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**2015 Team Aquatic Supplies Age Group Trials - South
Meet Information Package**

Purpose The Team Aquatic Supplies Age Group Trials is a short course heats and finals opportunity for developing swimmers and the final qualifier to attend the Alberta Age Group Championships.

Dates Competition Dates February 27 to March 1, 2015
Qualifying Period April 1, 2014 to February 16, 2015
Entry Deadline* February 16, 2015 11:59 pm MST
Scratch Deadlines Swim Alberta Scratch Rule (Appendix A)
** Withdrawals will not be refunded after the entry deadline*

Facility Talisman Sports Centre, 2225 Macleod Trail SE, Calgary, Alberta
8 x 25 meter pool with warm-up and cool down space available

Schedule	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Preliminaries	Warm-up: 7:30 AM Start: 8:30 AM	Warm-up: 7:30 AM Start: 8:30 AM	Warm-up: 7:30 AM Start: 8:30 AM
Finals	Warm-up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM	Warm-up: 4:00 PM Start: 5:00 PM	Warm-up: TBC* Start: TBC*

*If possible Sunday finals will begin two hours after the conclusion of the preliminary session.

Sanction This meet is sanctioned by Swim Alberta.

Rules The meet will be conducted under published FINA 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.

Hosts Swim Alberta and the University of Calgary Swim Club

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	Swim Alberta	Kevin Dennis	780-415-1785 kevin@swimalberta.ca



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Eligibility	The 2015 Team Aquatic Supplies Age Group Trials is a CLOSED competition, restricted to those swimmers currently registered with Swim Alberta.
Categories	Female age 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under Male age 11 & under, 13 & under, 15 & under
Qualifying	Swimmers must achieve their distinct age Meet Qualifying Standard within the qualifying period, either short course or long course. Swimmers with 'A' times in three events or less are permitted to enter events in which they have not achieved the 'A' standard. Swimmers who have achieved 'A' time standards in four or more events, short course or long course, prior to the first day of competition are de-qualified from the meet. Time standards are available on www.swimalberta.ca .
Late Qualifiers	Swimmers who qualify for their first event after the qualifying period and/or entry deadline may enter. Coaches must submit email entries for late qualifiers. Email entries must be submitted by 11:59 am on Monday prior to the meet. Email entries must include the correct swimmers name, ID number, date of birth, club name, club code, events & entry times.
Entries	Swimmers may enter a maximum of six (6) individual events. Entries must be submitted online at www.swimming.ca . Deck entries will not be permitted.
Entry Fees	Entry Fees are \$8.00 per individual event and \$10.00 per relay event. Entry fees include Olympic Bonus and are refundable prior to the entry deadline. Entry fees must be paid prior to the start of the competition and are payable to the University of Calgary Swim Club.
Entry Rules	Swimmers may not enter events in which they have 'A' times. No-Time (NT) entries will not be accepted, submit estimated times. Entry times must be in short course meters, Long Course times may be converted using Hy-Tek. Coaches may not upload an entry file after the Entry Deadline without first receiving permission from meet management. Late entries of pre-qualified swimmers will be subject to a \$50.00 fine per swimmer payable to Swim Alberta prior to the start of the competition. Any club submitting entries for de-qualified or non-qualified athletes will be subject to a \$100.00 fine per de-qualified or non-qualified athlete payable to Swim Alberta.
Age-up Rule	When a swimmers birthday falls between the Team Aquatic Supplies Age Group Trials and the Speedo Age Group Championships, making them ineligible to compete in either meet, the swimmer may be entered in the Team Aquatic Supplies Age Group Trials in the higher age category. This can only occur if the swimmer has achieved the Meet Qualifying Standard and has not achieved four 'A' time standards for the higher age group. Coaches must notify the meet manager with the swimmers name, all events and the swim-up age prior to the entry deadline.

