11:00 a.m.	11:45 p.m.
# 3	11 & Under	1:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	# 6	12 & Over	1:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m.

SESSION TIMES: Meet Management reserves the right to amend warm-up and start times in order to abide by Swim Ontario Sanctioned guidelines. No session shall exceed 4.5 hrs. in duration.

MEET FORMAT: Mixed gender events. All events are Timed Finals. Due to facility and 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.

ELIGIBILITY: Swimmers registered as competitive with Swim Ontario, SNC, USS, or FINA. Ages submitted are to be as of the start date of the meet, December 17, 2011

QUALIFYING: No time standard. However, Meet Management requests all swimmers be entered with the best available entry time to allow for proper seeding.

**SNC LTAD/
Pre-Requisites:** All swimmers aged 14 & under must meet the following time pre-requisites: 200 IM (6:00.00) and 400 Free (9:00.00)

COACHES' MEETING: If required, a coaches' meeting will be held on **Saturday, December 17, 2010 10 minutes before start of warm-up**, outside Meet Management Office. Otherwise, notices pertaining to the meet will be included in each club's hanging folder located in the Meet Management office.

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ENTRIES: Entry deadline is **MID-NIGHT, DECEMBER 3, 2011**
Deadline for changes is **MID-NIGHT, DECEMBER 10, 2011**.
No changes will be accepted after this date as the meet will have been seeded.

All entries will be accepted at the discretion of meet management. Entry confirmations will be sent by individual e-mail from www.swimmeet.ca. Meet Management reserves the right to restrict and/or close entries prior to the deadline in the event of over-subscription.

All entries must be in Hy-Tek format and submitted via www.swimming.ca/meetlist.aspx. **No entries will be accepted directly by meet management.** Meet Management reserves the right to delete a swimmer from an entry or results file for incorrect or absent 9 digit ID numbers and/or date of birth. The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on www.swimmeet.ca

ENTRY LIMITATION: Maximum of three (3) individual events per swimmer per session excluding relay(s). There will be a time trial at the end of the meet (time permitting).

SEEDING / CONVERSION RULE:

All entries times will be converted to Short Course (SC) times, using the default conversion factors in Hy-Tek Meet manager, and then seeded accordingly. Non-conforming times (yards, etc) and NT swimmers will be seeded last.

ENTRY FEES: \$8.00 per Individual event
\$12.00 per 400 IM / 400M Free / 800M Free events
\$12.00 per Relay event

All fees include Gold Bonus and HST.

Payment by cheque, payable to **MALLARDS SWIM TEAM** is due on the first day of the meet. **Swimmers shall not compete until fees are paid.**

DECK ENTRIES: Must be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the session, and will be accepted based on the availability of empty lanes. These entries will be classified as **Exhibition (EX)** only and no awards will be given. Swimmer substitution(s) will not be allowed. Swimmers that are not in the entries file submitted to www.swimmeet.ca cannot be deck entered.

Costs for deck entries are \$10.00 per Individual events, and \$15.00 for Relays, 400 IM, 400 M and 800 M Free events

SCRATCHES: A scratch sheet, complete with the name of the club, the name of the swimmer(s) and the event numbers(s), must be handed to the Clerk of Course at least 30 minutes before the start of each session. No show swimmers will be scratched after the final call for the event. **NO REFUND(S) will be issued for scratches received after the entry deadline, or for swimmers who do not swim any heat for which they are seeded.** There is no additional penalty for late scratches.

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POSITIVE CHECK-IN: Required for all 400IM, 400 and 800 Free events, at least 30 minutes before the start of the session(s), at the Clerk of Course table. Failure to do so may result in the swimmer being eliminated from the race.

RELAYS: Coaches must have relay cards filled in and returned to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the relay event. Once submitted, no name changes will be permitted. Teams may move up no more than two (2) swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay.

Please submit relay entry times for seeding purposes. Entries submitted without entry times will be entered as NT and seeded last.

AGE GROUPS: 9 & Under, 10-11, 12, 13, 14 & Over

AWARDS: Individual Events: Medals for 1st - 3rd & Ribbons for 4th - 8th place
Relays: Medals for 1st & Ribbons for 2nd - 3rd place.

Awards will be broken down as follows:

Girls: 9 & under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over.

Boys: 9 & under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over.

Awards will be available for pick up from the meet office following the conclusion of the meet.

