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# AMAC Marlin Marquee Invitational

## November 16-17, 2013

#### SANCTION # TBD

**Location:** Family Leisure Centre

 2000 Division Avenue N.

Medicine Hat, AB

**Facility:** Super Fast 8 lane 25m competition pool w/ Colorado Timing system and 25m warm-up pool.

**Meet Format:** Preliminary sessions will be senior seeded, by gender. Age groups will be broken out for finals with “A” finals only. 800 Free will be timed final events, limited to the top 24 entrants of each gender. Proof of time may be requested for 800 free. 400 Free will be timed final events swum senior seeded with results separated by age group.

**NOTES: There have been some important changes this year to this meet with details listed within the meet package.**

* **Male age groups fall in line with provincial designations**
* **An additional female age group has been added for 15-16**
* **There will be an Eliminator Free event at Finals with prizes**
* **Aggregate prizes will be awarded to age group winners**
* **Swimmers may enter up to 8 events**

**Age Groups:** Females: 10&U, 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17 & over

 Males: 11&U, 12-13, 14-15, 16 & over

##### Meet Rules: The meet will be governed under current Swimming Canada rules.

**Eligibility:** All swimmers currently registered with SNC or members of associations affiliated with FINA are eligible. There are no qualifying or de-qualifying standards for this competition.

**Entry Limit:** 350 swimmers. Swimmers are limited to 8 individual events.

 Meet Management reserves the right to alter, revise, limit enrolment, or otherwise modify the program to ensure maximum number of swims in a session of reasonable length, following receipt of entries. Coaches will be advised of any changes prior to the start of the session.

**Entry Fees:** $6.75 per individual timed final event (400m, 800m freestyle)

$8.00 per individual event

$10.00 per relay event

Please make cheques payable to Alberta Marlin Aquatic Club.

**Entry Deadline:** Meet entries and fees are due to the meet manager by **November 4, 2013.**

Please submit entries through the Swimming Canada website. Meet management will confirm receipt of entries.

**Mail entry fees to:** Box 341

 Medicine Hat, AB

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**Scratch Deadline:** Scratch deadline for refunds will be November 4, 2013.

**Scratches:** Heats: A scratch sheet, complete with the name of the club, the name of the swimmer and the event numbers(s), must be handed to the Clerk of Course no later than 30 minutes before the start of each session.

Finals: The scratch deadline without penalty shall be 30 minutes after the conclusion of the preliminary heats of the session immediately preceding the finals that day.

The Last Scratch Deadline shall be 30 minutes prior to the start of the finals session. However, there shall be no reseeding to include scratches made after the initial scratch deadline. The Last Scratch Deadline only applies if the following procedures take place. Firstly, the referee, the coach and/or alternate for the event scheduled has been notified of the impending scratch by the coach of the swimmer who scratched. Secondly, the alternate has reported to the Clerk of Course and is prepared to swim the event.

**Relays:** 200 FreestyleRelays will be swum at the start and the medley relays will be at the end of Sunday finals.

**Eliminator:** **The Eliminator! – Who’s Got What it Takes?**

* The Eliminator! event will be swum as heats on Saturday for Women’s and Sunday finals for Men. A total of six (6) swimmers; the fastest competitors of the 50 free finals, regardless of age, will be entered into the “The Eliminator!”.
* 6 Person Eliminator – The rules are simple. Dive start from the blocks and FLY KICKING UNDER H20 for the full 25m is ALLOWED.

25 FR Dive @ 1:30 eliminate 1 swimmer

50 FR Dive @ 2:00 eliminate 1 swimmer

75 FR Dive @ 2:30 eliminate 1 swimmer

50 FR Dive @ 2:00 eliminate 1 swimmer

25 FR Dive Determines the winner!

* After the first race (of 5) the last place swimmer will be eliminated from the final. The slowest swimmer in each race will be eliminated after each heat until in the last race where the final two (2) swimmers left will race head-to-head.
* After the first heat (seeded by time) lanes will be open on a first-come-first-serve basis and swimmers will be allowed to position themselves at any one of the eight available starting blocks. Swimmers will be walking from the bulkhead to the starting blocks after each race.
* After the regular start for the 1st of 5 races the swimmers will be given a 10-second warning and then the starting device will fire at the designated time for each race with no further commands from the referee or starter. This will be the starting procedure for races numbered 2-5.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for 1st to 8th places. Prizes will be provided to the winner’s of The Eliminator!Aggregate prizes will be awarded for the top swimmer in each gender/age group. Individual points will be awarded as follows: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 in determining aggregate prize winners.

**Officials:** Visiting teams parents are encouraged to help with officiating. There is limited seating at the pool. Please email officials@marlin.ab.ca

**Billeting:** There will be no billeting available.

**Deck Entries:** Will only be accepted if no additional heats are created. All deck entries are exhibition swims and not eligible for scoring/finals. Deck entries must be approved by the meet manager and will cost $10 each.

**Program Changes:** The Meet Manager reserves the right to revise the meet program if necessary.

**Contact:** Meet Manager – Derek Mastel– meets@marlin.ab.ca

AMAC Coach – Arilson Champam – headcoach@marlin.ab.ca

Saturday - November 16, 2013

Heats Warm up: 9:00 – 9:50 am Racing: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Finals Warm up: 4:30 – 5:20 pm Racing: 5:30 - 8:00 pm

###### Girls Event Boys

1 200 IM 2

3 50 Free 4

5 100 Back 6

7 50 Breast 8

9 100 Fly 10

11 200 Free 12

13 800 Free (timed finals at prelims) 14

50 The Eliminator! Women’s (swum at finals)

15 10 & u 200 Free Relay (swum at finals) 16

17 11-12 200 Free Relay (swum at finals) 18

19 13-14 200 Free Relay (swum at finals) 20

21 15 & over 200 Free Relay (swum at finals) 22

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Sunday - November 17, 2013

Heats Warm up: 8:00 – 8:50 am Racing: 9:00 - 1:00 pm

Finals Warm up: 3:00 – 3:50 pm Racing: 4:00 - 6:30 pm

###### Girls Event Boys

 The Eliminator! Men’s (swum at finals) 52

23 10 & under Medley Relay (swum at finals) 24

25 11-12 Medley Relay (swum at finals) 26

27 13-14 Medley Relay (swum at finals) 28

29 15 & over Medley Relay (swum at finals) 30

31 400 Free (timed finals at prelims) 32

33 50 Back 34

35 100 Breast 36

37 50 Fly 38

39 100 Free 40

41 100IM 42