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- Scratches The Swim Alberta Scratch Rule will be in effect for this competition. (See appendix A)
- Official Splits Must be requested prior to the start of the session, coaches may be required to supply timers for Official Split requests.
- Psych Sheets To be published Tuesday prior to the meet. Changes will not be permitted once the psych sheet is published.
- Format Preliminary events will be senior seeded by gender and separated by age category for finals. All preliminaries will swim regardless of the number of entries. There will be A finals for every event with the exception of the 400 freestyle, 800 freestyle and 400 IM, which are time final events. Finals will swim youngest to oldest as per the age categories listed under awards with the exception of the time final events.

Limited Age Events

The youngest age groups in the 200 back, 200 breast, 200 fly, 400 IM and 800 freestyle will be 12 & under female and 13 & under male.

Time Final Events

For time final events, the fastest 8 swimmers of any age, seeded by entry time, will swim during the finals session. Positive check-in is required by the deadlines listed below.

Female 800 Freestyle	Friday February 27	8:30 AM
400 IM	Friday February 27	Conclusion of Finals
400 Freestyle	Saturday February 28	8:30 AM
Male 800 Freestyle	Sunday March 1	8:30 AM

The 400 freestyle will be swum fastest to slowest. The 10 & under girls will swim first followed by the 11 & under boys. All remaining heats will be senior seeded, alternating gender.

The 400 IM will be senior seeded by gender.

The 800 freestyle will be senior seeded, fastest to slowest and may be swum two swimmers per lane, except for the fastest heat, which will be swum 1 per lane.

- Relays Relays will follow rules under CSWAG 1.1.7 and SNC 2.3 in the Swimming Canada rulebook. Relay events are time final and will be swum in the finals session. 'Relay Only' swimmers are permitted as per SNC 2.3. Entries must be done using Hy-Tek and the meet manager notified when entries are submitted. Individual names must be submitted to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the relay event is scheduled. Name changes must be provided to the clerk of course 30 minutes prior to the start of the first relay event, regardless of which age or gender the team is entered in.

- Awards Event Winners qualify for 2015 Speedo Alberta Age Group Championships
Swimmers winning an individual event may enter the Age Group Championships, regardless of whether they meet the 'A' standard in that event.

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Awards Individual Awards

- (Continued) Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers, ribbons awarded fourth to eighth place.
- Females awards to the 10&U, 12&U, 14&U age categories except for the 200 back, 200 breast, 200 fly, 400 IM and 800 free which are 12&U and 14&U only.
 - Males awards to the 11&U, 13&U, 15&U age categories except for the 200 back, 200 breast, 200 fly, 400 IM and 800 free which are 13&U and 15&U only.
- Discrete age winners will receive a Team Aquatic Supplies Age Group Trials winner certificate.

Relay Events

Medals will be awarded to the first place team, ribbons to second and third places.

Scoring

There will be no scoring at this competition.

Time Trials Swim Alberta and Meet Management must both approve a time trial, which will only be held in exceptional circumstances.

Event Order

Friday February 27	Saturday February 28	Sunday March 1 [^]
Technical Meeting: 7:15 am Prelim Warm-up: 7:30 am Prelim Start: 8:30 am	Prelim Warm-up: 7:30 am Prelim Start: 8:30 am	Prelim Warm-up: 7:30 am Prelim Start: 8:30 am
100 Back	400 IM (Time Final) **	200 Breast **
200 IM	50 Free	50 Back
100 Free	200 Back **	200 Free
200 Fly **	100 Breast	100 Fly
50 Breast	50 Fly	100 IM
800 Free (Female Time Final) **	400 Free (Time Final)+	800 Free (Male Time Final) **
~ Coach Education ~		
Finals Warm-Up: 4:00 pm Finals Start: 5:00 pm	Finals Warm-Up: 4:00 pm Finals Start: 5:00 pm	Finals Warm-Up: TBC [^] Finals Start: TBC [^]
100 Back	400 IM (Top 8 per gender) **	800 Free (Top 8 Male) **
200 IM	50 Free	200 Breast **
100 Free	200 Back **	50 Back
200 Fly **	100 Breast	200 Free
50 Breast	50 Fly	100 Fly
800 Free (Top 8 Female) **	400 Free (Top 8 per gender)	100 IM
4 x 50 Free Relay*	4 x 50 Medley Relay	

[^] When possible Sunday finals will begin 2 hours after the preliminary session has finished.

