



**2012 TEAM AQUATIC SUPPLIES
BC AAA SHORT COURSE AGE GROUP CHAMPIONSHIPS
MARCH 1-4, 2012 – SURREY, BC**



SANCTIONED BY SWIM BC: #12165

DATE MARCH 1-4, 2012

HOST Surrey Knights Swim Club
MEET MANAGER Heather Stein
PARA ADVISOR Mike Edey / Janet Dunn
MEET REFEREE Vance Temple

LOCATION

Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex
 16555 Fraser Hwy.
 Surrey, BC 604-501-5950

Prelims: 2 x 8x25m Competition Pools;
 Finals: 8x25m Competition pool*
 Warm-up space available in leisure pool during prelims and in shallow end during finals.
 Omega Timing System

3. Age groups will be 11&U, 12&U, 13&U, 14&U, 15&U, 18&U in finals.
 - a. **Preliminaries** will be swum in only TWO age divisions for most events: 13&U and 18&U
 - b. NOTE: Coaches must specify in their entries if they want their swimmer to compete in an older age / age group and notify meet management of the competitor's name, event and swim-up age category.
4. The 18&U age category will use the Swim BC "Open/Senior" time standards.
5. Swimmer age is as of the first day of competition.
6. Event by event, competitors may swim in any age or age group in which they have met the qualifying standard.
 - a. Swimmers cannot compete in the same individual event in more than one age/age group

NON-QUALIFIED SWIMS

1. Non-qualified swims are permitted so that a swimmer with five or fewer qualifying times may enter up to a maximum of FIVE events.
 - 1 qualifying standard – Up to 4 Non-Q Swims
 - 2 qualifying standards – Up to 3 Non-Q Swims
 - 3 qualifying standards – Up to 2 Non-Q Swims
 - etc.
2. Swimmers must have met the Swim BC "A" standard for all non-qualified swims.
3. 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, time permitting; if there is insufficient time, non-qualifiers will be offered the opportunity to enter a different event.
4. Non-qualified entries in the 800 and 1500 events will be accepted only to the extent that the Thursday afternoon session does not extend past 6:00pm.

ENTRIES

1. Individual entries are limited to a maximum of SEVEN per swimmer. A swimmer entering more than five events must have QTs in all events entered.
2. **NO CONVERTED TIMES.** All LCM entries will be converted to SCM by meet management and seeded accordingly.
3. Times will be verified with SNC's online entry validations (which will flag bogus or converted times);
4. Relay proof of time reports are still required to be emailed to Michelle Harrison; meetsecretary@surreyknights.com
5. CUSTOM TIMES and 'NT' ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.
6. Entries must include relay names along with the relay entries. Relay swimmers may be changed at the meet.
7. Entry fees are \$8.00 per individual event and \$10.00 per relay event.
8. Surcharges:
 - a) \$4.00 per swimmer Swim BC Provincial Team Fee.
9. Cheques payable to: **Surrey Knights Swim Club**
10. Please include a contact name, phone number, and email address with entries.
11. Entries must be uploaded to Swimming Canada meet listings website prior to the entry deadline.

WARM UP AND SESSION TIMES		
Thursday, March 1, 2012		
800/1500 Free	Warm-up	1:00-1:50 pm
	Competition	2:00 - 6:00pm
Relays	Warm-up	6:00-6:30 pm
	Competition	6:40 - 7:30 pm
Friday, March 2, 2012		
Heats	Warm-up	7:30-8:50am
	Competition	9:00am - 1:00pm
Finals	Warm-up	4:30-5:20 pm
	Competition	5:30 - 8:00pm
Saturday, March 3, 2012		
Heats	Warm-up	7:30-8:50am
	Start	9:00am - 1:00pm
Finals	Warm-up	4:30-5:20 pm
	Start	5:30 - 8:00pm
Sunday, March 4, 2012		
Heats	Warm-up	7:30-8:50 am
	Start	9:00am - 1:00pm
Finals	Warm-up	Two hours after prelims
	Start	One hour later

***All listed session completion times are approximate**

ELIGIBILITY

See also **SPECIAL MEET RULES** below.

1. **Prior to the entry deadline, athletes must have attained at least ONE 2011-2012 BC AAA long course or short course qualifying time in an applicable age group after September 1, 2010.**
2. All swimmers must be appropriately registered with a Swim BC, SNC, USS or other FINA recognized club.

**ENTRY DEADLINE:
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012, AT 11:59PM**

Entries submitted after the entry deadline may be accepted at the discretion of meet management. Any late entries which are accepted will be surcharged at the rate of 200% of the published entry fees, to a maximum of \$500/team.



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SPECIAL MEET RULES

See also ELIGIBILITY above.

