

2023 MSSAC Open

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DATE(s):	December 15-17, 2023		REGION:	Central
HOSTED BY:	Mississauga Aquatic Club			
LOCATION:	Etobicoke Olympium 590 Rathburn Road, Etobicoke, ON M9C 3T3			
FACILITY:	2 x 25 meter, 8 lane competition indoor pool with electronic timing			
PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION:	<p>To provide racing opportunities Invitational Age Group Meet – 12 & Under, and 13 & Over, No qualifying standards All 400's & 800's will be timed finals 12 & Under events will be timed finals 13 & Over events will have Prelims and A/B Finals (top 16) Finals will swim youngest to oldest Meet Management reserves the right to cancel heats in finals for any less than 6 swimmers</p>			
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:	Bernard Richard	Level: IV	Email: brichard5412yyz@gmail.com	
	If Level 3 Referee is serving as CC, please indicate that ROR/Swim Ontario approval has been granted <input type="checkbox"/>			
MEET MANAGER:	Michael Connors	Email:	connormd@hotmail.com	
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. The Swim Ontario Concussion Management the Swimming Canada Event Photography and Videography and the Swim Ontario Event Photography procedures will be in effect. For complete details click HERE . Every club and its participants are responsible for ensuring all facility rules and requirements are followed.			
COMPETITION RULES:	Sanctioned as an invitational by Swim Ontario.			
	All current Swimming Canada rules will be followed. All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Ontario. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if the fabric of the swimwear is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance.			
	Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures and Swim Ontario warm-up safety rules will be in effect. Details HERE As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows:			
	World Aquatics II.16.1.4 and 4.1, Swimming Canada C16.1.4.1, C4.1.1 & C4.1.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Starting Platforms at	both ends of pool
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Deck or Bulkhead at		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Water at		
ELIGIBILITY:	All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with Swimming Canada and have a valid Swimming Canada registration number. Entries without a valid Swimming Canada registration number and registered status will be declined entry.			
	This event includes participants from the following clubs:		All Clubs	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preference will be given to the host club first.		

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meet Management reserves the right to further limit individual swims per session and to limit heats if necessary to keep session times to within 4.0 hours.
FOREIGN COMPETITORS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foreign competitors are welcome, subject to the following provisions. All foreign competitors must be registered with an amateur swimming organization recognized by World Aquatics. All foreign 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 foreign swimmers and coaches must have primary residence within the province /state or country for which they claim registration. Proof of residency may be 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 prior to start of competition.
AGE UP DATE:	Ages submitted are to be as	December 15, 2023
ENTRY DEADLINE:	November 30, 2023	
	Changes to entries will be accepted until	December 9, 2023
ENTRY FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Events: \$15.00 (50m to 200m), \$20.00 (400m and 800m)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Relay Events: \$25.00
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swimmer Fee: \$10.00
	Payment Method:	Please make cheque payable to "Mississauga Aquatic Club" or by e-transfer to susanne@mississaugaswimming.com
COACH'S REGISTRATION:	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.	
ENTRY LIMITS:	The maximum number of participants per session is	320
	Each club is limited to the following number of swimmers	
	The maximum number of entries per swimmer is	3 individual + 1 relay (per session)
ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	<p>ENTRIES:</p> <p>Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online entries system at www.swimming.ca and must include all attending coaches. Meet management will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not accept entries via email; • notify clubs within 48 hours of the online entry deadline regarding any rejected entries or required changes to entries; • notify clubs of any meet format changes or designated warm-up times at least 5 days prior to the start of the competition. <p>Failure to inform meet management of a no-show / scratch prior to the deadline for changes to entries will result in loss of entry fees.</p>	

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NT entries are not permitted	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entries must be submitted using provable times, recorded during the qualifying period. Swimmers with provable times recorded during the qualifying period must submit those times and not enter swimmers with "NT".	
RELAYS:	Teams may move up no more than two (2) swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay. A mixed relay must have 2 girls and 2 boys. No other combination is allowed. The first leg of a mixed relay is not an official time. Requests for official splits are not allowed for mixed relays.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Relay swimmers must be entered in a non-relay event in order to compete.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The deadline for relay name submissions is	30 minutes before start of session
CONVERSION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entry times can be converted.	
SEEDING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Seeding will be in the following order: Heats will be seeded slowest to fastest except in 400IM, 400 Free, and 800 Free seeded fastest to slowest. 800s will swim alternate gender. 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.</p>	