* All boys relays will swim before the girls relays.

** Limited Age Events (page 3)

+ 10 & under girls and 11 & under boys will swim first.

~ A coach education session will be offered between heats and finals, date and time TBC.

Hotels Swim Alberta Sponsor Hotel
Request the Swim Alberta Rate when booking

Delta Bow Valley
209 – 4th Ave SE
Calgary, Alberta
T2G 0C6
(888) 890-3222



Meet Photographers

Swim Alberta will approve a maximum of two meet photographers per session.
Approved photographers must purchase accreditation from Swim Alberta for \$25.00.
All requests must be submitted to the meet manager prior to the entry deadline.

Appendix A

Alberta provincial meets will use the Swim Alberta Scratch Rule.

http://www.swimalberta.ca/images/stories/documents/swim_alberta_scratch_rule.pdf

SWIM ALBERTA SCRATCH RULE

Heats & Final Meets and Provincial Competitions

Coaches are requested to submit any known scratches to the meet manager prior to the start of the meet. The meet information package should clearly state the deadline for receiving scratches by the meet manager after the entry deadline. Any scratches that are not received by the published deadline will need to be submitted to the Clerk of Course according to the information detailed below:

Scratch Deadline and Penalties for Preliminaries:

- Scratches are to be submitted to the clerk of course by the start of the previous night's finals, or before 3:00 pm the day prior to the start of the meet, in order that the preliminary session can be seeded.
- Late Scratches may be received by the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of each session. No re-seeding will occur, without the approval of the referee.
- There will be no penalty for scratching from preliminary events. No-shows, step-downs, and unexcused incomplete swims will have no penalty assessed.

Scratch Deadline for Time Final Events (including relays):

- Scratches are to be submitted to the clerk of course by the start of the previous night's finals, or before 3:00 pm the day prior to the start of the meet, in order that the session can be seeded.
- Late Scratches may be received by the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of each session in which a Time Final Event is scheduled. No re-seeding will occur, without the approval of the referee.

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- Scratches received after the late scratch deadline, no-shows, step-downs and unexcused incomplete swims will result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from all remaining events, including relays, scheduled for that day.

Scratch Deadline for Time Final Events utilizing Positive Check-in

- The deadline for Positive Check-in shall be clearly communicated in the meet package and communicated to coaches at the technical meeting.
- Failure to check-in by the deadline will be deemed a scratch and the swimmer will be removed from the event. There is no penalty for swimmers who fail to check-in.
- Once checked-in a swimmer is not entitled to scratch from the event. No-shows, step-downs and unexcused incomplete swims will result in the swimmer being scratched from all remaining events, including relays, scheduled for that day.

Scratch Deadline and Penalties for Finals:

- Scratches are to be submitted to the clerk of course 30 minutes after conclusion of the preliminary session. The conclusion of the preliminary session will be the completion of the final race of the session or when the 800/1500 are the last events of the session, the scratch deadline shall be 30 minutes after the completion of the last race immediately preceding the start of the 800/1500.
- The Late Scratch Deadline shall be 30 minutes prior to the start of the finals session. However, there shall be no re-seeding to include scratches made after the initial scratch deadline.
- The Late Scratch Deadline only applies if the coach of the late scratch swimmer notifies the referee and the coach of the alternate. The alternate is under no obligation to swim. Should the alternate decline to swim the coach of the late scratch swimmer must contact the coach of the 2nd alternate.
- Scratches received after the late scratch deadline, no-shows, step-downs and unexcused incomplete swims will result in the swimmer(s) being scratched from all remaining events, including relays, scheduled for that day.
- Although alternates are not required to swim, all swimmers not intending to swim finals should scratch by the scratch deadline. This will ensure that those swimmers, who would be intent on swimming in a final and qualify, would be provided the opportunity.

Name Change Deadlines for Relays

Individual names for relays must be submitted to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the session in which the relay event is scheduled.

Any changes in relays names must be provided to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of the first relay event, regardless of which age or gender event the team is entered in.