GENERAL

1. This meet will observe rules as outlined in the current SNC Rulebook and Swim BC Tech Guide; where discrepancies exist between Tech Guide and this meet package, the meet package shall have precedence.
2. Deck entries and Exhibition Swims are not permitted.
3. There will be no time trials.
4. SNC warm-up procedures apply. No diving into pool until sprint lanes are announced approximately 30 minutes prior to the conclusion of warm-ups.
5. Preliminary heats will swim in two pools, divided by meet management such that both pools finish at approximately the same time.
6. Fastest three heats will be circle-seeded.
7. A non-scoring "B" final will be held in 18&U events with 40 or more qualified entries. In these events, the order of the finals will be the "B" finals, followed by the "A" finals.
8. The 400m finals will swim in two pools – girls at one end, boys at the other end. Other finals will be swum in one pool.

SCRATCHES

1. Scratches submitted by **4:00pm Monday, February 27**, will not be charged entry fees.
2. There is no scratch penalty for no-shows, step downs and unexcused incomplete swims during prelims.
3. For all finals sessions, no-shows, step downs and unexcused incomplete swims will be considered as late scratches.
4. 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.
5. The last scratch deadline for finals will be 30 minutes prior to the start of the finals session.
6. 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 'late-scratching' swimmer's team shall compete until the \$20 penalty has been paid.

Para-swimmers

1. **Para-swimmers' complete classifications must be submitted with entries.** The classification must include all applicable designations: S, SB, and/or SM.
2. The most current IPC rules will be observed for all events that in which para-swimmers are competing.
3. Meet is open to members of FINA-recognized clubs or National Paralympic Committee; IPC-licensed athletes will have their results recognized for inclusion on the IPC swimming rankings/record lists.
4. By the entry deadline, swimmers must have attained at least one Swim BC Para-swimming AAA qualifying time.
5. Para-swimming events are open age group – no age restrictions
6. Para-swimmers may enter able-bodied events where deemed appropriate; coaches are asked to use their best discretion.
7. Para-swimmer events will be single-gender and multi-class. Winners will be determined by using the respective male and female Swimming Canada Performance Points Charts.
8. Dedicated Para-swimming events will be the 50 free, 100 free, 200 Free, 100 back, 100 breast, 50 fly (S1-S7) / 100 Fly (S8-S14) and 150 IM (S1 to S4)/200IM (S5 to S14).
9. In para-swimming events with five or more entries, Para-swimmers will compete in able-bodied heats during

preliminaries, seeded by time, then compete in a para-swimming final during the finals session.

- a. In para-swimming events with fewer than five entries, the event(s) will be Para-swimmer-only timed finals during the preliminaries session.

AWARDS

1. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in all individual and relay events.
2. Ribbons will be awarded for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th places in individual events only.
3. Regional Athlete Development (RAD) Award points are calculated using individual aggregate points (9,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 for 1st through 8th places). The \$125.00 RAD award is given to the highest 14 years or younger point scorer from each region.
Thanks to Team Aquatic Supplies for their generous financial contributions for these awards.

10 & UNDER SWIMMING

1. There are no dedicated 10&U events at this meet.
2. 10&U swimmers who meet a minimum of one 11&U AAA time may enter this meet subject to the same entry rules as other swimmers.
3. Note that 10&U swimmers are not subject to the SwimBC blackout policy, and thus are free to compete in local or regional meets on and around this weekend.

800 – 1500 Freestyle

1. The 800 & 1500 freestyle events will be swum as timed finals, with a scratch deadline of **noon on Wednesday, February 29, 2012.**
2. **ANY SCRATCHES, NO-SHOWS, ETC. AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE CONSIDERED A LATE SCRATCH AND SUBJECT TO THE SAME PENALTIES AS A LATE SCRATCH FROM FINALS**
3. 800 – 1500 Freestyle will swim **fastest to slowest**, rotating age groups: 12&U, 14&U, 18&U. However, awards will be presented to 11&U, 12&U, 13&U, 14&U, 15&U, and 18&U ages.
4. The fastest heats of the 800 / 1500 freestyle will be swum single-laned; the fastest 12&U heat will feature the fastest FOUR 11&U (in lanes 1-4) and fastest FOUR 12&U (in lanes 5-8); the same pattern will hold for the fastest heat of 14&U and 18&U.
5. The slower heats may be swum two-per-lane.
6. Swim BC and Meet Management will distribute the timeline of heats for 800/1500 Freestyle at least 48 hours prior to the start of the meet.

NOTE: The heats may be re-seeded after the scratch deadline, meaning that swimmers may move into an earlier heat.

