

BC School Sports Provincial Aquatics Championships Friday, November 14 + Saturday, November 15, 2014

*Watermania Aquatic Centre,
14300 Entertainment Blvd., Richmond, BC phone: 604-448-5353*

Friday Session	Coaches AGM	10:45am. (Light snacks provided)
	Warm-up	12:00 pm
	Heats	1:00 pm
	Finish	approx 7-8pm

Saturday Session	Warm up	8:00 am
	Finals	9:00 am
	Finish	approx 2 pm

SNC / SWIM BC Sanction # _____

Entry fees

- Individual events **\$10.00** Relays **\$20.00**
- Payment by cash or cheque payable to **BCSSSA**.
- ****NO CASH, NO SPLASH****
- Payment must be received at the meet by 1pm Friday or swimmers will not be allowed to compete. Kerrie Turner will be available in the Multi Purpose Room (AGM location) before, during and after the AGM to take payments. If you must make alternate arrangements, please contact Kerrie at kerrie13@shaw.ca PRIOR to the meet.
- Shortly after the entry deadline, coaches will be able to view payment totals on the BC School Sports website (www.bcschoolsports.ca) under '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, so confirm their attendance early.

Zone entries

- **Zone meets must be completed by November 2, 2014**
- Swimmers must record a time at the Zone meet in any one event to be eligible to swim at the Championship Meet
- **Entry/scratch deadline is November 5th, 2014**
- Each Zone Rep will forward their complete results file to **Rob Traynor at bchsswim@gmail.com**.
- Send scratches to your zone rep as soon as you know of them.
- **Zone reps** will send scratches to Rob until the scratch deadline and include any alternates that will move into the spots. Alternates will not be allowed after the scratch deadline.
- Zone reps should also send a list of coaches/sponsors with a contact number.
- Coaches can contact Rob directly with any concerns or further scratches after the entry deadline. Email Rob: bchsswim@gmail.com

Meet Officials

- Meet Manager Andrea Nishi
- Meet Referee Gail Nichols
- Starter Pam Gosal
- Clerk of Course Kerrie Turner
- Electronics Operator Rob Traynor
- Chief Finish Judge Betty Lum

Zone Representation

Zone	# of entries
Vancouver / Richmond	5
Fraser Valley	10
Burnaby / New West / North Shore	6
Vancouver Island	5
Okanagan	3
Kootenays	3
North Central	3

Award Presentations

- Individual and Relay trophies and Medals will be awarded during Finals on Saturday. These formal presentations are to award achievement and allow 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.

Warm up

- Warm-up lanes will be available throughout the meet in the shallow end.
- SNC rules for warm up will apply. These are attached to this document
 - Coaches are to instruct their swimmers on how to enter the pool (no diving except in designated sprint lanes), and all other protocol contained within the SNC warm-up procedures.
 - *Sprint Lanes will open in Lanes 1 and 8 ten minutes before the close of warm-up.*
- **Warm up lanes**

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

Competitive groups

No time recorded at this meet by an SNC / SwimBC member may be used for Provincial or National Qualification or any Team selection.

- **Open Category:**
 - Restricted to swimmers registered with SNC/ Swim BC. Open Category swimmers MUST provide their SNC number to the meet organizer prior to the competition.
- **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 Oct. 1st 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 NOT swim in the Open category for individual events

- B swimmers may swim in B or Open category relays but may not swim in the same relay in both the open and B event. (Ex: Open 200 Free Relay OR B 200 Free Relay).
- **Para Category**
 - Any swimmer classified as a swimmer with a disability under SNC classifications. PARA athletes MUST be officially classified to compete in this category.
 - **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
 - **For more information see:** <https://www.swimming.ca/Guide-to-Classification>
 - *A few classification clinics will be held around the province prior to Provincials. For information please contact: Dustin Hersee (dhersee@stgeorges.bc.ca).*
 - 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 Open or B categories but may not swim in the same stroke in two different categories (ex. 100 Fly Open and 50 fly PARA).
 - IPC Swimming Rules will apply to all PARA events.

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. This meet is sanctioned by Swim BC. The meet will use Swimming Canada (SNC) Rules, including the one start Rule, and the relay rules. SNC rules will also be in effect for warm up. Coaches should make all of their swimmers aware of these specific rules.
- 3. As per SNC rules, 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. Synchro swimmers may be entered directly to the provincial Synchro competition.
- 6. Open swimmers may not compete in B events.
- 7. B swimmers may not compete in individual Open events. B swimmers may swim on an Open relay but only in the B OR Open category for a specific relay.
- 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. Speed swimming and Synchro meets have one Girls' Team Championship Banner, one Boys' Team Championship Banner, and one Combined Team Championship Banner. Swimmers can compete in their Maximum number of events in **both** the Speed Swimming and the Synchro meet.

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 SNC rule states 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.

Meet Manager: Andrea Nishi
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 Phone: 604-718-4050

Coordinator of Officials: Stephanie Christie stchristie@sd38.bc.ca

Meet Entries / Timing System: Rob Traynor bchsswim@gmail.com

Points System for Scoring the Championship Meet

Individual events

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th								
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	8th								
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** - Schools will be awarded points towards the banner based on the schools finish in the Synchro competition.

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
60	48	36	30	24	18	12	6

Scholarships:

- ❖ Four scholarships in the amount of \$250 each will be awarded this year.
- ❖ Two will be presented to female swimmers and two to 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: **Andrea Nishi** AnNishi@sd38.bc.ca by Thursday Nov.13th, 2014 or bring the names to the beginning of the AGM.

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 Open	26	100 Freestyle	Boys B
4	200 Medley Relay	Boys Open	27	100 Freestyle	Girls Open
			28	100 Freestyle	Boys Open
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 Open			
9	50 Freestyle	Boys Open	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 Open
12	50 Backstroke	Boys B	35	100 Butterfly	Boys Open
13	100 Backstroke	Girls Open			
14	100 Backstroke	Boys Open	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 Open	39	100 I.M.	Girls B
18	400 Free Relay	Boys Open	40	100 I.M.	Boys B
			41	200 I.M.	Girls Open
19	50 Breaststroke	PARA	42	200 I.M.	Boys Open
20	50 Breaststroke	Girls B			
21	50 Breaststroke	Boys B	43	200 Free Relay	Girls B
22	100 Breaststroke	Girls Open	44	200 Free Relay	Boys B
23	100 Breaststroke	Boys Open	45	200 Free Relay	Girls Open
			46	200 Free Relay	Boys Open