SPLIT TIMES: Meet Management acknowledges the SO policy banning the future use of split times as official times and 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. In such a case, Meet Management and the Referee will undertake all appropriate steps as prescribed by their training to assure the quality and integrity of interval times. Any time collected according to this request will subsequently be recorded in a separate event of the appropriate distance and stroke created for such a purpose.

RESULTS: Results will be reported based on the following age categories:

Girls: 9 & under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over.

Boys: 9 & under, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over.

The meet program will run on Hy-Tek Meet Manager, and Meet Results will be posted to www.swimming.ca as soon as possible.

OSOA POLICY: Only Competitors, Certified Coaches and Officials are permitted on deck. NO OTHER PERSON IS PERMITTED ON DECK unless expressly authorized by the Meet Manager.

REFRESHMENTS: **Snack bar and Officials Lounge located in the upper level.**
Lunch will be provided for Coaches and Officials working the meet.
No food shall be allowed on deck.

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S A T U R D A Y D e c e m b e r 1 7 , 2 0 1 1							
Session	Warm-Up	Start	Age Group	Events			
# 1	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	12 & Over	Time finals	1	Mixed	200 Freestyle
			12 & Over	Time finals	2	Mixed	100 Breaststroke
			12 & Over	Time finals	3	Mixed	200 Backstroke
			12 & Over	Time finals	4	Mixed	100 Butterfly
			12 & Over	Time finals	5	Mixed	50 Backstroke
			12 & Over	Time finals	6	Mixed	200 IM
			12 & Over	Time finals	7	Mixed	50 Freestyle
			12-13 yrs	Time finals	8	Girls	200 Freestyle Relay
			12-13 yrs	Time finals	9	Boys	200 Freestyle Relay
			14 & Over	Time finals	10	Girls	200 Freestyle Relay
			14 & Over	Time finals	11	Boys	200 Freestyle Relay
# 2	11:00 a.m.	11:45 p.m.	11yrs & Over	Time finals	12	Mixed	400 IM *
# 3	1:15 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	11 & Under	Time finals	13	Mixed	200 Freestyle
			11 & Under	Time finals	14	Mixed	50 Backstroke
			11 & Under	Time finals	15	Mixed	100 Butterfly
			11 & Under	Time finals	16	Mixed	100 Breaststroke
			11 & Under	Time finals	17	Mixed	200 Backstroke
			11 & Under	Time finals	18	Mixed	50 Freestyle
			11 & Under	Time finals	19	Mixed	100 IM
			9 & Under	Time finals	20	Mixed	200 Freestyle Relay
			10 – 11 yrs	Time finals	21	Mixed	200 Freestyle Relay
			S U N D A Y D e c e m b e r 1 8 , 2 0 1 1				
Session	Warm-Up	Start	Age Group	Events			
# 4	7:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	11 & Under	Time finals	22	Mixed	100 Freestyle
			11 & Under	Time finals	23	Mixed	200 Breaststroke
			11 & Under	Time finals	24	Mixed	200 Butterfly
			11 & Under	Time finals	25	Mixed	100 Backstroke
			11 & Under	Time finals	26	Mixed	50 Breaststroke
			11 & Under	Time finals	27	Mixed	200 IM
			11 & Under	Time finals	28	Mixed	50 Butterfly
			9 & Under	Time finals	29	Mixed	200 Medley Relay
			10 – 11 yrs	Time finals	30	Mixed	200 Medley Relay
			# 5	11:00 a.m.	11:45 p.m.	10 & Over	Time finals
10 & Over	Time finals	32				Mixed	400 Freestyle **
# 6	1:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	12 & Over	Time finals	33	Mixed	200 Breaststroke
			12 & Over	Time finals	34	Mixed	50 Butterfly
			12 & Over	Time finals	35	Mixed	100 Freestyle
			12 & Over	Time finals	36	Mixed	100 Backstroke
			12 & Over	Time finals	37	Mixed	50 Breaststroke
			12 & Over	Time finals	38	Mixed	200 Butterfly
			12-13 yrs	Time finals	39	Girls	200 Medley Relay
			12-13 yrs	Time finals	40	Boys	200 Medley Relay
			14 & Over	Time finals	41	Girls	200 Medley Relay
			14 & Over	Time finals	42	Boys	200 Medley Relay

* 400 IM, 400 & 800 Free: Heats will run from fastest to slowest (all other events, slowest to fastest)

** 400/800 M Free: Due to time constraints, # of heats may be limited & swimmers may swim "two per lane"

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Risk management/Warm-up procedures 2005

During the designated warm-up period, the meet management committee shall be responsible for ensuring that Risk Management /warm-up procedures are followed. It is incumbent on all participants, i.e. meet management, coaches, swimmers and officials to comply with these procedures. Non-compliance with these procedures will result in a warning or removal of the swimmer from the warm-up pool, and possible further reporting to meet management and the Referee for action under rule SW 2.1.1

Meet management shall designate Safety Marshals to actively monitor the warm-up period in the competition pool and ensure compliance with these procedures. Safety Marshals should be notified of any disabled swimmers who are participating in warm-ups. Additional "Practice" pools, if any, are to be supervised by lifeguards and coaches.

