

DATE(s):	Saturday, February 25, 2023	REGION:	Northwest												
HOSTED BY:	Thunder Bay Thunderbolts														
LOCATION:	Canada Games Complex 420 Winnipeg Avenue Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6B7														
FACILITY:	8 Lane 25 Metre Middle Tank of Pool with Manual Timing														
PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION:	To allow swimmers fair opportunity to race and obtain times														
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:	Daryle Martin	Level:	5												
	If Level 3+ is serving as CC, please indicate that ROR/Swim Ontario approval has been granted		<input type="checkbox"/>												
MEET MANAGER:	Stephanie Smallwood Rebecca Bourgois	Email:	boltsmeets@gmail.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 & Swimming Canada 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:	<p>Sanctioned by Swim Ontario.</p> <p>All current Swimming Canada rules will be followed.</p> <p>All swimmers participating in 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.</p> <p>Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect. As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1, Swimming Canada CFR 2.3.1, CSW 4.1.1 & 4.1.2</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Starting Platforms at</td><td>deep end bulkhead middle tank</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Deck or Bulkhead at</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>In-Water at</td><td></td></tr> </table>			FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1, Swimming Canada CFR 2.3.1, CSW 4.1.1 & 4.1.2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Starting Platforms at	deep end bulkhead middle tank		<input type="checkbox"/>	Deck or Bulkhead at			<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Water at	
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ELIGIBILITY:	<p>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 is an invitational meet. Participation in this meet is at the full discretion of the host club.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>This event includes participants from the following clubs:</td><td>TBT, CSC, KEETA</td></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Preference will be given to the host club first.</td></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Meet Management reserves the right to further limit individual swims per session and to limit heats if necessary to keep session times to within 4.5 hours.</td></tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Pre-competitive swimmers are welcome to attend without exceeding the maximum of 1 competition. Pre-competitive swimmers will compete as Exhibition</td></tr> </table>			This event includes participants from the following clubs:	TBT, CSC, KEETA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preference will be given to the host club first.	<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 4.5 hours.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Pre-competitive swimmers are welcome to attend without exceeding the maximum of 1 competition. Pre-competitive swimmers will compete as Exhibition				
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FOREIGN COMPETITORS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Foreign competitors' entries will not be accepted													
AGE UP DATE:	Ages submitted are to be as	February 25, 2023													

ENTRY LIMITS:	The maximum number of participants per session is		110	
	Each club is limited to the following number of swimmers		75	
	The maximum number of entries per swimmer is	3		
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. 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.			
	Entries must include all attending coaches.			
	<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".		
CONVERSION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entry times can be converted.		
ENTRY DEADLINE:	February 20, 2023			
	Changes to entries will be accepted until		February 20, 2023	
ENTRY FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Events	5.00	Relay Events
	Payment Method:		By Cheque upon registering the morning of the race or by e-transfer to finance@thunderbolts.ca	
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.			
SEEDING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seeding will be in order of times entered, slowest to fastest, as converted pursuant to the conversion process as per meet package, starting with NT entries, if permitted.		

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

<u>Session #</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Warm-up period</u>	<u>Start of session</u>	<u>Approx. Finish of session</u>	<u>Time Final/Heats /Finals</u>
1	February 25, 2023	9:00 to 9:30 am	9:35am	2:00pm	

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. 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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Thunderbolts SC Meet

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.
PENALTIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No scratch penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches or No-Shows
DECK ENTRIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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"/>	Swimmer Deck Entries are permitted provided proof of registered status with valid Swimming Canada ID is provided to Meet Management.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fee \$5
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 prior to the commencement of the session (or event) in question.
RECORDS:	<input checked="" 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.
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"/>	No awards

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Session 1 – Saturday, February 25, 2023 Warm-up: 9:00 AM -- Start: 9:35 AM	
Event 1	100 Free SC Mixed
Event 2	200 Breast SC Mixed
Event 3	50 Back SC Mixed
Event 4	200 IM SC Mixed
Event 5	100 Fly SC Mixed
Event 6	50 Free SC Mixed
Event 7	200 Free SC Mixed
Event 8	50 Breast SC Mixed
Event 9	100 Back SC Mixed
Event 10	50 Fly SC Mixed
Event 11	100 Breast SC Mixed
Event 12	200 Back SC Mixed
Event 13	100 IM SC Mixed
Event 14	400 Free SC Mixed