

BC School Sports Provincial Aquatics Championships Friday, November 17 + Saturday, November 18, 2017

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Friday Session	Coaches AGM	8:30 am (Light breakfast)
	Warm-up 1	9:45 – 10:15 am
	Warm-up 2	10:15 – 10:45 am
	Heats	11:00 am
	Finish	6:00 pm (approx.)

Saturday Session	Warm-up 1	7:45 – 8:15 am
	Warm-up 2	8:15 – 8:45 am
	Finals	9:00 am
	Finish & Awards	2:00 pm (approx.)

***Note: This is an unsanctioned meet.**

Entry fees

- Individual Events: **\$10.00** Relay Events: **\$20.00**
- The fees will be assessed based on swimmers qualifying as of the entry deadline
- **Scratch Deadline: Friday November 10, 2017** Scratches sent to bchsswim@gmail.com
Reminder: Schools are responsible for payment for swimmers who scratch after the scratch deadline (5:00pm Friday, November 10th).
- **BCSS will send an invoice** to your school based on the psych sheet/fee report sent by Rob Traynor, (including registrations for those swimmers who scratch after the deadline), so confirm your attendance early **Do not bring cheques to the Meet**
- **Teams will be assessed a \$50 empty lane fee for swimmers failure to show up at the Championship meet without scratching**
- Travel Grants from Viasport and the Aquatics Commission have been provided based on distance and number of athletes attending Provincials. This grant is determined on an annual basis and will be confirmed at Provincials
- Any questions regarding fees to be referred to Treasurer: Kristopher Hildebrand (Van Tech) by email: kristopherhildebrand@gmail.com

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-tek.com/downloads.html>
- **Zone meets must be completed by Wednesday, November 1st, 2017**
- 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 (HyTek advancer file and Meet Backup) 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 Friday, November 10th, 2017 5:00pm Sharp**

Meet Officials

- Meet Manager: Mika Sato
- Meet Referee: Barry Parish
- Clerk of Course: Bobbie-Jo Felix
- Electronics Operators: Rob Traynor/Sean Cauley/Dave Archibald
- Stroke and Turn: please indicate your availability. Officials who sign up prior to October 28 will receive a deck officials shirt
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0lzGKKBBHwvsBuMbJYxsV0jkmqFVT89gmzfVG5ZgqH-v-w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Zone Representation

Zone	# of entries	Zone Reps	Email
Vancouver / Richmond	5	Chris Read	cread@wpga.ca
Fraser Valley	10	Heike Beer	hbeer@southeridge.bc.ca
Burnaby / New West / North Shore	6	Gerry Karvelis	gkarvelis@sd44.ca
Vancouver Island	5	Laurel Laturnus	vihighschoolswimming@gmail.com
Okanagan	3	Graham Gale	ggale@sd19.bc.ca
Kootenay	3	Deanna Holziki	
North Central	3	Pete Jespersen	PeterJespersen@sd28.bc.ca

Warm up

- Warm-Up Lane assignment will be posted at the meet
- 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) Swim Canada Warm Up rules will apply.
- ***Sprint Lanes will open in Lanes 1 and 8 ten minutes before the close of warm-up.***

Classification of Categories

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:

- o ***New*: If a swimmer has competed in a winter meet between Sept 1st-April 30th with a SNC number then he or she is classified as an A category swimmer.** As this was a new rule implemented at the 2016 AGM, there will be an exception granted to swimmers who competed in a winter meet between November 18, 2016 and December 31, 2016
- o B swimmers can compete in any A Category due to no SNC sanction
- o No SNC number is required to swim in the A Category
- o Swim academy athletes must participate in in the A category only

B Category:

- o As of January 1st of the championship year, a B Category swimmer trains and competes from May 1st to Sept. 1st with no restrictions
- o From Sept. 2nd to April 30th a B swimmer may train with their high school team and may participate in other speed swimming training such as winter maintenance, Triclub, private coaching. Total training time (in addition to unrestricted high school practice) as described MAY NOT exceed 2 hours per week or the swimmer is designated as an 'A' swimmer.
- o Waterpolo and synchro training times are not restricted.
- o Any swimmer in the 'A' category who is registered in a 'B' event will be disqualified from the Meet. This includes relay teams.
- o 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

A documented Para swimmer can compete in any BCSS event with no classification or SNC number.