"Safety Marshals shall be responsible to the Referee for all aspects of safety related to conduct during warm-up period.... and shall ensure that all appropriate warm-up procedures are followed." (CSW 2.13.1.5)

GENERAL WARM-UP RULES:

- Swimmers shall enter the water FEET FIRST in a cautious manner.
- No Running on the pool deck or Diving from the side of the pool.
- Meet Management shall provide signage to indicate designated lane use during warm-up.
- Notices/barriers shall be placed on starting blocks to prevent diving during the general warm-up.
- Diving Starts are only permitted in designated sprint lanes during the warm-up period.
- Lanes shall be open primarily for "Circle swimming" during the general warm-up period.
- Coaches and swimmers shall allow Backstrokers & PARA the 'right of way' for safety purposes.
- Meet Management may designate a Sprint Lane(s) and / or Pace Lane(s) throughout the general warm-up period.

SPECIFIC/SPRINT WARM-UP PERIOD:

- Sprint and Pace lanes must be opened for at least the last 30 minutes of warm-ups, or as designated by meet management.
- Outside Lanes should be designated as Sprint Lanes.
- Only 'one way' swimming shall be permitted in Sprint Lanes.
- Sprint Lanes, Pace Lanes and Circle Swimming lanes shall be clearly marked with signage.

The following statement shall appear in the meet information and in posted notices:

"SNC WARM UP PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS MEET"

EQUIPMENT:

1. FLUTTER BOARDS and PULLBUOYS are allowed.
2. HAND PADDLES and FLIPPERS (ZOOMERS) are NOT ALLOWED.

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SNC POLICY ON SWIMWEAR

Effective September 1, 2009, all swimwear worn in swimming competitions sanctioned under the authority of Swimming Canada must conform to the January 1, 2010 FINA swimwear approval guidelines as listed below.

MATERIAL:

The material of swimwear will definitively be constituted only by textile fabric(s). The FINA definition of "textile" currently is: "Material consisting of, natural and/or synthetic, individual and nonconsolidated yarns used to constitute a fabric by weaving, knitting, and/or braiding."

SHAPE:

MEN: swimwear shall not extend above the navel or below the knee. **WOMEN:** swimwear shall not cover the neck, extend past the shoulder, nor extend below knee. No zippers or other fastening system is allowed.

USE:

Swimmers shall wear only one swimsuit, taping is not permitted.

CONSISTENCY:

Swimwear effectively manufactured and used shall correspond to and be fully consistent with FINA approved samples. Any modification before use (including impregnation) is prohibited. Moreover, there shall be no variation/modification for individual swimmers.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

Teams entering swimmers in the Meet must advise the swimmer's parents and/or guardians that the Board, coaches and members of the MALLARDS SWIM Club are committed to operating a successful and safe meet and that all reasonable precautions will be put in place to ensure the swimmer's safety. As such, members, coaches and the Board assume no responsibility for swimmers who are left at the pool by their parents or guardians, and whose parents fail to pick their children up on time at the end of the session. Parents who plan to drop their child off are responsible for ensuring their safety before, during and after the Meet. To ensure that, they should confirm that their child(ren)/swimmer(s) arrive safely on deck, that they are placed in the care of their coach(s), and that appropriate arrangements are made for them to be picked up once they have finished their events.

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Request to Officiate

Mallards Swim Team would appreciate any assistance we can get with it being the **START** of winter break!

Please submit with meet entries, or e-mail Lilly Hew-wing
officialschair@mallardsswimming.com

If an evaluation for a position worked is required, please indicate on the form below and inform referee prior to the session start.

Club Name: _____

Officials' Chair: _____ e-mail: _____

Daytime Phone Number: (____) _____ Home: (____) _____

Name	Level of Certification	Session # Requested	Position Requested	Evaluation (Y/N)

Comments: _____
