



2023 BCSS Aquatics Provincial Championship Bulletin #1

Date: November 17 - 18, 2023

Host: BCSS

Venue: Nanaimo Aquatics Centre, 741 Third St. Nanaimo BC

Athlete Registration Fee: TBD

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BCSS Sport & Events Manager: Julie Stevens, jstevens@bcschoolsports.ca

STARS Registration

- All student athletes must be registered on your school's STARS roster.
- Coaches need to be added to your STARS rosters by **October 18th**. Only coaches on the STARS roster will be permitted to be on the pool deck for the provincial championship events.
 - *All coaches, managers, and assistants listed on school team rosters must complete the Concussion Awareness Training Tool (CATT) for Coaches. CATT certification is valid for two years - cattonline.com*

Important Dates

- Team Registration deadline: **October 4th**
- Team Roster deadline: **October 18th**
- Zone Meets completed: **November 3rd**
- Championship Registration Deadline: **November 8th @ 12:00 pm**
- Championship Scratch Deadline: **November 14th @ 8:00 pm**
- Scratch deadline with no replacement or re-seeding: **November 17th @ 7 am**

Additional Details

Ferry Reservations: It is strongly advised that school teams book ferry reservations on [BC Ferries](#) well in advance. [Hullo](#), a new passenger ferry service is also available from downtown Vancouver to downtown Nanaimo.

Uniforms: Swimsuit Rule - As stated in the BCSS Handbook, 1012.3 on page 105, competitors must only wear one swimsuit made from textile materials and have no zippers.

- Male athletes: the suit shall not extend above the navel or below the knee.
- Female athletes, the suit shall not cover the neck, nor extend past the shoulder, nor extend below the knee.

Swimmers have been disqualified due to an improper swimsuit or wearing a t-shirt over their swimsuit.

Coaches/Teacher Sponsors: Each team **must** be accompanied by a teacher sponsor or school swim coach. This requirement may be fulfilled by the principal of a school sending a letter with another team, designating a teacher/ coach from within the same school district as sponsor/ chaperone.

Stroke & Turn Officials and Timers: Volunteer timers and stroke and turn officials are required for each day of the meet. Zones will each be assigned a lane to cover; a sign-up sheet will be provided in a future bulletin. Schools in the Vancouver Island zone will be required to provide additional coverage if positions are still vacant one week prior to Day 1 of the meet.

Apparel: Championship clothing can be pre-ordered online through Rush Apparel. A pre-order link will be available November 16th. Limited Clothing will be available on site for purchase during the event.

Tournament Website: All results will be updated to Meet Mobile, and available on the official championship website. The BCSS Provincial Championship website is under construction and will be available for the event.

Meet Schedule(draft)

Thursday November 17

- Coaches Meeting via Zoom 7:00 pm
(Mandatory)

Friday November 18

- Pool Opens/Warm-ups - Group 1 7:00 - 7:25 am
Group 2 7:30 - 7:55 am
- Start Time - Heats 8:15 am
- Finish (approx.) 4:00 pm

Saturday November 19

- Pool Opens/Warm-ups - Group 1 7:00 - 7:25 am
Group 2 7:30 - 7:55 am
- Start Time- Finals 8:15 am
- Awards 2:00 pm
- Finish 2:30 pm

Accommodation Information

Hotels with courtesy blocks with preferred rates can be found on the next page.

2023 AQUATICS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HOTELS

NANAIMO, BC | NOV. 16-18, 2023



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT (PREFERRED HOTEL)

100 Gordon Street
Nanaimo, BC, V9R 5J8

25 standard rooms: **\$192.00 + tax/night**

Booking Link: [HERE](#)

Release Date: November 3



THE DAYS INN (PREFERRED HOTEL)

809 Island Hwy South
Nanaimo, BC
V9R 6Z2

38 standard rooms with 2 beds:
\$165.00+tax/night

3 standard rooms with 1 queen + bunk
beds: **\$185.00+tax/night**

Booking Link: [HERE](#)

Rate code: **CGBAQ** or call directly at
250-754-8171 & quote BC Aquatics
Provincials



- Children 17 & under stay for free with adult
- \$20 per extra adult (Max 4)
- *Indoor pool & hot tub
- *Complimentary continental breakfast
- *Complimentary parking

THE GRAND HOTEL (35 ROOM BLOCK)

4898 Rutherford Rd
Nanaimo, BC
V9R 4Z4

10 X Deluxe with King - **\$195.00**

4 X Club Queens - **\$175.00**

2 X Pet Friendly Rooms - **\$165.00**

10 X Standard 2 Queen - **\$155.00**

15 X Deluxe with 2 Queen - **\$185.00**

To book please call 250-758-3000 and
use code [Aquatics Provincials](#)



- Complimentary parking
- Restaurant on site
- Room block available until Thursday
November 2nd at 4pm