

# 2023 Winter Thaw Swim Meet



Hosted by:



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Sanction #:

38643

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Facility and Timing:

Canada Games Sportsplex  
 30 Knowlton Drive  
 Brandon Manitoba

Short Course Meters (25M)- 6 lane competition Pool  
 Warm down meters (25M) - 6 lane shallow Pool

Ares Electronic Timing with semi-electric backup

Dates & Times

Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Warm Up: 8:00 AM

Start Time: 8:45 AM

Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

Warm Up: 3:00 PM

Start Time: 3:45 PM

Eligibility:

Open to all swimmers registered with SNC, USA or FINA  
 Age is determined by age of swimmer as of Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2023  
 No Qualifying time required for this meet

Event List:

Session 1 – Feb 25th	Session 2- Feb 25th
50 Fly	25 Fly
50 Back	25 Back
50 Breast	25 Breast
50 Free	25 Free
25 Kick – dive SL	25 kick- dive SL
100 Back	50 back
100 Free	50 Free
100 I.M.	75 I.M. (ba-br-fr)

### Entries and Limitations:

Swimmers are restricted to 4 events plus the kick per session.

Afternoon sessions are for racing league swimmers

**Swimmers can only swim in one session not both**

Coaches should prioritize event entry based on fundamental skills development

All Entries must include an entry time. NT's will not be accepted as per SNM rules

### Entry Fee

50.00 flat fee

That includes 1.00 SNM Program Development Fee per event and 6.00 Swim Canada Participation fee per swimmer.

All entry fees must be received by the first day of the meet.

**Make cheques payable to Brandon Bluefins Swim Club**

**Late entries will not be accepted unless approved by meet management.**

### Entry Deadline:

Entries must be submitted by midnight on **Friday February 10th** at 11:59 PM

All entries and results will be administered by

James Fleury

8 Almond Crescent

Brandon, MB, R7B 0Z7

Phone: 204-727-2904

E-mail: [fleury1@mymts.net](mailto:fleury1@mymts.net)

Please direct any entry inquiries or concerns to Mr. Fleury

Note: any errors or omissions in entry file details will cause delays in accepting entries

### Entries Interim process

Entries must be compiled electronically via Team software and

**REMIT ELECTRONIC ENTRY FILE DIRECTLY TO: [fleury1@mymts.net](mailto:fleury1@mymts.net)**

Entries must include the following:

Valid Swimmer ID

Correct birthdate

Para swimmers must have their classification after their name in the entries.

All entries must be accompanied by a time, NT will not be allowed

### Refunds:

Meet Management is not obligated to refund entry fees after the entry deadline date

### Deck Entries:

Additional swims may be permitted if lane space is available, but no additional heats will be created. Note: swimmers cannot exceed the maximum number of swims indicated per session in Entries and Limitations. Must include Swimmers SNC ID Number.

Swimmer/Coach must present the late entry fee of 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the session.

The cost for each deck entry is \$15.00

Payment in cash or cheque payable to Brandon Bluefins must accompany the entry when handed to the clerk of course

These swims will be exhibition only.

### Scratches:

Scratches will be made according to the Swim-Manitoba Scratch Rule

[https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/files/ugd/b52a17\\_503b725e40d3488e9529851aaadac8f9.pdf](https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/files/ugd/b52a17_503b725e40d3488e9529851aaadac8f9.pdf)

### Competition:

All current SNC rules and SNM Policies are and will be in effect, including the SNM Competition Code of Conduct -

[https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/files/ugd/b52a17\\_a2b782a6782647e58cf4a422aa955489.pdf](https://www.swimmanitoba.mb.ca/files/ugd/b52a17_a2b782a6782647e58cf4a422aa955489.pdf)

All changes to the competition or meet package after sanctioning must be approved by SNC prior to the start of the competition or the MSOA during competition.

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW4.1 or deck surface.

### Structure and Format:     *Age of a swimmer is determined by their age as of Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 2023*

#### Session 1:

The competition is Timed Finals and will include the following age groups:

Girls: 10 & Under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & Over

Boys: 10 & Under, 11-13, 14-15, 16 & Over

#### Session 2:

All the 25m and the 75m races will be judged with "Oops" instead of DQ

Focus is on dry land activation warm-up, provide feedback on technical/racing skills, and teach basic mental skills of racing.

Seeding:

Entries will be seeded open (all ages) mixed gender, slowest to fastest  
Coaches are requested to submit entry times for each entry.

Awards:

Heat Winner, Bell prizes

Meet Management:

Meet Manager: Jim Fleury 204-727-2904 [fleury1@mymts.net](mailto:fleury1@mymts.net)

Entries and Results: Jim Fleury

Officials Coordinator: Malcolm Mackinney [mal1@mymts.net](mailto:mal1@mymts.net)

Officials and Volunteers:

Any officials or other volunteers interested in assisting may contact the official's coordinator above. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Hospitality:

Food and refreshments will be provided in the multi purpose room prior to the start of the sessions

Food on Deck:

The City of Brandon has adopted a "No Food on Deck" policy. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring that their swimmers comply with this policy  
Coaches are responsible to have their swimmers leave their area of the deck is clean prior to leaving the deck at the end of the session.

Programs:

Will be sent to coaches to distribute to their teams on Thursday Feb 23rd.  
Programs will be available for officials and posted on wall outside of the multi purpose room.  
Results will be posted on Meet Mobile and on wall just outside of the multi purpose room.

Miscellaneous:

There are lockers at the Sportsplex at a cost of \$.25 per use. Swimmers and volunteers are encouraged to ensure that their belongings are secured to avoid loss

### COVID Protocols

100% Symptom free – please do not attend the meet if you are not feeling well and have symptoms of COVID.

Swim Manitoba events and activities are a mask-friendly for all events where mask use by participants, coaches, officials, volunteers, and spectators is not required but strongly encouraged.

### Safety:

SNC Warm Up Procedures are in effect.

<https://www.swimming.ca/content/uploads/2020/08/Swimming-Canada-Competition-Warm-Up-Safety-Procedures-2020.pdf>

Each athlete must be under the supervision of a head coach or deck coach. It is the responsibility of the head coach or deck coach to inform their swimmers of the safety rules and ensure they are followed.

### Competition Code of Conduct:

All sanctioned Manitoba swim meets are under the jurisdiction of SNM and shall be governed by its current policies and rules, including SNM 2011 Harassment and Abuse Policy.

[Competition Code of Conduct](#)

### Coaches Technical Meeting:

If necessary, a coaches meeting will be held a 8:15 on Saturday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> to update meet rules and answer any questions.

### Accommodations:

A list of hotels and motels can be found on the internet by visiting the Cit of Brandon website. <http://brandontourism.com/accomodations/hotels>