



2025 Vancouver Island Regional SC Championships

January 31 – Feb 2, 2025

Sanctioned by Swim BC: #24089

Meet Referee: Brian Bikadi
Meet Managers: Pierre Graham
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Venue: Cowichan Aquatic Centre
 2653 James St, Duncan BC, V9L2X5
 8 x 25m Competition Pool
 3 x 25m Wave Pool
 Timing System: Colorado electronic touch pads + display

Safe Sport Statement:

Swim BC believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment, and discrimination.

Swim BC provides a safe and inclusive environment, which involves promoting Open and Observable Environments. This means making meaningful and concerted efforts to avoid situations where a coach/official/staff member, etc. might be alone with an athlete. All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or space that is both open, observable, and interruptible to others.

The swim meet will be operating in a public facility, and we cannot allocate swimmer only washrooms. However, we request that volunteers, coaches, and officials avail themselves of the washrooms located in the lobby at Cowichan Aquatic Centre and the Family Change Area located directly off the pool deck.

Deck changes are explicitly prohibited

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swim BC's Policies and Procedures, including but not limited to the Code of Conduct and Ethics policy, the Gender Equity policy and the Screening and CRC policy.

To minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada / Swim BC sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff, or any other participant must observe generally accepted standards of decency. Under no circumstances are cameras or recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area.

Land Acknowledgement

T'icun – swim in Hul'q'umi'num'

The Duncan Swim Team acknowledges and thanks the Quw'utsun whose traditional lands and waters we do our best to honour and respect through action and relationship.

WARM UP & SESSIONS TIMES		
Friday, January 31 st , 2025		
Session 1 <i>11&12, 13&14, 15&O</i>	warm up	10:00-10:50am
	RACING	11:00-1:30pm
Session 2 <i>11&12, 13&14, 15&O</i>	warm up	2:20-3:20pm
	RACING	3:30-6:30pm
Saturday, February 1 st , 2025		
Session 3 <i>10&U, 11&12</i>	warm up	8:30-9:20am
	RACING	9:30-1:00pm
Session 4 <i>13&14, 15&O</i>	warm up	2:20-3:20pm
	RACING	3:30-6:30pm
Sunday, February 2 nd , 2025		
Session 5 <i>10&U, 11&12</i>	warm up	8:30-9:20am
	RACING	9:30-1:00pm
Session 6 <i>13&14, 15&O</i>	warm up	2:20-3:20pm
	RACING	3:30-6:00pm

Entries:

- VIR Teams entering will be given priority
- Maximum 300 swimmers per session
- Anticipated numbers would be appreciated and can be sent to meetmanager@duncanstingrays.com
- Entry Fee is:
 - \$12 per individual
 - \$12 per relay event
 - \$5 per swimmer Swim BC Competition Surcharge
- Entry deadline is Saturday, January 25, 2025 midnight**
 As the Swimming Canada online entry system is not currently available, entries for this meet will be accepted as:
 - Entry files must be emailed directly to meetmanager@duncanstingrays.com
 - Entries may only be submitted for swimmers whose registration is active in the new REMS database.
 - All entry files must contain the complete and accurate information as required (the same as if uploading to the SNC online system) - this includes swimmer 9-digit ID #, name, DOB, and gender.
- No Charge Scratch Deadline is Wednesday, January 29, 2025, noon
 - Swimmers who scratch from the meet for medical reasons must submit a medical certificate to receive a refund of meet fees PRIOR to the conclusion of the competition. There will be no other refunds after scratch deadline
- Deck Entries will only be accepted for
 - those already entered into the competition as first come, first served basis and only to fill empty lanes. No new heats will be created
 - \$20 per entry, individual or relay
 - Deck entries are ineligible for points and awards



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Eligibility:

