Stettler spring swim meet Meet Package 1. April 2023



Dates

Entry Deadline: 24. March 2023 Scratch Deadline: 30. March 2023 Fees Due: before start of the meet

PURPOSE

The focus of the meet is to offer novice swimmers a fun and local swim competition.

FACILITY

Stettler Reacreation Centre, 6202 44 Ave, Stettler, AB TOC 2L1

SANCTION

This meet is sanctioned by Swim Alberta. (pending)

SAFE SPORT

Swim Alberta provides a fun, healthy, inclusive and safe environment. Swimming enriches the lives of everyone involved by ensuring that the training and competitive environment is one where athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and staff know they are safe, and are treated with respect and dignity. Swim Alberta believes that all members have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive training and competitive environment that is free of abuse, harassment or discrimination.

Swim Alberta further recommends that 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" and "observable" to others.

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COMPETITION AND DIVING READINESS STANDARDS

Effective March 1, 2019 Entry to competition is limited to participants who have passed Swim Alberta's Competition Swim Test. During competition, swimmers should dive at the Dive Readiness Progression skill level they have achieved

DIVING RULES

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1

RULES

The meet will be conducted under published FINA and/or WPS rules and regulations supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta rules and regulations. In addition, this meet package shall outline all changes to and specific application of the published rules. Swim Alberta policies and procedures, where appropriate will also apply.

CONTACTS

Club Contact		
Meet Manager	Arlene Morton	meetmanagerstettler@gmail.com
Referee	Astrid Eckstein	Astrid.referee@gmail.com
Officials Chair	Kim Breker	jkbreker@yahoo.ca
Swim Alberta		

ELIGIBILITY

- Currently a registered competitive swimmer with a year round program.
- Swimmers who are registered as non-competitive can enter and compete in ONE sanctioned competition per swim season. If they wish to enter any additional competitions they must be upgraded by the registrar, an invoice created, and paid prior to them swimming at the meet. If a swimmer competes a second (or more times) without being upgraded then the club is invoiced \$100.00 per swimmer per meet

ENTRIES

- Swimmers are limited to a maximum of five (5)
- o Entries are to be submitted using Hy-Tek through the Swimming Canada meet list.
- This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered with Swimming Canada or
- o a FINA affiliated club
- A maximum of 150 swimmers will be registered for this meet.
- To ensure the highest quality meet, the meet manager reserves the right to limit the
- o number of swimmers and/or the number of individual swims in each session to adhere to
- Swim Alberta session length guidelines.
- NT (no time) entries will not be accepted; please use a coach estimated time if necessary.
- Deck entries will be limited to swimmers who have registered for the competition through the Swimming Canada online system.
- A cheque for entries payable to the Stettler Swim Club must be received by the meet manager prior to entries being considered received and complete

ENTRY FEE

\$40 per swimmer (includes all individual and relay events)

Scratches

Scratch deadline Friday 24 March, 2023

Entry fees are non-refundable after the scratch deadline except with a medical note To make the meet run more efficiently any last minute courtesy scratches would be appreciated before Friday, March 30, 2023

The Swim Alberta Scratch Rule will be in effect for this meet.

Qualifying Times

No qualifying times

Age Groups

Male and Female: 7&Under, 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

Meet Format/Rules

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Swimming Canada warm-up protocol will be in effect.

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Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1 All events are TIMED FINALS

Events will be swum slowest to fastest with mixed gender and mixed ages Coaches must submit estimated entry times in lieu of no-time (NT) entries. The Meet Manager reserves the option to cancel and/or alter events as necessary to meet time constraints.

Safe Sport

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" and "observable" to others.

Modesty Wear

All swimmers are permitted to race with modesty wear at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Alberta. It is not required to declare the use of modesty wear to the Referee. Modesty wear is considered additional body coverage using a fabric that is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to be creating a technical advantage, meaning it does not aid buoyancy, strength, speed, or endurance

Results

Results will be posted to www.Swimming.ca for downloading.

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Officials

Volunteers from visiting clubs will be needed. Please list any available officials with their qualifications and submit to: Arlene Morton stettlerswimclub@gmail.com

Warm up

9:00 am to 10:00 am

FORMAT

All events will be swum mixed gender and seeded slowest to fastest. Clubs will be advised of any changes prior to the start of the session.

SESSION TIME OUTS

Session time out will be under 4 hours. Second session to begin 45 minutes after the end of the first session

SCRATCHES

Each session a scratch sheet, complete with the name of the club, the name of the swimmer and the event number(s), must be handed to the Clerk of Course no later than 30 minutes before the start of the meet.

AWARDS

- Individual: 1st 5th place ribbons will be awarded for each event by age group and gender
- Heat winner or random prizes may also be awarded at the host clubs discretion.

HEAT SHEETS AND RESULTS

All results should be posted to Swimming Canada website within 24 hours. Coaches should be supplied printed Heat Sheets.

THE ELIMINATOR

The top 5 swimmers in each age group of the 50 free will qualify for the eliminator sprint rounds. The last swimmer of each round will be eliminated until only one swimmer remains. Awesome prizes for fastest swimmer in each age-group. Positive check-in for eliminator round is required during the scheduled break.

EVENTS

Start at 10:15am

Session		Session	
	1		2
1	50 free	10	50 Breast
2	50 fly	11	25 Back
3	25 Free exhibition #1	12	25 Back exhibition #2
4	100 Breast	13	100 Fly
5	25 Free	14	50 Back
6	25 Fly	15	25 Breast
7	100 IM	16	100 Free
8	100 Back	17	Eliminator

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