

DATE:	June 3 rd , 2023	REGION:	Hurononia
HOSTED BY:	Hanover Swim Club		
LOCATION:	Hanover Regional Aquatic Center, 269 Seventh Ave, ON, Hanover		
FACILITY:	25m/ 5 lane pool / Manual Timing (possible semi-automatic Dolphin timing system if installation completed by June 3 rd .)		
PURPOSE & DESCRIPTION:	An invitational meet closed to invited teams for pre-competitive and development level swimmers.		
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:	Brian O'Doherty	Level:	4
MEET MANAGER:	Suzanne Reinhart	Email:	s_mullin4@hotmail.com
SAFETY AT COMPETITION:	<p>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.</p> <p>The Swim Ontario Concussion Management & Swimming Canada Event Photography procedures will be in effect. Anyone wishing to record any part of this event while on the pool deck (video or photographs) must submit a written request to the meet manager. The nature and purpose for these recordings are to be included in the application. This policy includes images obtained by team photographers. Unless approval is obtained, only registered swimmers, registered coaches and volunteer officials are permitted on deck. For complete details click HERE.</p> <p>Every club and its participants are responsible for ensuring all facility rules and requirements are followed.</p>		
COMPETITION RULES:	<p>Sanctioned by Swim Ontario.</p> <p>All current Swimming Canada rules will be followed.</p> <p>All swimmers participating in a 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.</p> <p>Dive Starts will be from the deep end of the pool from starting blocks or the edge of the pool.</p>		
ELIGIBILITY:	<p>All athletes must be registered as competitive swimmers and pre-competitive swimmers (see below) with Swimming Canada and have a valid Swimming Canada registration number. This is an invitational meet. Participation is at the full discretion of the host club.</p>		
	This event includes participants from the following clubs:	Hanover Swim Club, Halton Hills Bluefins, Breakers Swim Team, Owen Sound Aquatic Club, Orangeville Otters, Huron Hurricanes, Collingwood Clippers	
	•	Meet Management reserves the right to further limit individual swims and relays if necessary to adhere to available facility time.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-competitive swimmers are welcome to attend without exceeding the maximum of 1 competition. 				
FOREIGN COMPETITORS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign competitors' entries will not be accepted 				
AGE UP DATE:	Ages submitted are to be as June 3rd, 2023				
ENTRY LIMITS:	<p>Each swimmer is permitted to enter 1, 2 or 3 individual events and a relay.</p> <p>Relay swimmers must also be entered in an individual event in order to compete in a relay.</p>				
ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	<p>Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online entries system at www.swimming.ca . Meet Management will not accept entries via email.</p> <p>Deck entries are not permitted. Meet managers not following this procedure will be in non-compliance with Swim Ontario. Any entries outside of the system will negate insurance coverage for the club and its board of directors.</p> <p>Entries must include all attending coaches.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entries must be submitted using actual times obtained at a sanctioned swim meet or as "NT" (no time). Please do not convert LC entry times to SC times. Entry times will not be converted. Please do not submit estimated seed times. 				
ENTRY DEADLINE:	<p>May 27th, 2023 at noon</p> <p>Changes to entries will be accepted until May 27, 2023 May 27th, 2023 at noon</p>				
ENTRY FEE:	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;"><ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual Events</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: center;">\$10.00</td> <td style="width: 30%;"><ul style="list-style-type: none">Relay Events</td> <td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">\$12.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Payment Method: Please make cheques payable to the Hanover Swim Club or send e-transfer to hanoverswimclub@outlook.com (please indicate your club in the notes section). Payment must be made prior to the beginning of the meet.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual Events	\$10.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relay Events	\$12.00
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COACH'S REGISTRATION:	<p>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.</p> <p>Only coaches registered in the competitive category can attend the event. List of coaches should be submitted with entries. Beginning Dec 1, 2022, only coaches on the compliance list can attend.</p> <p>There will be a brief coaches meeting at the start of warm up in or near the guard office.</p>				
SEEDING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seeding will be in the following order: All events will be run as timed finals. Seeding will be in order of times entered, slowest to fastest for all events. 				

<p>MIXED-GENDER:</p>	<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>
<p>CHECK-IN AND SCRATCHES:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Scratches</u> are due 30 minutes PRIOR to the start of the session and are to be made at the Recorder Scorer desk. <u>Relay team submissions</u> are due 30 minutes AFTER the start of the session. • All swimmers are required to check in with the Clerk of Course prior to each event.
<p>PENALTIES:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches or No-Shows
<p>DECK ENTRIES:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Deck Entries are permitted
<p>RECORDS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swim times achieved at this competition will NOT be used for applications of provincial and national records.
<p>MEET RESULTS:</p>	<p>Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meet program will be run on Hy-Tek Meet Manager. • Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet. • Live Results / Meet Mobile are available.
<p>AWARDS:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following will be awarded: Ribbons for 1st - 3rd for individual events for the following age groups: (8&U, 9/10, 11/12 and 13&O) Random Bell Prizes
<p>OFFICIALS:</p>	<p>We appreciate the support of our home and visiting officials! If you can volunteer to officiate, please sign up online of SignUp Genius.</p> <p>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAAAA23A0FFC70-hscjunior</p> <p>An updated officials grid will be posted in the officials room before the session. Please arrive 45 minutes before the session starts to sign in. Attend the general officials briefing 30 minutes prior to the start of the session. Safety marshals are to arrive on deck 15 minutes prior to the start of the warm up and will be briefed by the session referee.</p>

	Suggested Attire: Timers (including the Chief Timer) – white tops and black bottoms and shoes. All other officials – red tops with black bottoms and shoes.
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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>
1	June 3 rd , 2023	1:00 – 1:45 PM	1:45 PM	3:30 PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Session 1 Saturday, June 3 rd , 2023 Warm-up: 1:00 PM -- Start: 1:45 PM		
Event #	Event	Gender
1	100 FREE	MIXED
2	50 BACK	MIXED
3	50 BREAST	MIXED
4	25 BACK	MIXED
5	25 BREAST	MIXED
6	50 FLY	MIXED
7	50 FREE	MIXED
8	25 FLY	MIXED
9	25 FREE	MIXED
10	4 X 50 FREE RELAY	MIXED

MIXED-RELAYS:

A mixed relay must have 2 girls and 2 boys. No other combination is allowed. The first leg of a relay is not an official time. Requests for official splits are not allowed for mixed relays.