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

Session #	Date	Warm-up period	Start of session	Approx. Finish of session	Time Final/Heats /Finals
1	Friday	4:00 – 5:55PM	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	Time Finals
2	Saturday Prelims	8:00 – 8:55 AM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Heats
3	Saturday Afternoon	12:30 – 1:25 PM	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	Time Finals
4	Saturday Finals	5:00 - 5:55 PM	6:00 PM	8:30 PM	Finals
5	Sunday Prelims	8:00 – 8:55 AM	9:00 AM	12:30 PM	Heats
6	Sunday Afternoon	12:30 – 1:25 PM	1:30 PM	5:00 PM	Time Finals
7	Sunday Finals	5:00 - 5:55 PM	6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Finals

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>
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CHECKIN AND SCRATCHES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scratches are to be made at the Admin 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 Admin Desk for the following events:	400 Free and 800 Free
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A scratch deadline will apply for finals.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	30 minutes following the posting of results of last event of prelims sessions	
PENALTIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Failure to participate in an event with a scratch or check-in deadline will result in following penalty:	\$50 fine for each offence (payable to Mississauga Aquatic Club), applies to initially named finalists and alternates for all 'Final' events, and all distance time finals (400m/800m).
DECK ENTRIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deck entries are permitted provided proof of registered status with valid Swimming Canada ID is provided to Meet Management. Deck Entries are Exhibition Only. They are not eligible for scoring or awards. Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only (no new heats will be created).	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Event Deck Entries are permitted for swimmers already entered in the competition.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deck Entry Fee is: \$20 (Individual), \$25 (Relay Team)	
OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the session in which the event will take place.	
RECORDS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swim times achieved at this event will be eligible for Provincial and National Records. Swim Ontario has a certified pool length survey for the aforementioned swimming pool.	
MEET RESULTS:	Official Results will be posted within 48 hours 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"/>	Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Live Results / Meet Mobile are available.	
SCORING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Scoring	
AWARDS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>The following will be awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual Events: Medals 1st – 3rd, Ribbons 4th – 8th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls & Boys: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over • Relay Events: Medals 1st – 3rd <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls & Boys: 12 & Under, 13 & Over <p>Awards will not be mailed. Coaches must pick them up at the end of the meet</p>	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:			

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Session 1 – Timed Finals Friday, December 15, 2023 Warm-up: 4:00 PM -- Start: 5:00 PM		
Girls	Open	Boys
1	400 Free	2
3	800 Free	4

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Session 2 – Prelims (Events 5- 18), Timed Finals (Events 19 & 20) Saturday, December 16, 2023 Warm-up: 8:00 AM -- Start: 9:00 AM		
Girls	13 & Over	Boys
5	100 Fly	6
7	200 Back	8
9	50 Breast	10
11	200 IM	12
13	50 Back	14
15	100 Free	16
17	200 Breast	18
19	4 x 50 Free Relay	20

Session 3 – Timed Finals Saturday, December 16, 2023 Warm-up: 12:30 PM -- Start: 1:30 PM		
Girls	12 & Under	Boys
101	100 Fly	102
103	200 Back	104
105	50 Breast	106
107	200 IM	108
109	50 Back	110
111	100 Free	112
113	200 Breast	114
115	4 x 50 Free Relay	116

Session 4 – Finals Saturday, December 16, 2023 Warm-up: 5:00 PM -- Start: 6:00 PM		
Girls	13 & Over	Boys
5	100 Fly	6
7	200 Back	8
9	50 Breast	10
11	200 IM	12
13	50 Back	14
15	100 Free	16
17	200 Breast	18

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Session 5 - Prelims (Events 21-32), Timed Finals (Events 33-36 & 1-2) Sunday, December 17, 2023 Warm-up: 8:00 AM -- Start: 9:00 AM		
Girls	13 & Over	Boys
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Free	24
25	50 Fly	26
27	50 Free	28
29	100 Breast	30
31	200 Fly	32
33	4 x 50 Medley Relay	34
35	400 IM	36

Session 6 – Timed Finals Sunday, December 17, 2023 Warm-up: 12:30 PM -- Start: 1:30 PM		
Girls	12 & Under	Boys
117	100 Back	118
119	200 Free	120
121	50 Fly	122
123	50 Free	124
125	100 Breast	126
127	200 Fly	128
129	4 x 50 Medley Relay	130

Session 7 – Finals Sunday, December 17, 2023 Warm-up: 5:00 PM -- Start: 6:00 PM		
Girls	13 & Over	Boys
21	100 Back	22
23	200 Free	24
25	50 Fly	26
27	50 Free	28
29	100 Breast	30
31	200 Fly	32