

BC School Sports Provincial Aquatics Championships
Friday, November 18 + Saturday, November 19, 2016
Canada Games Pool
910 McGill Road, Kamloops, BC Tel: 250-828-3655

Friday Session	Coaches AGM	8:30 am (Light breakfast)
	Warm-up 1	10:00 – 10:30 am
	Warm-up 2	10:30 – 11:00 am
	Heats	11:00 am
	Finish	5:00 pm (approximate)

Saturday Session	Warm-up 1	8:00 – 8:30 am
	Warm-up 2	8:30 – 9:00 am
	Finals	9:00 am
	Finish & Awards	2:00 pm (approximate)

Event Accommodations: <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/accommodation/all?city=Kamloops>

Special Notes:

- **No SNC / SWIM BC Sanction for this competition**
- **Swim Academy athletes are allowed to compete in the A category only.**

Entry fees

- Individual Events: **\$10.00** Relay Events: **\$20.00**
- Shortly after the entry deadline, coaches will be able to view payment totals on the BC School Sports website: <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/commissions/aquatics>. The fees due will be for the swimmers qualifying as of the entry deadline.
- **Coaches are still responsible for payment for swimmers who scratch after the deadline.**
- **Change in process this year:**
Do not bring payment to the event. Your school will be invoiced based on registrations, including registrations for those swimmers who scratch after the deadline, so confirm your attendance early.
- Travel Grants from Viasport and the Aquatics Commission were provided based on distance and number of athletes attending Provincials. This grant is determined on an annual basis and will be confirmed at Provincials

Zone entry details

- **All zone meets and entries must use Hytek Meet Manager software.**
- Here is a link to the Hy-tek Team Manager page where schools can download the Lite version: <http://www.hy-tekltd.com/downloads.html>
- **Zone meets must be completed by Sunday, November 6th, 2016**
- Swimmers must record a time at the Zone meet in any one event to be eligible to swim at the Championship Meet
- **Zone reps** will send all results to Rob Traynor via email: bchsswim@gmail.com including scratches until the scratch deadline and include any alternates that will move into the spots. Alternates will not be allowed after the scratch deadline.
- **Entry/scratch deadline is Monday, November 14th, 2016**

Meet Officials

- Meet Manager Bradley Dalke/Brenda Laupland
- Meet Referee Barry Parish & Mel Chandler
- Clerk of Course Butch Bagabuyo
- Electronics Operators Rob Traynor/Sean Cauley/Dave Archibald

Zone Representation

Zone	# of entries	Zone Reps	Email
Vancouver / Richmond	5	Dustin Hersee Chris Read	dhersee@stgeorges.bc.ca cread@wpga.ca
Fraser Valley	10	Willy Arundel	willy@willyfood.com
Burnaby / New West / North Shore	6	Gerry Karvelis	gkarvelis@sd44.ca
Vancouver Island	5	Laurel Latusus	vihighschoolswimming@gmail.com
Okanagan	3	Graham Gale	ggale@sd19.bc.ca
Kootenays	3	Tannis Sorenson	tom.tan@telus.net
North Central	3	N/A	

Warm up

- Warm-up lanes will be available throughout the meet in the shallow end.
- Coaches are to instruct their swimmers on how to enter the pool (no diving except in designated sprint lanes).
- ***Sprint Lanes will open in Lanes 1 and 8 ten minutes before the close of warm-up.***

Warm-up 1 (30 minutes)

Zone	Lanes
Fraser Valley	1, 2, 3, 4
Vancouver / Richmond	4, 5, 6
Kootenays, North Central	8

Warm-up 2 (30 minutes)

Zone	Lanes
Vancouver Island	1, 2, 3
Burnaby / New West / North Shore	4, 5, 6
Okanagan	7, 8

Classification and Rule Clarification

All swimmers are limited to a total of four events including alternate entries. No time(s) recorded at this meet by SNC / SwimBC members may be used for Provincial or National Qualification or any Team selection since this is an unsanctioned event.