1. All swimmers must be registered with a Swimming Canada / Swim BC or other World Aquatics affiliated organization
2. Registered members of clubs of the VIR. Clubs from outside the Region may be considered, depending on number of entries
3. Swimmer age is based on the age as of January 31, 2025
4. Qualifying times for individual events are per the 2024/25 VIR Time Standards
5. USport qualified entries will be swum as exhibition
6. Entry times are to be submitted in SC Metres established to the hundredth of a second. Converted LC Metre times will be accepted (-2%)

Meet Rules:

1. SNC Rules will apply
2. Swim BC Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect and monitored by Safety Marshals
3. All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim BC. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if the fabric of the swimwear is permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance
4. Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics FR 2.3 and SW 4.1; or
 - a. in-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.2
5. All events are Timed Finals
6. This competition can provide the following accommodations for swimmers who are D/deaf or Hard of hearing:
 - a. Non-verbal instruction provided by a support person from the swimmer's own club, who is registered in the REMS as 'support staff'
 - b. Visual hand signals given by the starter/referee
 - c. Clubs must contact Meet Management by the Entry Deadline of the need for accommodations.
7. During events only one (1) swimmer per lane is permitted
8. Coaches are reminded that once competition begins, the field of play is reserved for swimmers, officials and support staff. Coaches are not permitted behind the starting blocks or at the turn end but are welcome to coach and encourage their swimmers from the sides of the pool.

Para Swimming Information:

1. This meet does not have WPS sanctioning
2. Para Swimming events are Open Age Groups and will be run as multi-disability. There are no qualifying standards for Para Swimmers
3. Para Swimmer entries must include each Swimmer's complete classification with all 3 designations (if appropriate)
4. Eligible classes include S1 – S10, S11 – 12, and S14
5. Para Swimmers will be judged used the most current version of the WPS Swimming Rules
6. Para Swimmers will race able-bodied events and awarded separately. Coaches are asked to select appropriate events per your Swimmers' classification
7. Para Swimmers will be awarded separate from the able-bodied events. Para Swimming Awards will be awarded on the minus one rule: 4+swimmers = 3 awards, 1 swimmer = no awards

Individual Events:

1. As of the entry deadline, a swimmer must have attained, after September 1, 2023, at least one qualifying time
2. Swimmers with 1 – 5 qualifying times may enter a maximum of six (6) events
3. To enter more than 6 events, swimmers must have qualifying times in all events entered. Swimmers may enter a maximum of eight (8) individual events
4. 2025 USport dequalifying times will be in effect for all events. Swimmers meeting that standard will be entered as exhibition
5. Age Groups for individual events are:
 - 10yrs & Under
 - 11 & 12yrs
 - 13 & 14yrs
 - 15yrs & Over

Competitors may swim in any (older) age group in which they meet the qualifying standard. Swimmers shall only swim in one age group for any given event. **Meet Management must be notified prior to the entry deadline of any swimmers who will swim up any age group**

Relay Events:

1. Clubs may enter a maximum of three (3) relay teams per event. Only A & B teams are eligible for scoring
2. Swimmers participating in relay only events must be identified on entries as "RELAY ONLY SWIMMER"
3. There are no qualifying times for relays, however entry times should be submitted for seeding purposes
4. Please submit names with your relay entries
5. Relay name changes can be submitted to the Clerk 45min prior to the start of the session



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Officials:

The VIR Championships are offered as a cooperative effort with Officials participating from all clubs. Each participating club is expected to provide Officials for all meet sessions.

Shortly following the Entries Deadline, each participating Team will be assigned designated officiating roles at an approximate ratio of 1:10 Officials:Swimmers

Officials signup will be available at <https://www.duncanstingrays.com/event/vir-sc-champs-2025> for public signup

All Officials should report to the Officials briefing room 45 minutes prior to the start of the session for which they are volunteering

Awards & Scoring:

- For individual events, medals shall be presented for places 1st – 3rd. Ribbons shall be presented for places 4th – 8th
- For relays, medals shall be presented to the 1st place team only. Ribbons shall be presented for places 2nd – 8th
- Para Swimming Awards will be given on a minus one rule (i.e. 4 or more splashes = 3 awards.... 1 splash = no awards)
- Individual and Relay events will be scored as follows: 50-30-20-15-14-13-12-11

A meet Canteen will be available in the front lobby of the CAC.

