



2012 SWIM BC SHORT COURSE AA CHAMPIONSHIPS
FEBRUARY 10-12, 2012
HOSTED BY SPARTAN SWIM CLUB



SANCTIONED BY SWIM BC: #12159

DATE February 10-12, 2012
HOST Chilliwack Spartan Swim Club
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LOCATION

Chilliwack Landing Leisure Centre
 9145 Corbould St. Chilliwack, BC Phone: 604-793-7946

8 X 25m Competition Pool; Warm-up space available
 Colorado Timing System; Food services available on-site

WARM UP AND START TIMES		
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012		
Heats	Warm-up	7:30-8:50am
	Competition*	9:00am – 1:30pm
Finals	Warm-up	4:00-4:50*
	Competition*	5:00pm – 7:30pm
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012		
Heats	Warm-up	7:30-8:50am
	Competition*	9:00am – 1:30pm
Finals	Warm-up	4:00-4:50*
	Competition*	5:00pm – 7:30pm
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012		
Heats	Warm-up	7:30-8:50am
	Competition*	9:00am – 1:30pm
Finals	Warm-up	2 hours after conclusion of prelims (approx. 3:30pm)
	Competition*	One hour later (approx. 4:30; Completion projected to be approx. 6:30pm)

*Session lengths are approximate

ELIGIBILITY

- All swimmers must be registered with a Swim BC, SNC, USS or other FINA recognized club.
- Qualifying period is from September 1, 2010, to January 31, 2012.
- During the qualifying period, athletes must have attained at least ONE 2011-2012 BC AA short course or long course qualifying time in an appropriately sanctioned competition, AND must not have attained a AAA time in their age group for this meet.**
- Age groups for finals will be 11&U, 12, 13, 14, 15&O
 - Ages with fewer than 8 finalists in an event may be combined with other under-subscribed ages
- Swimmer age is as of the first day of competition.
- Swimmers cannot swim in an "older" age if they have a "AAA" time in their current age, EXCEPT for swimmers who have a birthday (and thus change ages) between February 10 and March 1.

- Swimmers in this situation are disqualified from this meet if they have a "AAA" time in the older age group.

NON-QUALIFIED SWIMS

- Every swimmer with at least one qualifying time may enter up to FIVE individual events.
- For 400 freestyle and 400 IM, meet management reserves the right to swim any/all non-qualified entries in overflow heats to be run Senior-seeded, fastest to slowest, at the conclusion of the heats provided time permits. This means that there is no guarantee that non-qualified 400m entries will swim.
- Non-qualified entries in the 800 and 1500 will not be accepted.
- "NT" entries and "custom time" entries will not be accepted in any events; swimmers must have a valid proveable entry time in each event they enter.

10&U Swimmers

- There is no "SwimStars" program and no dedicated 10&U events at this meet.
- 10&U swimmers who meet an 11&U qualifying time are eligible to enter the meet under the same rules as all other swimmers.
- 10&U swimmers are exempt from SwimBC blackout rule, so they are eligible to compete in local or Regional meets during this weekend.

ENTRIES

- Swimmers who have qualifying times in more than five events may enter up to seven events, provided they have the qualifying time in all seven events.
- Entries will be validated against the SNC meet results database; entry times not appearing in the results database will be removed with no refund of entry fee.
- For reference purposes, please email a .pdf copy of entries to entries coordinator Justin Daly: spartans@spartanswimclub.com
- Entries must include relay names along with the relay entries. Relay swimmers may be changed at the meet.
- Entry fees are **\$8.00 per individual entry** and **\$9.00 per relay entry**, plus the \$4/swimmer SwimBC Provincial Team Splash Fee.
- Cheques payable to: **SPARTAN SWIM CLUB**
- All fees MUST be paid prior to the start of the meet.**
- Entries must be uploaded to Swimming Canada meet listing website: <http://meetlist.notlong.com>
- Please include the proper contact name, phone number, and email address when uploading entries.
- Late entries (entries received or uploaded after 11:59pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2012) will be accepted at the discretion of meet management; if accepted, the late entries will incur a fee penalty equal to 100% of entry fees, to a maximum of \$500.**

ENTRY DEADLINE:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2012, at 11:59pm



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SCRATCHES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. There is no scratch penalty for no-shows, step downs and unexcused incomplete swims in prelims.
2. For all finals sessions and timed final events, no-shows, step downs and unexcused incomplete swims will all be considered a late scratch.
3. The initial scratch deadline for finals each night will be 30 minutes following the completion of morning preliminaries, excluding any 800/1500 or “overflow” heats
4. The last scratch deadline for finals will be 30 minutes prior to the start of the finals session.
5. Late scratches (as defined above) from finals will be subject to the late scratch penalty of \$20, plus removal from all other events, including relays, on that day. In addition, no other member of the offending swimmer’s team shall compete until the \$20 penalty has been paid.

