



## KELOWNA AQUAJETS SWIM CLUB

### 2017 Fall Classic

Sanctioned by Swim BC: #22690

**DATE:** November 18-19, 2017  
**MEET MANAGER:** Amber Piche [swimmeetskaj@gmail.com](mailto:swimmeetskaj@gmail.com)

**LOCATION:** H2O Adventure & Fitness Centre  
4075 Gordon Drive, Kelowna, BC  
250-764-4040

**FEATURES:**

- 8 X 25 metre competition pool
- Omega Quantum Timing
- Omega electronic touch pads/plungers
- Electronic relay take-over timing in effect

#### ELIGIBILITY

1. All swimmers must be registered with Swim BC, Swimming Canada, USS or other FINA recognized club.
2. All swimmers must have reached a sub 4:00 200 IM to enter the meet.

#### MEET RULES

1. The FINA one start rule & Swimming Canada warm-up procedure are in effect.
2. The current Swimming Canada swimsuit rule will be observed.
3. Ages are determined as of the first day of the meet (Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017).
4. Events will be timed finals, senior seeded, **mixed gender**, slowest to fastest **with exception of 1500 which will be swam fastest to slowest - 2 swimmers per lane, positive check-in required.**
5. Visiting officials are welcome to participate; if your club has anyone interested, please forward their name, & position qualified to: [swimmeetskaj@gmail.com](mailto:swimmeetskaj@gmail.com)
6. All **scratches** must be submitted to the clerk of course on the forms provided at least **30 minutes prior to start of session.**
7. **Relay names must be submitted 30 minutes prior to start of the session in which relays will be swum.**
8. Use of flash cameras is not permitted at the start and turn end of the pool.
9. During the meet spectators and non-accredited coaches are not permitted on the east side of the upper pool deck for insurance purposes.
10. Any act of theft, vandalism or similar action will result in the immediate disqualification from the meet and the loss of any points towards team standings by those involved.
11. In order to maintain reasonable session lengths, the Meet Manager reserves the right to:
  - a. Limit /alter the meet to fit time lines. This may mean limited number of 200/400 events or other such alterations.
  - b. Limit the number of relays.

#### ENTRY LIMITS:

The total number of swimmers attending the meet will be limited to 300. Swimmers are limited to **nine** individual events.

WARM UPS AND START TIMES	
Saturday November 18, 2017	
Warm-up	7:00-7:40am
Competition*	7:50-1:00pm
Warm-up	2:30-3:10pm
Competition*	3:15-7:30pm
Sunday November 19, 2017	
Warm up	7:00-7:40am
Competition*	7:50-1:00pm

\*Session lengths are approximate

**\*\* Doors to H2O only open at 6:45am on Sunday morning.**

#### ENTRY DEADLINES

- Meet entries must be uploaded prior to the entry deadline to: [www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx](http://www.swimming.ca/MeetList.aspx)
- All entries must be received by Wed, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm. Scratches will be accepted until Nov 14<sup>th</sup> after that the psych-sheets will be posted.
- Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of Meet Management; if accepted, the late entries could be surcharged at a rate of 150% of entry fee to a max of \$500.00/club.
- We accept cash & cheques. All fees must be paid by your Club prior to the start of meet. Please make entry fees payable to **Kelowna AquaJets Swim Club.**
- Please send: Club Contact Name, Email and Phone number along with entries.

#### ENTRY FEES

\$7.50 per individual event; \$10.00 per relay event; \$4.50 surcharge per swimmer (includes: \$4.00 Swim BC Provincial Team Splash fee, and \$0.50 Okanagan Splash Fee).

#### REFUNDS

Swimmers who are required to scratch from the meet due to medical reasons must submit a medical certificate in order to receive a refund of meet fees. There will be no refunds for individual event scratches or relay scratches made after the entry deadline.

#### DECK ENTRIES

Deck entry cost: \$10.00/individual event, \$15.00/relay event plus Splash fees. Deck entries will be permitted to fill any empty lanes. Deck entries and fees must be handed in the hands of the Clerk of Course one hour prior to race start. Deck entries must include the swimmer's correct Swimming Canada nine-digit ID number, as well as the swimmers correct birth date (MM/DD/YY). Deck entries are exhibition swims only.

#### AWARDS

- Heat winner prizes
- Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> place in individual events for each gender in the following age groups- 11&under, 13&under, 15&under, 16&over
- Best time ribbons for 10&under only



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**ACCOMMODATION**

Recommended accommodation for this meet is provided by Coast Capri Hotel. The Coast Capri is a sponsor of the Kelowna AquaJets Swim Club and supports the development and growth of our swim programs.

**Coast Capri Hotel**

1171 Harvey Ave Kelowna BC V1Y 6E8 250-860-6060

- To take advantage of discounted rates, individuals can call the hotel reservations direct at 1-877-203-1640 or email [d.wetherill@coastcaprihotel.com](mailto:d.wetherill@coastcaprihotel.com) and advise they are with "Kelowna AquaJets Swim Meet".

If any Clubs choose to set aside a block of rooms for their team, they can contact the Sales Department at 1-877-203-1640 or email [d.wetherill@coastcaprihotel.com](mailto:d.wetherill@coastcaprihotel.com)

Saturday, November 18, 2017		
Morning Events		
	EVENT	AGE
1	100 IM	MIXED OPEN
2	200 FLY	MIXED OPEN
3	50 BK	MIXED OPEN
4	50 FR	MIXED OPEN
5	200 BR	MIXED OPEN
6	400 FR	MIXED OPEN
7	4 x 50 FR RELAY	MIXED OPEN
Saturday, November 18, 2017		
Afternoon Events		
	EVENT	AGE
8	100 FR	MIXED OPEN
9	200 BK	MIXED OPEN
10	50 BR	MIXED OPEN
11	100 FLY	MIXED OPEN
12	1500 FR	MIXED OPEN
Sunday, November 19, 2017		
Morning Events		
	EVENT	AGE
13	100 BK	MIXED OPEN
14	200 IM	MIXED OPEN
15	100 BR	MIXED OPEN
16	50 FLY	MIXED OPEN
17	200 FR	MIXED OPEN
18	4 x 50 MEDLY RELAY	MIXED OPEN



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## COMPETITION WARM-UP SAFETY PROCEDURES

Meet Management for all sanctioned Canadian 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, an announcement or deck signage.
- 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.

### 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 higher level 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 higher level 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 is required.*

- Swimmers witnessed by a Safety Marshal diving or entering the water in a dangerous fashion may be removed 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.



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- In the case of a second offense during the same competition the swimmer may be removed from the remainder of the competition.

**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.

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 rules 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 Safety Marshals of any Para-swimmers participating in warm-ups where necessary and at the coach's discretion.

The following statement must appear in all Swimming Canada sanctioned meet information and posted notices:

**"SWIMMING CANADA COMPETITION WARM-UP SAFETY PROCEDURES WILL BE IN EFFECT AT THIS MEET."**