

**2017**  
**Alex Baumann Invitational**

**PRESENTED BY:**

**MALLARDS SWIM TEAM**



**November 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**MARKHAM PAN AM CENTRE**

16 Main Street  
Unionville, Ontario

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- DATES:** November 24 – 26, 2017
- HOSTED BY:** **MALLARDS SWIM TEAM**
- LOCATION:** MARKHAM Pan Am Centre  
16 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario
- FACILITY:** One 25 m 10 Lane Competition pool with Electronic Timing System, and one 25m warm up/cool down pool for Sessions #2, #3 and #4.  
**Two 25 m 10 Lane Competition pool with Electronic Timing system for Sessions #1, #5 and #6.**
- 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)
- COMPETITION COORDINATOR:** Wayne Dorrington, [wdorrington@cogeco.ca](mailto:wdorrington@cogeco.ca)
- MEET MANAGER:** Vivien Hughsam, [vhughsam@gmail.com](mailto:vhughsam@gmail.com)
- DESCRIPTION:** Swimmers will swim in age combined events, 12 & Under and 13 & Over groups
- 12 & Under:**
- All events are timed finals
- 13 & Over:**
- All events are timed finals except 50 m freestyle and all 100 m events, Prelims/Finals
  - Preliminary events will run 10 lane heats with the fastest three heats circle seeded
  - Finals will run top 10 swimmers
  - 800 meter Freestyle: Fastest Heat (FH) for Men and Women will run during FINALS session on Saturday, November 25, 2017
  - 1500 meter Freestyle: Mixed event running during FINALS session on November 25, 2017
- COMPETITION RULES:** Sanctioned as an Open Invitational by Swim Ontario. All current Swimming Natation Canada (SNC) rules will apply. FINA start rule and SNC warm up procedures will be in effect.
- 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 may 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](#).
- For club and provincial meets, a swimsuit that covers more of the body such as modesty swimwear or religious cover-ups is permitted providing that the fabric is permeable open mesh textile material and does not give the swimmer an advantage. The full interpretation can be viewed [HERE](#). Advanced notification or for clarification of interpretation please see the Competition Coordinator.
- AGE UP DATE:** Ages submitted are to be as of the start date of the meet, November 24, 2017.
- MIXED GENDER:** This is a meet hosted by a Region to offer developmental opportunities for swimmers with that Region. Mixed gender swims may also be permitted when, due to a missed swim, it is necessary for a referee to seed a swimmer in a heat of the same or shorter distance, for competitors of the opposite gender, on an exception basis. Any swimmer who achieves a record time will not be recognized for that record unless the coach has advised the referee prior to the start of the session that there is a possibility of the record being broken, and the referee insures that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat.
- ELIGIBILITY:** This is an invitational meet. Swimmers must be registered 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. Foreign competitors are welcome, subject to the provisions below.

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**FOREIGN COMPETITORS:**

All swimmers and coaches must be duly registered and residents of the governing body for which they are competing. All swimmers and coaches must be in good standing with their respective governing swim body. All swimmers and coaches must have primary residence within the province/state or country for which they claim registration. Proof of residency may be the green card, student ID, driver's license, college residence or other document as deemed acceptable by Swim Ontario and shall be submitted with the [Proof of Residence and Registration Status form](#) to Swim Ontario no later than 7 days to start of the competition

**ENTRY FEES:**

\$11.50 per Individual event  
 \$13.00 per 400 IM / 400M Free events  
 \$16.00 per 800M / 1500 Free and Relay events

All fees include HST and Gold Bonus.

Payment by cheque to **MALLARDS SWIM TEAM** is due on the first day of the meet.

**ENTRIES:**

Entries must be received by Friday, **Nov 3, 2017, 12:00 noon.**

Deadline for changes is Friday, **Nov 10, 2017, 12:00 noon.**

- Entries must be submitted through the SNC online entries system at [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)
- **No changes will be accepted after Nov 10, as the meet will have been final seeded. After that time, all entries will be considered final and fees will be calculated; No Refunds will be granted for missed swims.**
- Entries will be considered in order received and with the discretion of meet management.
- Entry confirmations will be sent by individual e-mail from [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca).
- Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete.
- Meet Management reserves the right to restrict and/or close entries prior to the deadline in the event of over-subscription.

**QUALIFYING/ RESTRICTIONS:**

Meet Management requests all swimmers be entered with real (provable) or estimated entry times to allow for proper seeding

- NO entry limits
- NO qualifying standard.

**SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:**

SESSION		AGE GROUP	SESSION	WARM UP	START	EST. LENGTH
Friday	1	All ages	Time Final/Prelims	4:00 p.m.	5:40 p.m.	2 1/2 hrs.
Saturday	2	13 & Over	Time Final	7:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	4 hrs.
	3	12 & Under	Time Final	12:15 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	3 1/2 hrs.
	4	13 & Over	Finals/Time Finals	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.	2 hrs.
Sunday	5	12 & Under	Time Final	8:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	2 1/2 hrs.
	6	13 & Over	Time Final	12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2 1/2 hrs.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

See "Appendix A" for order of events

**SESSION TIMES:**

**In order to abide by Swim Ontario Sanctioned guidelines and limit session lengths to no more than 4.5 hours, Meet Management reserves the right to:**

1. Amend warm-up and start times according to number of entries received.
2. Cancel relays should sessions run late.
3. Limit number of swimmers in an event and or run events in multiple sessions if necessary.
4. Limit number of heats in any particular event(s)
5. To swim slower heats of 400/800/1500 m Freestyle 2 swimmers per lane.