GENERAL

1. This meet will observe rules as outlined in the current SNC Rulebook and Swim BC Tech Guide.
2. Deck entries and Exhibition Swims are not permitted.
3. There will be no time trials.
4. SNC warm-up procedures apply.
5. Warm-ups will be blocked with clubs assigned to one of two 40-minute warm-up sessions.
6. Preliminaries and finals will be swum in the event order as outlined in the meet event list, with the exception of the 800 and 1500, which will alternate heats.
7. All events will be senior-seeded slowest to fastest for prelims, with ages broken out for finals; fastest three heats circle-seeded
8. The 400m finals for 12&U and 13-14 will be swum with four swimmers from each age in the final. (e.g. the 12&U final will feature four 11&U swimmers and four 12-year-olds)
 - a. The 15&O 400m finals will be swum with the top eight 15&O swimmers advancing to the final.
9. Coaches are asked to check in with the Meet Manager immediately upon arrival to pay entry fees, pick up Meet Package and receive information regarding any changes.
10. A coaches’ meeting will be held 10 minutes prior to the start of heats on Friday and as necessary through the meet.
11. Within 48 hours after the entry deadline, club entry contacts will be notified of any non-qualified entries that cannot be accepted, and will be given the opportunity to enter an alternative event.
12. Clubs are asked to submit names of timers and session availability along with entries. Clubs will be contacted by Meet Officials Chairperson for other deck officials.
13. Any act of theft, vandalism or similar action will result in immediate disqualification from the meet.

SCORING

1. There will be no team or individual scoring.

800 – 1500 Freestyle

1. Swimmers must have the qualifying time to enter 800 or 1500 Free.
2. The 800 & 1500 freestyle events will be swum as timed finals, with swimmers seeded fastest to slowest, alternating heats of 800 and 1500.
3. All age groups will swim on Friday; however, if desired timelines on Friday cannot be met, slower qualified heats that cannot be completed on Friday will be swum on Saturday at the conclusion of prelims.
4. The scratch deadline for 800/1500 will be 10:00am on Friday, February 10, 2012.
5. Any scratches (as defined in SCRATCHES section previously) after the 10:00am scratch deadline will be treated the same as a late scratch from finals with the same penalties.
6. Awards will be presented in the individual age categories as outlined earlier
7. Meet management reserves the right to swim these events two-swimmers-per-lane.

Relays

1. All relays will be swum during the finals session; age groups may be combined into one race if there are a small number of entries in some events.
2. There will be no qualifying times for relays.
3. There will be no maximum number of teams per club for relay entries.
4. Only swimmers whose names appear on the meet entries shall compete in relay events.
5. Please specify relay team swimmer assignments with entries. Clubs will have the opportunity to change relay swimmers.
6. Swimmers who will be in relays only must be listed in their club’s Hytek entry file as “Relay only swimmers”, and cannot have a “AAA” time. An email should also be sent to the entries coordinator notifying them of the relay-only swimmer and their SNC ID number and date of birth. These swimmers are subject to Swim BC Splash Fee.
7. Swimmers cannot compete in a relay event in an age/age group in which they have a AAA time.

AWARDS

1. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in individual and relay events.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places in individual events only.

ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATION

Provincial Coach Vince Mikuska and Regional Coach Mike Flegel will offer a short (30-40 minutes) presentation on SwimBC and Swimming Canada’s athlete development strategy, aimed at parents of 13&U swimmers.

Time and meeting place at the venue will be announced closer to the meet.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2012

	HEATS	FINALS
Warm up	7:30-8:50am*	4:00-4:50pm
Competition	9:00am – 1:30pm**	5:00 – 7:30pm**

GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	EVENT
1	2	Open	200 IM
3	4	Open	50 Free
5	6	Open	200 Fly
7	8	Open	100 Back
9	10	Open	800/1500 Free
RELAYS			
11	12	12&U	200 Free Relay
13	14	14&U	200 Free Relay
15	16	OPEN	200 Free Relay

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2012

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Warm up	7:30-8:50am*	4:00-4:50pm
Competition	9:00am – 1:30pm**	5:00 – 7:30pm**

GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	EVENT
17	18	Open	100 Free
19	20	Open	200 Breast
21	22	Open	100 Fly
23	24	Open	400 Free
RELAYS			
25	26	12&U	200 Medley Relay
27	28	14&U	200 Medley Relay
29	30	OPEN	200 Medley Relay

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2012

	HEATS	FINALS
Warm up	7:30-8:50am*	2 hrs. after prelims
Competition	9:00am – 1:30pm**	3 hrs. after prelims

GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	EVENT
31	32	Open	200 Free
33	34	Open	100 Breast
35	36	Open	200 Back
37	38	Open	400 IM

***Teams will be assigned to one of the two warm-up blocks for prelims warm-ups.**

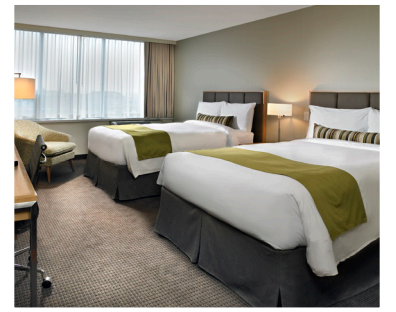
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