



Mallards

Holiday Hurdles

2021



DECEMBER 18-19, 2019

MARKHAM PAN AM CENTRE

16 Main Street
Unionville, Ontario

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DATE(s):	December 18-19, 2021		REGION:	Central
HOSTED BY:	Mallards Swim Team (MST)			
LOCATION:	MARKHAM Pan Am Centre 16 Main Street, Unionville, Ontario			
FACILITY:	Two 25 m, 10 Lane, Competition Pool with Swiss Timing System.			
PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION:	This is a Stage 4 Racing event for swimmers to obtain official times. Swimmers will swim in age combined events, 12 & Under and 13 & Over groups. All events are Timed Finals.			
MEET PACKAGE:	The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on www.swimming.ca			
COMPETITION COORDINATOR:	Mandy Chen	Level:	5	
	If Level 3+ is serving as CC, please indicate that ROR/Swim Ontario approval has been granted			
MEET MANAGER:	Adrian Muscalu, Gigi Chan and Stephen Chan	Email:	amuscalu@hotmail.com	
SAFETY COORDINATOR:	Lilly Hewwing and Stephen Chan	Email:	lhewwingmst@gmail.com	
OFFICIALS COORDINATOR:	Olga Vovchenko and Bonita Tenn	Email:	officialschair@mallardsswimming.com	
	It would be greatly appreciated if each club could provide officials to help at the meet. Please indicate sessions/positions preferred. We will do our best to accommodate.			
SAFETY AT COMPETITION:	Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe, welcoming, and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment and discrimination. COVID Safety Procedures, Concussion Management & Event Photography procedures will be in effect. For complete details click HERE .			
RACING EVENT:	Sanctioned as Closed Invitational by Swim Ontario.			
	All current Swimming Canada rules will be followed. All swimmers participating in a provincially sanctioned meets shall be required to comply with swimwear rule GR 5. Click HERE to view full details. Advanced notification for exemption or for clarification of the rule please see the Competition Coordinator. Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect.			
	Starts will be conducted from	Starting Platforms (blocks)		
ELIGIBILITY:	All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with Swimming Canada.			
	This event includes participants from the following clubs:	MST, BORC, RAMAC, BAD, DUCKS, Trent		
FACILITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:	Health Screening: All participants will show proof of successful completion of the Markham Online Health Screening on their mobile device or a printed copy. Proof of Vaccine Status & Identity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All participants 12 yrs. and older, must be fully vaccinated (plus 14 days from their second vaccine shot) to attend/participate in the event as per Swim Ontario and MPAC policy. 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ An electronic or PDF form of participant's Ontario Health Ministry vaccine receipt, and a personal ID with name and date of birth will be required. ■ Exemptions will only be for participants under the age of 12 with the presentation of City of Markham approved documentation. <p>Event Attestation: All participants will complete the Event Covid-19 Attestation form and provide their contact information. Only participants whose name appears on the 'Completed Event Attestation' list will be permitted entry to the facility.</p>	
AGE UP DATE:	Ages submitted are to be as	December 18, 2021
ENTRY LIMITS:	The maximum number of swimmers per session is	200
	Each club is limited to the following number of swimmers	Total of 200 swimmers
	The maximum number of entries per swimmer is	3 plus 1 relay per session
ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online entries system at www.swimming.ca . Meet Management will not accept entries via email.	
	Entries must include all attending coaches.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NT entries are not permitted
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entries must be submitted using provable times or close estimates to allow for proper seeding.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying standard for entry is:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qualifying period for entry to the meet is:
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete.
CONVERSION:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry times can be converted. Times will be converted by the host.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	All entries must be submitted using short course times in meters (SCM). Please use Hy-Tek default conversion factor to convert LCM times to SCM times before submitting entries.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Entry times are not to be converted. Please submit times in course achieved.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Times will be converted by the host
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Times will not be converted
ENTRY DEADLINE:	December 8, 2021 (end of day)	
	Changes to entries will be accepted until	December 11, 2021
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No changes will be accepted after December 11, as the meet will have been finally 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 email from www.swimming.ca. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet Management reserves the right to restrict and/or close entries prior to the deadline in the event of over subscription. 			
ENTRY FEE:	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Fee		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual events up to 200m	\$ 13	Relay Events \$ 20
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual events 400m and over	\$18	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swimmer Fee		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Payment Method:	eTransfer prior to start of the competition All fees include HST and Swim Ontario Gold Bonus.	
COACH'S REGISTRATION:	<p>Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches submitted with entries at this competition with the Swim Ontario Compliance lists. If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the Swimming Canada policy and not permit that coach to attend the meet. Meet management will forward Swim Ontario a list of coaches who they have found to be in non-compliance.</p>			
SEEDING:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seeding will be in order of times entered, as converted pursuant to the conversion process as per meet package, followed by swimmers entered with NT (no times).		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heats will be seeded slowest to fastest except in 400m/800m/1500m Free, fastest to slowest.		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seeding will be in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries with qualifying short course times in meters • Entries with qualifying long course times in meters, then • Entries with no qualifying times. 		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seeding will be in the following order: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries with qualifying long course times in meters • Entries with qualifying short course times in meters, then • Entries with no qualifying times. 		
SESSION MANAGEMENT:	<p>The event is limited to 4 sessions. Session length will not exceed 2.5 hours per session (excluding warm-up periods). Meet Management reserves the right to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amend warm-up and start times according to the number of entries received. 2. Limit the number of swimmers in an event and or run events in multiple sessions if necessary. 3. Limit the number of heats in any particular event(s) 4. Cancel relays should sessions run late. <p>An updated schedule will be posted on Mallards website as soon as it becomes available.</p>			