2024/25 VIR TIME STANDARDS										
	VIR Standards: Female SCM					VIR Standards: Female LCM				
	10&U	12&U	14&U	15&Over		10&U	12&U	14&U	15&O	
50 fr	:42.00	:37.00	:34.00	:31.00	50 fr	:43.00	:38.00	:35.00	:32.00	50 fr
100 fr	1:40.00	1:23.00	1:14.00	1:07.00	100 fr	1:42.00	1:25.00	1:16.00	1:09.00	100 fr
200 fr	3:40.00	3:00.00	2:41.00	2:26.00	200 fr	3:44.00	3:04.00	2:45.00	2:30.00	200 fr
400 fr		6:20.00	5:32.00	5:04.00	400 fr		6:28.00	5:40.00	5:12.00	400 fr
800 fr		13:00.00	11:33.00	10:38.00	800 fr		13:16.00	11:49.00	10:54.00	800 fr
50 bk	:50.00				50 bk	:51.00				50 bk
100 bk	1:54.00	1:35.00	1:24.00	1:16.00	100 bk	1:56.00	1:37.00	1:26.00	1:18.00	100 bk
200 bk		3:16.00	2:59.00	2:44.00	200 bk		3:20.00	3:03.00	2:48.00	200 bk
50 br	0:58.00				50 br	0:59.00				50 br
100 br	2:08.00	1:46.00	1:36.00	1:27.00	100 br	2:10.00	1:48.00	1:38.00	1:29.00	100 br
200 br		3:42.00	3:23.00	3:06.00	200 br		3:46.00	3:27.00	3:10.00	200 br
50 fly	:57.00				50 fly	:58.00				50 fly
100 fly	2:08.00	1:38.00	1:24.00	1:16.00	100 fly	2:10.00	1:40.00	1:26.00	1:18.00	100 fly
200 fly		3:32.00	3:03.00	2:48.00	200 fly		3:36.00	3:07.00	2:52.00	200 fly
100 IM	1:56.00				100 IM	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100 IM
200 IM	4:10.00	3:24.00	2:59.00	2:46.00	200 IM	4:14.00	3:28.00	3:03.00	2:50.00	200 IM
400 IM		7:00.00	6:12.00	5:48.00	400 IM		7:08.00	6:20.00	5:56.00	400 IM
	VIR Standards: Male SCM					VIR Standards: Male LCM				
	10&U	12&U	14&U	15&O		10&U	12&U	14&U	15&O	
50 fr	:42.00	:37.00	:33.00	:30.00	50 fr	:43.00	:38.00	:34.00	:31.00	50 fr
100 fr	1:40.00	1:23.00	1:12.00	1:05.00	100 fr	1:42.00	1:25.00	1:14.00	1:07.00	100 fr
200 fr	3:40.00	3:00.00	2:38.00	2:22.00	200 fr	3:44.00	3:04.00	2:42.00	2:26.00	200 fr
400 fr		6:20.00	5:28.00	4:56.00	400 fr		6:28.00	5:36.00	5:04.00	400 fr
800 fr		13:00.00			800 fr		13:16.00			800 fr
1500 fr			22:30.00	21:00.00	1500 fr			23:00.00	21:30.00	1500 fr
50 bk	:50.00				50 bk	:51.00				50 bk
100 bk	1:54.00	1:35.00	1:22.00	1:14.00	100 bk	1:56.00	1:37.00	1:24.00	1:16.00	100 bk
200 bk		3:16.00	2:56.00	2:40.00	200 bk		3:20.00	3:00.00	2:44.00	200 bk
50 br	0:58.00				50 br	0:59.00				50 br
100 br	2:08.00	1:46.00	1:34.00	1:25.00	100 br	2:10.00	1:48.00	1:36.00	1:27.00	100 br
200 br		3:42.00	3:20.00	3:02.00	200 br		3:46.00	3:24.00	3:06.00	200 br
50 fly	:57.00				50 fly	:58.00				50 fly
100 fly	2:08.00	1:38.00	1:22.00	1:14.00	100 fly	2:10.00	1:40.00	1:24.00	1:16.00	100 fly
200 fly		3:32.00	3:00.00	2:44.00	200 fly		3:36.00	3:04.00	2:48.00	200 fly
100 IM	1:56.00				100 IM	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	100 IM
200 IM	4:10.00	3:24.00	2:56.00	2:42.00	200 IM	4:14.00	3:28.00	3:00.00	2:46.00	200 IM
400 IM		7:00.00	6:08.00	5:40.00	400 IM		7:08.00	6:16.00	5:48.00	400 IM