An updated schedule will be posted on the Mallards website as soon as it becomes available.

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- OFFICIALS/  
VOLUNTEERS:** It would be greatly appreciated if each club could provide officials to help out with the meet. If you are able to assist, please contact Bonita Tenn at [officialschair@mallardsswimming.com](mailto:officialschair@mallardsswimming.com). Please indicate positions preferred and if an evaluation is requested, we will try our best to accommodate.
- COACH'S  
REGISTRATION:** Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches in attendance at this competition with the [Swim Ontario Compliancy lists](#). 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. Meet management will forward Swim Ontario a list of coaches who they have found to be in non-compliance
- SEEDING/  
CONVERSIONS:** Heats will be seeded slowest to fastest except in distance events (400IM, 400, 800 and 1500 m Freestyle... fastest to slowest).
- All entries must be submitted using short course times in meters (SCM).
  - Please use Hy-Tek default conversion factor to covert LCM times to SCM times before submitting entries
- SPLIT TIMES:** Meet management requires that any coach wishing to rely on a time achieved by the swimmer for an interval shorter than the total distance of the event shall so advise the Referee prior to the commencement of the session in question. The procedure for obtaining an official split time requires coaches to complete the **"Official Split Request"** form (available at the Clerk Course table) and to forward it to the Referee or meet management prior to the start of the session
- DECK ENTRIES:** Classified as **Exhibition (EX)**. No awards will be given.
- Entries must be made 30 minutes prior to the start of the session, and will be accepted based on the availability of empty lanes in slowest heats.
  - Swimmer substitution will not be allowed.
  - Swimmers who were not previously registered to participate in the meet must have valid proof of SNC registration (number). Swimmers will be accepted at the discretion of Clerk of Course and Competition Co-ordinator.
  - **Costs are \$13.00 per Individual events, \$15.00 for 400 IM, 400 M, and \$20.00 for 800 M, 1500 M Freestyle & Relays events, payable in cash and submitted with the Deck Entry Form.**
- SCRATCHES:** **PRELIMINARY and TIME FINAL Events:** Scratches are to be made to the Clerk of Course at least 30 minutes before the start of each session. No penalty for late scratches of these events.
- FINALS:** Scratches to all final events must be made on **official scratch cards** to the Clerk of Course. The scratch deadline is **30 minutes** following the posting of **the preliminary event results for the respective events**, to allow for proper seeding and allocation of alternates.
- [Failure to scratch before the scratch deadline or failure to participate in a final event will result in a \\$35 fine for each offence. Failure to pay the penalty will exclude the swimmer from further participation in the meet.](#) There will be no reseeding for scratches received after the final scratch deadline.
- NO REFUND(S)** will be issued for swimmers who do not swim any heat for which they are seeded.
- CHECK-IN:** **POSITIVE CHECK-IN** is required for all **400 IM, 400, 800 and 1500m Free and FINAL events**, at least **30 minutes** before the start of the session, at the Clerk of Course table. Failure to do so will result in the swimmer being eliminated from the race.
- RELAYS:** Relay cards are to be submitted to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the relay event. Once submitted, no name changes will be permitted. Please submit relay entry times for seeding purposes. Teams may move up no more than two (2) swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay.

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- SCORING:** No Scoring
- PSYCH SHEETS:** Psych sheets will be posted online prior to the meet at [www.mallardsswimming.com](http://www.mallardsswimming.com) through a link on the homepage of Mallards Swim Team.
- RESULTS:** Results will be reported based on the following age categories:  
Women: 10 & under, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13-14, 15 & over  
Men: 10 & under, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13-14, 15 & over
- Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet.
  - Unofficial meet results will be available on Live Results/Meet Mobile when available.
  - Official meet results will be uploaded to [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca) within 48 hours of the completion of the meet.
- AWARDS:** Individual Events: Medals 1st - 3rd, Ribbons 4th - 10th  
Relays: Ribbons 1st - 3rd
- Awards will be broken down as follows:  
Women: 10 & under, 11yrs, 12 yrs 13-14, 15 & over.  
Men: 10 & under, 11yrs, 12yrs, 13-14, 15 & over.
- ON DECK ACCESS:** Only participating swimmers, certified registered coaches and officials are permitted on deck
- 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. **NO OTHER PERSON IS PERMITTED ON DECK unless expressly authorized by the Meet Manager.**
- PARKING:** Onsite parking is free but may be limited
- REFRESHMENTS:** Snacks and Lunch will be provided for Coaches and Officials working the meet
- OTHER INFORMATION:** No food shall be allowed on deck.  
No glass objects shall be allowed on deck.  
Lockers are limited and are for day use only; please bring your own lock.  
Use of audio visual recording devices (including cell phones) is prohibited in change rooms, rest rooms and locker rooms

## LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

Teams entering swimmers in the Meet must advise the swimmer's parents and/or guardians that the Board, coaches and members of the MALLARDS SWIM Club are committed to operating a successful and safe meet and that all reasonable precautions will be put in place to ensure the swimmer's safety. As such, members, coaches and the Board assume no responsibility for swimmers who are left at the pool by their parents or guardians, and whose parents fail to pick their children up on time at the end of the session. Parents who plan to drop their child off are responsible for ensuring their safety before, during and after the Meet. To ensure that, they should confirm that their child(ren)/swimmer(s) arrive safely on deck, that they are placed in the care of their coach(es), and that appropriate arrangements are made for them to be picked up once they have finished their events.

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## Appendix A Order of Events

SESSION #1				
FRIDAY, Nov. 24, 2017				
WARM-UP: 4:00 PM -- <b>START: 5:40 PM</b>				
<u>Women</u>				<u>Men</u>
1	13 & Over	200 Fly	T-F	2
3	12 & Under	100 Breast	T-F	4
5	13 & Over	100 Breast	Prelims**	6
7	12 & Under	100 Fly	T-F	8
9	13 & Over	100 Free	Prelims**	10
11	12 & Under	50 Back	T-F	12
13	13 & Over	50 Back	T-F	14
15	12 & Under	200 IM	T-F	16
17 (SH)*	13 & Over	800 Free	T-F	18 (SH)*

\*Positive check-in required 30 min. before session start\*

\*\*Scratch deadline: 30min following the posting of results for each respective Preliminary event  
SH: Slower Heats

SESSION #2				
SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 2017				
WARM-UP: 7:00 AM -- START: 8:00 AM				
<u>Women</u>				<u>Men</u>
21*	13 & Over	400 IM	T-F	22*
23	13 & Over	100 Back	Prelims**	24
25	13 & Over	50 Free	Prelims**	26
27	13 & Over	200 Free	T-F	28
29	13 & Over	100 Fly	Prelims**	30
31	13 & Over	50 Breast	T-F	32
33	13 – 14 yrs	200 Free Relay	T-F	34
35	15 & Over	200 Free Relay	T-F	36

\*Positive check-in required 30 min. before session start\*

\*\*Scratch deadline: 30min following the posting of results for each respective Preliminary event

SESSION #3				
SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 2017				
WARM-UP: 12:30 PM – START: 1:15 PM				
<u>Women</u>				<u>Men</u>
37	12 & Under	200 Free	T-F	38
39	12 & Under	50 Fly	T-F	40
41	12 & Under	100 Back	T-F	42
43	12 & Under	50 Free	T-F	44
45	12 & Under	200 Fly	T-F	46
47	10 & Under	200 Free Relay	T-F	48
49	11 – 12 yrs	200 Free Relay	T-F	50

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SESSION #4				
SATURDAY, Nov. 25, 2017				
WARM-UP: 5:15 PM -- START: 6:05 PM				
<u>Women</u>				<u>Men</u>
5*	13-14, 15&O	100 Breast	Finals	6*
9*	13-14, 15&O	100 Free	Finals	10*
17 (FH)*	13 & Over	800 Free	T-F	-
-	13-14, 15&O	100 Back	Finals	24*
23*	13-14, 15&O	100 Back	Finals	-
-	13-14, 15&O	100 Fly	Finals	30*
29*	13-14, 15&O	100 Fly	Finals	-
-	13 & Over	800 Free	T-F	18 (FH)*
25*	13-14, 15&O	50 Free	Finals	26*
19 (Mixed)*	13 & Over	1500 Free	T-F	19 (Mixed)*

\*Positive check-in required 30 min. before session start for ALL events  
 Failure to scratch from an event during Finals Session will result in a \$35 fine for each offence.  
 FH: Fastest Heat

SESSION #5				
SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 2017				
WARM-UP: 8:00 AM -- START: 8:45 AM				
<u>Woman</u>				<u>Men</u>
51	12 & Under	100 Free	T-F	52
53	12 & Under	50 Breast	T-F	54
55	12 & Under	200 Back	T-F	56
57	12 & Under	100 IM	T-F	58
59	12 & Under	200 Breast	T-F	60
61	10 & Under	200 Med Relay	T-F	62
63	11-12 yrs	200 Med Relay	T-F	64
65*	12 & Under	400 Free*	T-F	66*

\*Positive check-in required 30 min. before session start\*

SESSION #6				
SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 2017				
WARM-UP: 12:00 PM -- START: 1:00 PM				
<u>Woman</u>				<u>Men</u>
67	13 & Over	200 Breast	T-F	68
69	13 & Over	50 Fly	T-F	70
71	13 & Over	200 IM	T-F	72
73	13 & Over	200 Back	T-F	74
75	13 – 14 yrs	200 Med Relay	T-F	76
77	15 & Over	200 Med Relay	T-F	78
79*	13 & Over	400 Free*	T-F	80*

\*Positive check-in required 30 min. before session start\*