RELAYS

1. Age groups for relays will be 12&U, 14&U, 18&U.
2. Clubs may enter as many relay teams as they wish; however, only "A" and "B" relay teams will be considered for scoring, and as such, only two relay entries per team per event will be seeded into the fastest heat.
3. For the 4x50 relay events, only the fastest eight proven relay entries (limit two per team) in each event will swim as timed finals at the conclusion of finals sessions. All other relay heats will swim as a timed final at the end of the preliminaries session.
 - a. The 4x100 M.R. events on Thursday will be swum as timed finals seeded slowest to fastest.



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4. Proof-of-time MUST be submitted for each relay team entered.
5. There are no qualifying times for relays.
6. Only swimmers whose names appear on the meet entries shall compete in relay events.
7. Swimmers who will be in relays only shall be listed in their club's Hytek entry file as "Relay only swimmers".

MEET QUALIFYING STANDARDS

1. Age Group: available on [Swim BC website](http://SwimBC website)
2. Para-swimming: on SwimBC website

SCORING

1. Individual & Relay scoring 50-30-20-15-14-13-12-11.

OTHER

1. Coaches are asked to check in with the Meet Manager immediately upon arrival to pick up Meet Package and information regarding any changes.
2. A coaches' meeting will be held 10 minutes prior to the start of timed finals on Thursday and as necessary.
3. Should it become necessary to change warm-up and/or starting times, coaches will be notified as soon as possible.
4. Clubs are asked to submit names of timers and deck officials with session availability to meetmanager@surreyknights.com. On line sign-up at: <http://signup-sc.notlong.com>
5. Any act of theft, vandalism or similar action will result in immediate disqualification from the meet.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

	800-1500 FREE	RELAYS
Warm up	1:00-1:50pm	6:00-6:30pm
Start	2:00pm	6:40pm

GIRLS	BOYS	AGE GROUP	EVENT
1 (800m)	2 (1500m)	12 & under	800 / 1500 Free (TF)
3 (800m)	4 (1500m)	14 & under	800 / 1500 Free (TF)
5 (800m)	6 (1500m)	18 & under	800 / 1500 Free (TF)
7	8	12 & under	400 Medley Relay (TF)
9	10	14 & under	400 Medley Relay (TF)
11	12	18 & under	400 Medley Relay (TF)
➤ 800 / 1500 free will swim fastest to slowest, rotating age groups – see applicable section of meet rules for explanation. ➤ Awards will be presented to Top 8 in 11&U, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16-18 ages.			

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012

	HEATS	FINALS	
Warm up	7:30-8:50am	4:30-5:20pm	
Competition	9:00am-1:00pm	5:30-8:00pm	
GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	EVENT
13	14	13&U	200 IM
15	16	18&U	200 IM
101	102	Para	150/200 IM
17	18	13&U	50 Free
19	20	18&U	50 Free
103	104	Para	50 Free
21	22	13&U	100 Back
23	24	18&U	100 Back
105	106	Para	100 Back
25	26	13&U	200 Free
27	28	18&U	200 Free
107	108	Para	200 Free
RELAYS			
29	30	12&U	200 Medley Relay
31	32	14&U	200 Medley Relay
33	34	18&U	200 Medley Relay

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2012

	HEATS		FINALS
Warm up	7:30-8:50am		4:30-5:20pm
Competition	9:00am-1:00pm		5:30-8:00pm
GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	EVENT
35	36	13&U	400 IM
37	38	18&U	400 IM
39	40	13&U	100 Free
41	42	18&U	100 Free
109	110	Para	100 Free
43	44	13&U	200 Breast
45	46	18&U	200 Breast
111	112	Para	100 Breast
47	48	13&U	100 Fly
49	50	18&U	100 Fly
113	114	Para	50/100 Fly
RELAYS			
51	52	12&U	200 Free Relay
53	54	14&U	200 Free Relay
55	56	18&U	200 Free Relay

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SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

	HEATS		FINALS
Warm up	7:30-8:50am		Two hours after prelims
Competition	9:00am-1:00pm		One hour later
GIRLS	BOYS	AGE	EVENT
57	58	13&U	400 Free
59	60	18&U	400 Free
61	62	13&U	200 Back
63	64	18&U	200 Back
65	66	13&U	100 Breast
67	68	18&U	100 Breast
69	70	13&U	200 Fly
71	72	18&U	200 Fly

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Accommodations

Comfort inn

99.00/night

Includes Continental breakfast

Rooms available under Surrey Knights

Holiday Inn (Cloverdale)

99.00/night

17530- 64 st Surrey BC

Tel 604 576-8862

For room booking contact Brie Mackinlay

Coast Hotel (Guildford)

99.00/night

10410 – 158st Surrey, BC

Tel 604 930 4702

Sheraton Vancouver (Guildford Hotel)

99.00/night

15269-104 Ave Surrey BC

Tel 604-582-9288

Rooms set aside under “AAA Team Aquatic Championship”

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