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Friday, January 31st, 2025

Session 1 (11&O) warm up: 10:00-10:50am RACING: 11:00-1:30pm			Session 2 (11&O) warm up: 2:20-3:20pm RACING: 3:30-6:30pm		
101	800 Freestyle*	102	201	4 x 50 Freestyle Relay (14&U, 15&O)	202
103	1500 Freestyle*	104	203	100 Freestyle	204
			205	200 Backstroke	206
			207	50 Butterfly	208
			209	200 Individual Medley	210
			211	50 Breaststroke	212

Saturday, February 1st, 2025

Session 3 (12&U) warm up: 8:30-9:20am RACING: 9:30-1:00pm			Session 4 (13&O) warm up: 2:20-3:20pm RACING: 3:30-6:30pm		
301	4 x 50 Medley Relay (10&U, 12&U)	302	401	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay	402
303	100 Freestyle (10&U)	304			
305	200 Freestyle (11/12)	306	403	200 Freestyle	404
307	100 Butterfly (10&U)	308			
309	100 Butterfly (11/12)	310	405	100 Butterfly	406
311	50 Breaststroke (10&U)	312			
313	200 Breaststroke (11/12)	314	407	200 Breaststroke	408
315	50 Backstroke (10&U)	316			
317	50 Backstroke (11/12)	318	409	50 Backstroke	410
319	200 Individual Medley (10&U)	320			
321	400 Individual Medley (11/12)	322	411	400 Individual Medley	412
323	4 x 100 Freestyle Relay (12&U only)	324	413	4 x 50 Medley Relay	414

Sunday, February 2nd, 2025

Session 5 (12&U) warm up: 8:30-9:20am RACING: 9:30-1:00pm			Session 6 (13&O) warm up: 2:20-3:20pm RACING: 3:30-6:00pm		
501	4 x 50 Freestyle Relay (10&U, 12&U)	502	601	4 x 100 Medley Relay	602
503	50 Butterfly (10&U)	504			
505	200 Butterfly (11/12)	506	603	200 Butterfly	604
507	50 Freestyle (10&U)	508			
509	50 Freestyle (11/12)	510	605	50 Freestyle	606
511	100 Breaststroke (10&U)	512			
513	100 Breaststroke (11/12)	514	607	100 Breaststroke	608
515	100 Backstroke (10&U)	516			
517	100 Backstroke (11/12)	518	609	100 Backstroke	610
519	200 Freestyle (10&U)	520			
521	400 Freestyle (11/12)	522	611	400 Freestyle	612
523	4 x 100 Medley Relay (12&U only)	524			



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COMPETITION WARM-UP SAFETY PROCEDURES

Meet Management for all sanctioned Swim BC swimming competitions must ensure the following safety procedures are applied. It is incumbent on coaches, swimmers, and officials to work together to comply with these procedures during all scheduled warm-up periods. Coaches are requested to encourage swimmers to cooperate with Safety Marshals.