A Category:

- **B swimmers can compete in the A Category due to no SNC sanction**
- No SNC number is required to swim in the A Category
- If a swimmer has competed in a winter meet after January 1st, 2016 with a SNC number then he or she is classified as an A Category swimmer

B Category:

- As of January 1st of the championship year, a B Category swimmer trains and competes from May 1st to Sept. 30th with no restrictions.
- From Sept. 30th to April 30th a B swimmer may train with their high school team and may participate in other speed swimming training (eg. Winter maintenance, Triclub, private coaching, etc.) as long as it does not exceed 2 hours/week.
- *Waterpolo and synchro training are not restricted.*
- B swimmers may swim in the A category for individual events
- B swimmers may swim in B or A category relays but may not swim in the same relay in both the A and B event. (Ex: A 200 Free Relay OR B 200 Free but not both).

Para Category *NEW INFO*

- Any Para swimmer **MUST** be officially classified to compete in this category for the provincial meet. See classes below as per SNC.
 - **Classes 1-10** – are allocated to swimmers with a physical disability
 - **Classes 11-13** – are allocated to swimmers with a visual disability
 - **Class 14** – is allocated to swimmers with an intellectual disability
- **Please contact** Janet Dunn at Swim Canada at classification@swimming.ca for more details.
- All the para swimmer classifications and their rule exceptions for the meet manager, electronics operator, and the officials is found here:
<https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/para-swimming/para-swimming-classification/>
- Here's the link to request classification.
- <https://www.swimming.ca/en/resources/para-swimming/request-for-sport-class-form/>
- Swimmers in this category must compete at their zone meet but automatically qualify
- Swimmers in this category must compete at their zone meet but automatically qualify for the provincial championships in any event which they complete to a maximum of 4 events.
- While medals will be award to the first three finishers in EACH Para Category, in the interests of time, there will be one Para Event for each stroke and distance (ie: all Para swimmers will swim in the same race).
- There is no separate category for PARA relays.
- Swimmers with a disability may swim in the A or B categories but may not swim in the same stroke in two different categories (ex. 100 Fly A and 50 fly PARA).
- IPC Swimming Rules will apply to all PARA events.

Swim Academy Resolution:

At the BCSS AGM, a resolution to remove the section in the BC School Sports Handbook on Sport Specific Education Programs (i.e. swim academies) was carried. Therefore, each sports commission will make their own rules regarding the eligibility of high school sport academy athletes. Our commission is very pleased with this result. Swim academy athletes will now be allowed to participate in all levels of our sport in the A category only.

Championship Rules

1. All competitors must be registered with BC School Sports and meet BCSS eligibility rules. Any swimmer who is not registered faces disqualification and/or school fines.
2. The meet will use the one start Rule, and the relay rules.
3. Competitors must wear only one swimsuit. For boys, the suit shall not extend above the navel or below the knee. For girls, the suit shall not cover the neck, nor extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee. All swim suits shall be made from textile materials and have no zippers.
4. Each swimmer is limited to a total of 4 events. These events may be individual swims, relays or a combination. Listing as an alternate on a relay will count as one of the 4 events.
5. Speed swimmers must qualify through their Zone meet.
6. A swimmers may not compete in B events.
7. B swimmers may compete in A Category events both individual and relay events.
8. Each individual event will include a Championship Final (places 1-8) and a Consolation final (places 9-16).
9. Relays will include a championship final (1-8). When 16 or more teams swim in the heat, there will also be a consolation final (9-16).
10. Swimming has one Girls' Team Championship Banner, one Boys' Team Championship Banner, and one Combined Team Championship Banner.

Relay Rules

11. Any swimmer who swims at the zone meet is eligible to swim on a relay at the Provincial meet.
12. The make-up of a qualifying relay team may be changed between the zone meet and provincials, but not between heats & finals at the provincial meet (except to use a designated alternate). **Please provide the names of swimmers on your relay teams, including alternates** no later than 30 minutes before the start of the meet, but preferably with your entries. **The order on the relay card is the order that the swimmers MUST use in the race.**
13. A swimmer may not scratch an individual event at Provincials in order to move into a relay event. All individual events entered at the Provincial Meet will count as one of the 4 events allowed, whether the swimmer swims the individual event or not.
14. No more than 2 teams for each school will be allowed to enter a relay event.
15. Mixed relay events must include 2 boys and 2 girls
16. Mixed relay teams may be entered by combining 2 single gender schools.
17. A minimum qualifying time must be achieved for events 15 to 18 (400 Free relays). Open categories 6:30 minutes or better, B categories 6:30 or better.

