

# 2021 Okanagan Regional High School Swim Meet

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Due to COVID restrictions in place at this time, we have been unable to secure a facility to host a live swim meet for the Okanagan Regional Swim Meet. For this year only, it has been determined that the best course of action is to hold a virtual meet where swimmers' race times are reported and results tabulated for berths at the High School Swimming Championships. **Please read through the meet package carefully as a number of items have changed from previous years. All deadlines are firm**

## 1. VIRTUAL MEET DATES:

- a) Entry deadline: October 12, 2021 6:00 pm.
- b) Official swims must take place October 15-25, 2021.
- c) Results must be sent to the Meet Manager no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 26, 2021. (List of swimmers able to attend provincials must be included with results list.)
- d) All meet fees must be received by October 26 at 6:00 pm in order for athletes to be included in results.

## 2. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITORS AND RULES

As outlined in the BC School Sports Handbook & Directory (Aquatics) and the Aquatic's website (<http://www.bcschoolsports.ca>).

## 3. MEET RULES:

3.1 Swim meet rules governing the meet will be SwimBC rules.

3.2 Result times must be from an official time trial or swim meet at a legal 25m pool. Time trials and meets held during the qualification period must be overseen by qualified referees and deck officials.

3.3 Mixed Relays may only include two females and two males (from same school).

3.4 **Each swimmer is allowed six races** (which includes relays) with no more than four individual events and no more than four relay events per swimmer. Provincial qualifiers are only allowed four swims at the provincial championships (including being listed as an alternate on relays). **Maximum results of four swimmers per school in any one event** with the exception of **unlimited numbers in the 50 free may be submitted**.

3.5 **Swimmers must be grade 8 or higher**. (For this year only, there will be no grade 7 exhibition swim times accepted during this virtual meet.) Athletes must swim for their own school even if it is a team of one.

3.6 Entries must be submitted by email to the meet manager ([jkliever@sd67.bc.ca](mailto:jkliever@sd67.bc.ca)) by 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. No late entries or changes to entries will be accepted. We will email the psych sheet and team invoices to coaches/sponsors shortly after the entry deadline.

#### 4. BC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The number of entries in each event qualify for the provincial championship will be determined by BCSS after the Fall Declaration deadline and will be communicated to schools as soon as possible. The championship meet will be held November 19-20, 2021 at Watermania in Richmond. Provincial meet information is available at <http://www.bcschoolsports.ca/events/aquatics-provincials>

ENSURE THAT STUDENTS ARE AWARE OF THE PROVINCIAL MEET. A LIST OF STUDENTS WHO, IF SELECTED, INTEND TO GO TO PROVINCIALS MUST ACCOMPANY THE SWIM RESULTS BY OCTOBER 26. If swimmers are not listed as potential provincial championship participants by the deadline, they will be skipped over for selection regardless of their placement in the zone meet.

Teacher Sponsors will be notified as soon as possible after all results are combined regarding athletes who have received a berth to the provincial championships. For this year only, Provincial Championship meet fees will NOT be reimbursed by the zone and will need to be covered by the attending schools.

Only swimmers who have official results entered in the Zone Virtual Championships are eligible to swim in both individual and relay events at provincials.

#### 5. BC SCHOOL SPORTS REGISTRATION –

**October 6, 2021 Team (Fall) Declaration deadline with BCSS**

**October 20, 2021 Roster Registration deadline (Fall) for BCSS Aquatics**

It is the responsibility of coaches to ensure that their school is registered with BC School Sports and that each swimmer is registered on their school swim team.

#### **BC SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIVE DESIGNATIONS -- SWIMMING:**

**A Category (or Open Category):** Any swimmer meeting the qualifications of BC School Sports. No SNC number is required to swim in the A category. If a swimmer has competed in a winter meet between September 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> with an SNC number then he or she is classified as an A Category swimmer. Swimmers who trained more than 2 hours per week at any point between September 1, 2020 and April 30, 2021 must be registered as A swimmers. Swim academy athletes must participate in the A category only.

**B Category:** As of January 1st of the championship year, a 'B Category' swimmer trains and competes from May 1st to Sept. 1st with no restrictions. From Sept. 2nd 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.) Total training time (in addition to unrestricted high school practice) as described MAY NOT exceed two hours per week or the swimmer is an A swimmer. Waterpolo and synchro training times are not restricted. 'A' category swimmers registered in a 'B' event will be disqualified from the Meet. This includes relay teams. 'B' swimmers may swim in the 'B' or 'A' category for individual events. For relays, '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.

**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

## **6. TEACHER SPONSOR AND VOLUNTEERS**

Each team must be led by a teacher sponsor. For this year only, teacher sponsors are responsible to forward race results by the deadline and to confirm those athletes who will be representing the Okanagan Zone at Provincial Championships.

**7. ENTRY FEES:** Individual events \$4.00. Relay events \$8.00 (Please note that entry fees are significantly reduced this year to reflect the lower expenses of a virtual meet and yet cover the costs incurred by the organizing school.) Cheques should be made payable to Penticton Secondary School. Etransfer or cash payment options can be made available by contacting the meet manager. Please mail cheques to:

OK Region Swimming  
c/o Jacki Kliever  
148 Steward Place  
Penticton, BC  
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Payment must be received by the meet manager no later than Tuesday, October 26, 2021 in order for athletes to be included in regional results.

**8. RESULTS:** Results from local time trials/meets must be returned to the Meet Manager no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 26, 2021.

When submitting results, please include the name and phone/email of the referee who officiated over the races.

It is also a requirement to list athletes who wish to attend provincials, should they qualify. If not specified as able to attend, athletes will be passed over when provincial berths are awarded.

**9. ENTRIES:** Swim meet entries will be done with HYTEK software, either Team Manager Lite (free, downloadable from HYTEK) or Team Manager. A Hytek load file will be emailed to coaches/sponsors. Entries must include Grade and entry time, and must be submitted by email to the Meet Manager no later than 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. For this year only, it is permissible to enter a swimmer with NT if necessary.

**Please include the following details in the body of your email when sending your Hytek entries:**

SCHOOL NAME(S),  
SCHOOL PHONE #:  
COACH/SPONSOR NAME:  
COACH'S EMAIL:  
LIST OF SWIMMERS PREPARED TO ATTEND PROVINCIALS IF SELECTED

## **10. AWARDS AND SCORING**

Ribbons to 6th place.

Individual points: 10 8 6 5 4 3 2 1

Relay points: 20 16 12 10 8 6 4 2.

Awards will be mailed to schools to distribute to athletes after results have been tabulated.

11. **EVENTS** The events will be ordered according to the event numbers below.

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

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