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SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

<u>Session #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Warm-up period</u>	<u># of warm-ups</u>	<u>Start of session</u>	<u>Approx. Finish of session</u>	<u>Time Final/Heats /Finals</u>
1	December 18, 2021	1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	1	2:05 pm	4:20 pm	Time Final
2	December 18, 2021	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	1	6:05 pm	8:20 pm	Time Final
3	December 19, 2021	1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	1	2:05 pm	4:20 pm	Time Final
4	December 19, 2021	5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	1	6:05 pm	8:20 pm	Time Final

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

<i>Session # 1 - 13 and over</i>			<i>Session # 2 - 12 and under</i>		
<i>Event #</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Event #</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Gender</i>
1	50 Free	Mixed	12	50 Free	Mixed
2	200 Fly	Mixed	13	200 Fly	Mixed
3	100 Back	Mixed	14	100 Back	Mixed
4	200 Breast	Mixed	15	200 Breast	Mixed
5	200 IM	Mixed	16	200 IM	Mixed
6	50 Breast	Mixed	17	50 Breast	Mixed
7	200 Free	Mixed	18	200 Free	Mixed
8	50 Fly	Mixed	19	50 Fly	Mixed
9	800 Free	Mixed	20	800 Free	Mixed
10	4x50 Medley Relay (13 and Over)	Girls	21	4x50 Medley relay (10 years and under)	Mixed
11	4x50 Medley Relay (13 and Over)	Boys	22	4x50 Medley relay (11-12 years)	Mixed
<i>Session # 3 – 13 and over</i>			<i>Session # 4 – 12 and under</i>		
<i>Event #</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Gender</i>	<i>Event #</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Gender</i>
23	100 Fly	Mixed	33	100 Fly	Mixed
24	100 Breast	Mixed	34	100 Breast	Mixed
25	200 Back	Mixed	35	200 Back	Mixed
26	100 Free	Mixed	36	100 Free	Mixed
27	50 Back	Mixed	37	50 Back	Mixed
28	400 IM	Mixed	38	400 IM	Mixed
29	400 Free	Mixed	39	400 Free	Mixed
30	4x50 Free Relay (13 and Over)	Girls	40	4x50 Free Relay (10 years and under)	Mixed
31	4x50 Free Relay (13 and Over)	Boys	41	4x50 Free Relay (11-12 years)	Mixed
32	1500 Free (1 heat only)	Mixed			

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CHECKIN AND SCRATCHES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scratches are to be made at the clerk of course desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	There is a positive check in 30 minutes before the start of the session at the Clerk of Course for the following events: 400 IM, 400 Free, 800 Free and 1500 Free
PENALTIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No scratch penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO REFUND(S) will be issued for swimmers who do not swim any heat for which they are seeded.
DECK ENTRIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deck Entries are permitted for swimmers already entered in the competition. Deck Entries are Exhibition Only. They are not eligible for scoring or awards. Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only, in slower heats (no new heats will be created).
	Fee:	\$ 20 per Individual event, \$25 per relay event, payable in cash (exact amount needed) and submitted to COC with the Deck Entry Form
OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Official Split requests are not permitted.
MIXED-GENDER:	<p>An exemption from the requirement to swim events in gender separated events due to limited time, developmental opportunities or facility requirements and/or due to a missed swim, where on an exception basis, a referee agrees to have the swimmer swim with a heat of an opposite gender event.</p> <p>In spite of these exemptions, any swimmer who achieves a record time at a competition that recognizes records at any level (regional, provincial, national etc, whether age group or open) 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.</p> <p>In the event that mixed gender swims are permitted, the results must still be posted separately by gender of swimmers.</p>	
RECORDS:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swim Ontario has a completed certified pool length survey (25m and 50m pool only) for the aforementioned swimming pool and swim times achieved at this competition will be eligible for provincial or national records.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swim times achieved at this competition will NOT be used for applications of provincial and national records.
SCORING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Scoring
AWARDS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No awards will be presented due to COVID restrictions in effect.
MEET RESULTS:	Official Results will be posted within 5 days of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The meet program will be run on Hy-Tek Meet Manager.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No printed results will be posted at the meet.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unofficial Live Results / Meet Mobile are available.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

No food will be allowed on deck.
No glass objects/containers will be allowed on deck.
Lockers are not available.
Onsite parking is free but may be limited.
Spectators are allowed for this event, on a first come-first served fashion. Up to 500 spectators can be allowed in the facility at one time, at the discretion of the facility and subject to change at any time.

Considering the Covid-19 Pandemic, refreshments will not be provided by the host club for coaches or officials. Restaurants and Food Courts are available close by.

Langham Squares (1km)

8339 Kennedy Rd, Markham, ON L3R 5T5
<https://goo.gl/maps/UK5MbhihLpESAeFGA>

New Kennedy Square (1.3km)

8360 Kennedy Rd, Unionville, ON L3R 9W4
<https://g.page/newkennedysquare?share>

Markville Mall (2.9km)

5000 Hwy 7, Markham, ON L3R 4M9
<https://goo.gl/maps/HuVbhhGViRvzLLeLA>

ONLINE BRIEFING FOR COACHES & ATHLETES, and OFFICIALS:

A mandatory virtual briefing will be conducted via Google Meet or alternate virtual platform for all participants, to review the new Entry Procedure, Safety and Meet Protocols. The meeting link will be sent out closer to briefing dates and will also be made available on the Meet page on Club's website at www.mallardsswimming.com