- o He or she will be placed in order of finish by gender.

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. The Meet will consist of Preliminaries and Finals. Swimmers qualifying for finals will have 90 minutes from the time official preliminary results to scratch from finals. Teams who do not scratch a qualifying swimmer who **fails to show up for finals** will be assessed a \$50 empty lane fee.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Speed swimmers must qualify through their Zone meet.
7. A swimmers may not compete in B events.

8. B swimmers may compete in A Category events both individual and relay events.
9. Each individual event will include a Championship Final (places 1-8) and a Consolation final (places 9-16).
10. Relays will include a Championship Final (places 1-8) and a Consolation Final (places 9-16).
11. As per the resolution passed at the 2016 AGM, Swimming has three Girls' Team Championship Banners (A, AA, AAA) and three Boys' Team Championship Banners (A, AA, AAA). School classification is based on BCSS school data provided.
AAA 211+ AA 63-210 A 1-62

Relay Rules

12. Any swimmer who swims at the zone meet is eligible to swim on a relay at the Provincial meet.
13. 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.**
14. 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.
15. No more than 2 teams for each school will be allowed to enter a relay event.
16. Mixed relay events must include 2 boys and 2 girls
17. Mixed relay teams may be entered by combining 2 single gender schools. Each school will take half the points, if awarded.
18. 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	4 th	5 ^t h	6 ^t h	7th	8 th	9 th	10th	11th	12 th	13th	14th	15th	16th
20	18	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	8	6	5	4	3	2	1

Relay Events

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

- o **Swimming** - points will be totaled as above.

Award Presentations

- Individual and Relay trophies and Medals will be awarded during Finals on Saturday. 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. Please see order of events in this package for award presentation times.
- Swimmers will keep their medals after these presentations. No medals will be mailed. *No ribbons will be awarded.*
- Banners for Boys' Team Champions and Girls' Team Champions will be presented at the conclusion of Finals.

Bursaries:

- ❖ Six bursaries 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. Submit your athlete names here:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmBRhatGrqUXLBJF8hJUd6A17L34WRQJV071dC7vXmXTg3wA/viewform?usp=sf_link
- ❖ Winners will be announced on Saturday morning prior to the start of the Finals.

Live Results on meet mobile app

Webcast: www.bcsc.tv

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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
5	50 Freestyle	PARA	28	100 Freestyle **	Boys A
6	50 Freestyle	Girls B	29	200 Mixed Medley Relay	B
7	50 Freestyle	Boys B	30	200 Mixed Medley Relay **	A
8	50 Freestyle	Girls A	31	50 Butterfly	PARA
9	50 Freestyle **	Boys A	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	36	200 Mixed Free Relay	B
14	100 Backstroke **	Boys A	37	200 Mixed Free Relay **	A
15	400 Free Relay	Girls B	38	100 I.M.	PARA
16	400 Free Relay	Boys B	39	100 I.M.	Girls B
17	400 Free Relay	Girls A	40	100 I.M.	Boys B
18	400 Free Relay **	Boys A	41	200 I.M.	Girls A
19	50 Breaststroke	PARA	42	200 I.M. **	Boys A
20	50 Breaststroke	Girls B	43	200 Free Relay	Girls B
21	50 Breaststroke	Boys B	44	200 Free Relay	Boys B
22	100 Breaststroke	Girls A	45	200 Free Relay	Girls A
23	100 Breaststroke **	Boys A	46	200 Free Relay **	Boys A

** Award Presentation during Saturday finals