**2018 Usport Swimming Championships**

Hosted by University of Toronto

DATE(S): February 22nd- February 24th, 2018

HOSTED BY: University of Toronto

LOCATION: Varsity Pool, University of Toronto, 55 Harbord Street, Toronto, M5S 2W6

FACILITY: 2 x 8 lane 50 m pool with electronic timing system

MEET PACKAGE: The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca) All U SPORT coaches must adhere to the rules and regulations posted at <http://en.usports.ca/information/members_info/pdfs/pdf_playing_regs/16-17/NEW/1608010_PlayingRegs_Swimming_-M-W-_FINAL.PDF>

READ THEM!

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COMPETITION RULES: Sanctioned by Swim Ontario.  
All current Swimming/Natation Canada (SNC) rules will be followed. <https://www.swimming.ca/content/uploads/2015/06/swimming-canada-competition-warm-up-safety-procedures-september-26-2016.pdf>

Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect. Swimmers witnessed by a Safety Marshal diving or entering the water in a dangerous fashion will be removed without warning from their first **individual** event following the warm-up period in which the violation occurred. The full document can be viewed [HERE](http://www.swimming.ca/en/warm-up-safety-procedures/).

Only FINA approved swimwear is allowed in competition as per GR 5. The full details can be viewed [HERE](http://www.swimontario.com/uploads/Officials/Resources/SNC_Swimwear_Rules_and_Policy.pdf).

ELIGIBILITY: All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with SNC, or any other amateur swimming organization recognized by FINA. A valid SNC registration number is required for all Canadian swimmers, and entries without a SNC registration number will be declined entry.

All athletes must comply with the USPORT eligibility regulations. All rosters will be checked with entry submission. \* Those Usport athletes who are members of the 2018 Commonwealth Games team will be allowed to be enrolled in 1 (one) course during the Winter Semester. (Voted/Passed at USPORT meetings Summer 2017)

ENTRY FEE: There is a fee charged by USport. We don’t know that fee yet. It will be communicated in the Bulletin sent to all schools.

ENTRIES: Entries must be submitted through the SNC online entries system at [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca) . Meet Management will not accept entries via email.

Online Entry Deadline: Monday February 19th 12:00 PACIFIC TIME

Unlike actual qualification for the meet (In which standards must be met from February 1st, 2017 to Mon Feb 19th, 2018**; ENTRY TIMES must be times achieved from October 1st, 2017.**

Timed final events:

Proof of time is required for all timed final events Relays must be submitted with an entry time that has been posted on SNC website or relays can be entered with a different time if it can be proven to meet management by the start of the technical meeting.

Times which cannot be proven by the start of the technical meeting will be entered as NT. (see regulations 3.6.1)

Each swimmer may pre-enter a maximum of six (6) individual events. Note: at least one of those 6 events must be an event in which the qualifying standard has been achieved, however it need not be one of the events in which the athlete competes.

Each swimmer may only compete in a maximum of four (4) individual events.

The total number of all events competed by an individual, including relays, shall be a maximum of 7 events.

Entry changes are permitted until the start of the USPORTS championships technical meeting at a cost of $50/change.

Proof of times must be submitted for any times that do not appear in the rankings. This also applies to relay events. Further information may be found in the Regulations (specifically 3.6.1 and 3.6.2)

Current year of eligibility must be included in the Hy-Tek and Splash files.

SCRATCH PROCEDURES:

For events 1-12 Scratches must be submitted by the conclusion of the U Sports Technical Meeting

For events 13-24: 30 minutes after the conclusion of the finals session on Day 1

For events 25-32: 30 minutes after the conclusion of the finals session on Day 2

Scratches for finals shall be made until 30 minutes after the conclusion of heats.

Note: there will be no additional penalties in the U Sports Championships beyond missing the event

CONVERSION: Times will be converted by the host, using Hy-tek default conversion factor

TRAINING SCHEDULE:

Monday February 19th 5:00pm – 8:00pm 8 x 25m

Tuesday February 20th 8:30am-11:30am 16 x 25m

4:00pm-8:00pm 16 x 25m

Wednesday February 21st 8:30-11:30am 16 x 25m

4:00-8:00pm 16 x 25m

If someone requires earlier than Monday February 19th, please contact Byron at [byron.macdonald@utoronto.ca](mailto:byron.macdonald@utoronto.ca) by January 15th, 2018

COMPETITION SCHEDULE:

**Thursday, February 22nd, 2018**

Preliminary Warm up 8:00am-9:50am Finals 4:00pm-5:50pm

Races 10:00am Races 6:00pm

#1 Women 200 Freestyle **C Final**; B Final; A Final

#2 Men 200 Freestyle (**new)**

#3 Women 50 Backstroke

#4 Men 50 Backstroke

Medals races #1-4

#5 Women 100 Breaststroke

#6 Men 100 Breaststroke

#7 Women 100 Butterfly

#8 Men 100 Butterfly

Medals races #5-8

#9 Women 400 Individual Medley

#10 Men 400 Individual Medley

Medals races #9 & 10

#11 Women 4 x 100 Free Relay (fastest two heats pm)

#12 Men 4 x 100 Free Relay (fastest two heats pm)

Medals races #11 & 12

**Friday, February 23rd, 2018**

Preliminary Warm up 8:00am-9:50am Finals 4:00pm-5:50pm

Races 10:00am Races 6:00pm

#13 Women 100 Backstroke

#14 Men 100 Backstroke

#15 Women 50 Butterfly

#16 Men 50 Butterfly

Medals races #13-16

#17 Women 400 Freestyle

#18 Men 400 Freestyle

#19 Women 200 Breaststroke

#20 Men 200 Breaststroke

Medals Races #17-20

#21 Women 50 Freestyle

#22 Men 50 Freestyle

#23 Women 200 Butterfly

#24 Men 200 Butterfly

Medals Races #21-24

#25 Women 4 x 200 Free Relay (fastest two heats pm)

#26 Men 4 x 200 Free Relay (fastest two heats pm)

Medals Races #25 & 26

**Saturday February 24th, 2018**

Preliminary Warm up 8:00am-9:50am Warm up 800/1500 2-3:20 pm Finals 4:00pm-5:50pm

Races 10:00am Race 800/1500 3:30 Races 6:00pm

Parade of Graduates

#27 Women 800 Free (fast heat pm only)

#28 Men 50 Breaststroke

#29 Women 50 Breaststroke

Medals Races #27-29

#30 Men 200 Backstroke

#31 Women 200 Backstroke

#32 Men 100 Freestyle

#33 Women 100 Freestyle

Medals Races #30-33 (presentation of Sprinter’s cup if applicable)

#34 Men 200 Individual Medley

#35 Women 200 Individual Medley

#36 Men 1500 Freestyle (Fast heat pm only)

Medals Races #34-36

#37 Women 4 x 100 Medley Relay (fastest two heats pm)

#38 Men 4 x 100 Medley Relay (fastest two heats pm)

Medals Races #37 & #38

Presentation of Awards

U Sports Female Rookie of the Year

U Sports Male Rookie of the Year

U Sports Female Swimmer of the Year

U Sports Female Swimmer of the Year

U Sport Coach of the Year Womens Team

U Sport Coach of the Year Mens Team

U Sports Second Team All Canadian

U Sports First All Canadian

U Sports Student Athlete Community Award

U Sports Women’s Championship Trophy

U Sports Men’s Championships Trophy

SCORING: \*\* voted at the 2017 Usport Meetings, there will be C-Final; B Final; A Final

Individual Events scored to twenty-four (24) places 32-28-27-26-25-24-23-22 (A final); 20-17-16-15-14-13-12-11 (B Final); 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 (C Final). Relays will be scored the same as individual events.

RESULTS: Results will be posted on Live Results/Meet Mobile.

[www.varsityblues.ca](http://www.varsityblues.ca)

REGISTRATION: All teams must register at the Blue Tent in the lobby upon arrival. You will receive accreditation and other information.

Each team will receive a number of staff passes based on the number of entered swimmers:

1 to 15 swimmers: 3 accreditations

16 to 30 swimmers: 5 accreditations

30 & more : 7 accreditations

Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches in attendance at this competition with the [Swim Canada Compliancy lists](http://www.swimontario.com/page.php?id=2748).  If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the SNC policy and not permit that coach to attend meet.

MEETINGS: Technical Meeting

Wednesday February 21st

1:00pm (lunch will be served before the meeting)

Location: TBD

Coaches Association Meeting

Immediately following the technical meeting

RECORDING

OF EVENT: Only individuals that have made application and received authorization to record the event in any manner, in any medium or context now known or hereafter developed shall be granted access and permission to do so. Please contact Meet Manager for application and authorization.

SAFETY &

LIABILITY: Only participating swimmers, officials, certified registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.