



2023 CRKW Mini Meet
Saturday, March 18th, 2023
Sanctioned by Swim BC: #38673

Saturday, March 18th, 2023	Warm-up: 7:00 am	Start: 7:30 am	Finish: 9:00 am
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Pool:

Strathcona Gardens Recreation Center
225 S Dogwood St
Campbell River, BC
6 Lane, 25 meters – Electronic Timing

Safe Sport Statement:

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.

Eligibility:

All swimmers must be registered with Swim BC or World Aquatics affiliated club. Age groups are based on the age of swimmer as of March 18th, 2023. Entries are limited to the team entering the 200th swimmer.

Meet Entries:

This is a closed meet for the Campbell River Killer Whales Swim Club. Entries should be emailed to Stephanie Schulte at meetmanager@crkw.ca.

Entry Deadline:

All entries must be received by **Sunday, March 12th, 2023**.

Entry Fees:

- Cost per swimmer is \$5 for the Swim BC Competition Surcharge.
- Swimmers are limited to a total of six individual events.

Awards:

Random prizes will be distributed through the events.

**Meet Rules:**

SNC rules will apply.

- All events will be OPEN with mixed gender but separated by age group and gender in results.
- No Provincial or National Records will be recognized from Mixed Gender Events.
- Seeding will be slowest to fastest.
- All events are timed finals.
- The Meet will not be scored.
- Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics FR 2.3 and SW 4.1
- In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.2

Deck Entries:

Deck entries will be accepted on a first come first serve basis to fill empty lanes only. Swimmers may not exceed the 6-event maximum. Please include the swimmers correct nine-digit SNC ID and date of birth for those swimmers not already in the meet.

Scratches:

Please email known scratches to Stephanie Schulte at meetmanager@crkw.ca by 10:00 pm **Thursday, March 16th, 2023**. Scratches after this deadline will not be refunded unless a medical note is provided.

Marshals:

Safety Marshals will be present during warm up session.

Other:

Meet Referee: Kim Paddington

Certification Level: 5

This is a closed meet for the Campbell River Killer Whales (CRKW) swim club only.

CRKW acknowledges the financial support of the Province of British Columbia



CRKW Last Chance Winter Qualifier

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Warm Up 7:00 am

Start 7:30 am

Event Description

- 1** 25 Freestyle Mixed Open
- 2** 50 Freestyle Mixed Open
- 3** 25 Backstroke Mixed Open
- 4** 50 Backstroke Mixed Open
- 5** 25 Breaststroke Mixed Open
- 6** 50 Breaststroke Mixed Open
- 7** 25 Butterfly Mixed Open
- 8** 50 Butterfly Mixed Open
- 9** 100 IM Mixed Open

“Our aim is not to produce champions, but to create an environment where champions are inevitable”



COMPETITION WARM-UP SAFETY PROCEDURES

Meet Management for all sanctioned Swim BC swimming competitions must ensure the following safety procedures are applied. It is incumbent on coaches, swimmers, and officials to work together to comply with these procedures during all scheduled warm-up periods. Coaches are requested to encourage swimmers to cooperate with Safety Marshals.

GENERAL WARM-UP:

- Swimmers must enter the pool **FEET FIRST** in a cautious manner, entering from a start or turn end only and from a standing or sitting position.
- Running on the pool deck and running entries into the pool are prohibited.
- Meet Management may designate the use of sprint or pace lanes during the scheduled warm-up time. Any such lane usage must be communicated through a pre-competition handout or announcement and visible through on deck signage.
- Swim BC recommends that**, where lane density exceeds 20 swimmers per lane SC or 40 swimmers per lane LC, Meet Management split warm-up to ensure a safe environment (swimmers per lane) exists (i.e. by club, gender or age). A split warm up must be communicated in some fashion prior to the start of warm-up. This can be through a pre-competition handout or email, a technical meeting, or a general announcement.
- Diving starts shall be permitted only in designated sprint lanes. Only one-way swimming from the start end of sprint lanes is permitted.
- Pools with backstroke starting ledges available may offer a designated lane for backstroke starts, at meet management's discretion. (This is not mandatory if not enough general lane space is available for the number of swimmers in the meet.)
- Notices or barriers must be placed on starting blocks to indicate no diving during warm-up.
- Pre-event training shall be managed by the coaches and will have sufficient lifeguards on deck. There will be no Safety Marshals in place during pre-event training.
- Safety Marshals will not be in place during the competition in warm-up/warm-down pools.

EQUIPMENT:

- Kick Boards, Pull-Buoys, Ankle Bands, and Snorkels are permitted for use in the main warm-up pool during warm-up.
- Hand paddles and flippers are permitted for use in a secondary warm-up pool only (where available), at meet management's discretion and recommended only for national events or senior competitions.
- At meet management's discretion and based on available space, the Meet Manager may permit use of tubing or cord assisted sprinting in designated lanes and during specific times of the warm-up only. It is recommended that this only be allowed in secondary warm-up pools as space allows. Coaches are responsible for equipment reliability and use. This is recommended only for national events or senior competitions.

VIOLATIONS:

It is recognized that there is a level of interpretation and common sense that must be applied when applying these guidelines. Diving headfirst quietly into an empty pool at the start of warm-up is not the same as diving headfirst into a crowded lane. Judgment and context are required. This section is specific to diving violations and not equipment.

- Swimmers witnessed by a Safety Marshal diving or entering the water in a dangerous fashion may be removed, by the Meet Referee, without warning from their first individual event following the warm-up period in which the violation occurred and the alternates in that event notified should that event be a final. They may also receive a verbal warning from the Safety Marshal. Swimmers receiving verbal warnings will have their names and clubs registered with the Meet Manager and should subsequent violations occur the swimmer may be removed by the Referee without warning from their first individual event as noted above.
- In the case of a second offense during the same competition the swimmer may be removed from the remainder of the competition by the Meet Referee.



SAFETY MARSHALS:

The Safety Marshal is a trained position designated by Meet Management. Safety Marshals shall:

- Be visible by safety vest;
- Be situated at each end of the competition pool and when applicable, similarly situated in designated warm-up pools when pre-competition warm-ups are scheduled;
- Actively monitor all scheduled warm-up periods;
- Ensure participants comply with warm-up safety procedures and report violations to the Referee.

A minimum of 2 safety marshals are recommended for each of the 25m warm-up pools in use during short course competitions, and a minimum of 4 safety marshals are recommended for 50m warm-up pools in use during long course competitions.

Depending on the level of competition, Safety Marshals have a role to help work with coaches and swimmers to ensure a safe warm-up environment. This may include educating a younger swimmer on the procedures or communicating a concern to a coach.

Judgment, tact and confidence is required and therefore the Safety Marshal should ideally be a more experienced official.

PARA SWIMMER NOTIFICATION:

Coaches are requested to notify Meet Manager, prior to the meet, of any Para swimmers participating in warm-ups. Meet Management may designate a Para swimmer lane for warm-up when necessary.

The following statement must appear in all Swim BC sanctioned meet information and posted notices:

“SWIM BC COMPETITION WARM-UP SAFETY PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS MEET.”