Points System for Scoring the Championship Meet

Individual events

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8 th									
20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	
								10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Relay Events

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8 th									
40	36	32	30	28	26	24	22	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th	
								20	16	12	10	8	6	4	2	

PARA scoring is a reverse format and based on the number of swimmers in each event.

Example: 8 swimmers (20-18-16-15-14-13-12-11)

4 swimmers (14-13-12-11)

1 swimmer (11)

Scoring for Aquatics Banner

- **Swimming** - points will be totaled as above.
- **Synchro** – no points to be awarded from the synchro competition to the 2016 Overall banner. Motion was passed at the 2015 Aquatics AGM in Kamloops.

Award Presentations

- Individual and Relay trophies and Medals will be awarded during Finals on Saturday **after every four events.** A short break between each four events will be held so a formal presentation for each race can be made to announce the results and highlight each recipient. This will also allow some recovery time for individuals in back to back events.
- Swimmers will keep their medals after these presentations. No medals will be mailed. *No ribbons will be awarded.*
- Banners for Boys' Team Champion, Girls' Team Champion and Combined Team Champion will be presented at the conclusion of Finals.

Scholarships:

- ❖ Six scholarships in the amount of \$250 each will be awarded this year.
- ❖ Three will be presented to both female and male swimmers.
- ❖ Eligible swimmers must be competing in speed swimming at the Provincial Championships and be in Grade 12.
- ❖ Winners will be selected by a random draw at the AGM.
- ❖ **Teacher sponsors/coaches:** Please forward the name of ONE male swimmer and ONE female swimmer from your team. Please include swimmer's NAME, GENDER, and SCHOOL. Forward to: Bambi Roy broy@mulgrave.com by Thursday, Nov. 17th, 2016 or bring the names to the AGM.

Live Results on meet mobile app and on this website www.willyfood.com/results/2016/bchs

Webcast: TBC

BC SCHOOL SPORTS PROVINCIAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**ORDER OF EVENTS**

Event #	Event	Category	Event #	Event	Category
1	200 Medley Relay	Girls B	24	100 Freestyle	PARA
2	200 Medley Relay	Boys B	25	100 Freestyle	Girls B
3	200 Medley Relay	Girls A	26	100 Freestyle	Boys B
4	200 Medley Relay	Boys A	27	100 Freestyle	Girls A
			28	100 Freestyle	Boys A
5	50 Freestyle	PARA			
6	50 Freestyle	Girls B	29	200 Mixed Medley Relay	B
7	50 Freestyle	Boys B	30	200 Mixed Medley Relay	Open
8	50 Freestyle	Girls A			
9	50 Freestyle	Boys A	31	50 Butterfly	PARA
			32	50 Butterfly	Girls B
10	50 Backstroke	PARA	33	50 Butterfly	Boys B
11	50 Backstroke	Girls B	34	100 Butterfly	Girls A
12	50 Backstroke	Boys B	35	100 Butterfly	Boys A
13	100 Backstroke	Girls A			
14	100 Backstroke	Boys A	36	200 Mixed Free Relay	B
			37	200 Mixed Free Relay	Open
15	400 Free Relay	Girls B			
16	400 Free Relay	Boys B	38	100 I.M.	PARA
17	400 Free Relay	Girls A	39	100 I.M.	Girls B
18	400 Free Relay	Boys A	40	100 I.M.	Boys B
			41	200 I.M.	Girls A
19	50 Breaststroke	PARA	42	200 I.M.	Boys A
20	50 Breaststroke	Girls B			
21	50 Breaststroke	Boys B	43	200 Free Relay	Girls B
22	100 Breaststroke	Girls A	44	200 Free Relay	Boys B
23	100 Breaststroke	Boys A	45	200 Free Relay	Girls A
			46	200 Free Relay	Boys A