GENERAL WARM-UP:

- Swimmers must enter the pool **FEET FIRST** in a cautious manner, entering from a start or turn end only and from a standing or sitting position.
- Running on the pool deck and running entries into the pool are prohibited.
- Meet Management may designate the use of sprint or pace lanes during the scheduled warm-up time. Any such lane usage must be communicated through a pre-competition handout or announcement and visible through on deck signage.
- **Swim BC recommends that**, where lane density exceeds 20 swimmers per lane SC or 40 swimmers per lane LC, Meet Management split warm-up to ensure a safe environment (swimmers per lane) exists (i.e. by club, gender or age). A split warm up must be communicated in some fashion prior to the start of warm-up. This can be through a pre-competition handout or email, a technical meeting, or a general announcement.
- Diving starts shall be permitted only in designated sprint lanes. Only one-way swimming from the start end of sprint lanes is permitted.
- Pools with backstroke starting ledges available may offer a designated lane for backstroke starts, at meet management's discretion. (This is not mandatory if not enough general lane space is available for the number of swimmers in the meet.)
- Notices or barriers must be placed on starting blocks to indicate no diving during warm-up.
- Pre-event training shall be managed by the coaches and will have sufficient lifeguards on deck. There will be no Safety Marshals in place during pre-event training.
- Safety Marshals will not be in place during the competition in warm-up/warm-down pools.

EQUIPMENT:

- Kick Boards, Pull-Buoys, Ankle Bands, and Snorkels are permitted for use in the main warm-up pool during warm-up.
- Hand paddles and flippers are permitted for use in a secondary warm-up pool only (where available), at meet management's discretion and recommended only for national events or senior competitions.
- At meet management's discretion and based on available space, the Meet Manager may permit use of tubing or cord assisted sprinting in designated lanes and during specific times of the warm-up only. It is recommended that this only be allowed in secondary warm-up pools as space allows. Coaches are responsible for equipment reliability and use. This is recommended only for national events or senior competitions.

VIOLATIONS:

It is recognized that there is a level of interpretation and common sense that must be applied when applying these guidelines. Diving headfirst quietly into an empty pool at the start of warm-up is not the same as diving headfirst into a crowded lane. Judgment and context are required. This section is specific to diving violations and not equipment.

- Swimmers witnessed by a Safety Marshal diving or entering the water in a dangerous fashion may be removed, by the Meet Referee, without warning from their first individual event following the warm-up period in which the violation occurred and the alternates in that event notified should that event be a final. They may also receive a verbal warning from the Safety Marshal. Swimmers receiving verbal warnings will have their names and clubs registered with the Meet Manager and should subsequent violations occur the swimmer may be removed by the Referee without warning from their first individual event as noted above.
- In the case of a second offense during the same competition the swimmer may be removed from the remainder of the competition by the Meet Referee.



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SAFETY MARSHALS:

The Safety Marshal is a trained position designated by Meet Management. Safety Marshals shall:

- Be visible by safety vest;
- Be situated at each end of the competition pool and when applicable, similarly situated in designated warm-up pools when pre-competition warm-ups are scheduled;
- Actively monitor all scheduled warm-up periods;
- Ensure participants comply with warm-up safety procedures and report violations to the Referee.

A minimum of 2 safety marshals are recommended for each of the 25m warm-up pools in use during short course competitions, and a minimum of 4 safety marshals are recommended for 50m warm-up pools in use during long course competitions.

Depending on the level of competition, Safety Marshals have a role to help work with coaches and swimmers to ensure a safe warm-up environment. This may include educating a younger swimmer on the procedures or communicating a concern to a coach.

Judgment, tact and confidence is required and therefore the Safety Marshal should ideally be a more experienced official.

PARA SWIMMER NOTIFICATION:

Coaches are requested to notify Meet Manager, prior to the meet, of any Para swimmers participating in warm-ups. Meet Management may designate a Para swimmer lane for warm-up when necessary.

The following statement must appear in all Swim BC sanctioned meet information and posted notices:

“SWIM BC COMPETITION WARM-UP SAFETY PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS MEET.”