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| KILLARNEY LONG COURSE INVITATIONALFebruary 21-23, 2020Repsol Sport Centre2225 Macleod Trail SouthCalgary, AB, T2G 5B650 Metres Long Course FormatOne 8 Lane, 50 Metre Competition PoolElectronic Timing System | **KILLARNEY SWIM CLUB**   |
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**Eligibility**

All swimmers currently registered with Swim Alberta or members of associations affiliated with FINA are eligible. Entries will be limited to the first 500 swimmers.

**Key Dates**

Entry Deadline: Friday, February 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

Scratch Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2020, 5:00 p.m.

Fees Due: Friday, February 21, 2020

**Schedule**

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| DATE | PRELIMARY SESSION | FINALS SESSION |
|  | Warm Up | Heats | Warm Up | Heats |
| Friday, February 21 | - | - | 3:00 PM | 4:00 PM |
| Saturday, February 22 | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 3:30 PM | 4:30 PM |
| Sunday, February 23 | 7:30 AM | 8:30 AM | 3:00 PM | 4:00 PM |

Please note that 4x50 Free and 4x50 Medley relay will be swum either as the final events of preliminaries or the first events of finals on Saturday and Sunday respectively. Placement will be based on timeout and will be announced on or before Tuesday February 18, 2020.

**ENTRIES**

**Expected Entries**

* Meet entries are expected to be roughly 350 swimmers with a maximum of 400 swimmers and minimum of 200 swimmers.
* The KSC LC Invitational will be listed as open; however the following clubs will be invited with reserved entry spots indicated if applicable:
	+ Killarney Swim Club (100)
	+ Airdrie Phoenix Swim Club
	+ Calgary Patriots Swim Club
	+ Canadian Badlands Aquatic Club
	+ Cascade Swim Club
	+ Cochrane Comets Swim Club
	+ Columbia Valley Swim Club
	+ Elk Valley Dolphins
	+ Glencoe Gators Swim Club
	+ Grande Prairie Piranhas Swim Club
	+ Medicine Hat Waves Swim Club
	+ Nose Creek Swimming Association
	+ Okotoks Mavericks Swim Club
	+ Olds Rapids Swim Club
	+ Parkland Pirates Aquatic Club
	+ Red Deer Catalina Swim Club
	+ Sylvan Lake Swim Club
	+ University of Calgary Swim Club
* Please note that invitation does not mean guaranteed entry. Entries may be limited to avoid excessive timeout
* Meet management reserves the right to extend the invitation to other teams.

**Entry Fees**

Individual Events: $12.00 for Heats and Finals events; $12.00 for Timed Final events

Relays: $20.00 per Relay

Deck Entries: $20.00 per event

Refunds: No refunds for any scratched swimmers after February 17, 2020

**Entry Procedures – Deadline Friday, February 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m.**

* Hytek entries via “Submit Entries” function on www.swimming.ca site.
* All entries must contain the **swimmer’s name, SNC swimmer ID and date of birth.** If entering from outside of Canada, please email Hytek file directly to the meet manager.
* Please enter all events with a time. NT’s will not be accepted.
* Swimmers are limited to a **maximum of seven** individual events, **maximum three per session** except **Session 1** during which swimmers may swim a **maximum of two events**.
* Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of meet management providing no new heats are created.

**Age Groups**

The swimmer’s age will be determined as of the first day of the meet

Individual event age groups will be:

 Female: 10 & Under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & Over

 Male: 11 & Under, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & Over

Relay event age groups will be:

 Female: 10 & Under, 11&12, 13&14, 15 & Over

 Male: 11 & Under, 12&13, 14&15, 16 & Over

**MEET INFORMATION**

**Meet Rules**

* The meet will be conducted under published FINA and/or WPS 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.

**Competition and Diving Readiness Standards**

* Entry to competition is limited to participants who have passed Swim Alberta’s Competition Swim Test. During competition, swimmers should dive at the Dive Readiness Progression skill level they have achieved.

**Safe Sport:**

* 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.

**Qualifying and De-qualifying Standards**

* No qualifying standards will be applied to the meet.
* Swimmers from visiting clubs who have achieved **two or more Alberta Championship times** prior to the entry deadline (Friday February 7, 2020) are **de-qualified** from entering the meet.

**Meet Format – Preliminaries and Finals**

* Preliminary heats for all age groups will be seeded by gender, slowest to fastest.
* Preliminary sessions are Session 1, 2 and 5. Session 1 preliminary events will be swum in the Saturday or Sunday evening finals sessions (Sessions 4 and 7)
* The meet may be swum double ended
* The 400 Free, 200 Fly, 200 Breast and 200 Back will be swum as timed finals and will be seeded by gender. It is meet management’s intention to swim timed finals fastest to slowest; however, fairness to swimmers will be considered and therefore they may be swum slowest to fastest depending on entries.

**Diving Rules**

* Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1.2.

**Scratches**

* Swim Alberta scratch rule will be in effect for this competition.
* Preliminary scratches will be due 60 minutes prior to the start of each session.
* Finals scratches will be due 30 minutes following the conclusion of the preliminary session’s last event.

**Deck Entries**

* Provided space is available and with approval of meet management, deck entries will be accepted at a cost of $20 per swim.
* All deck entries will be swum during preliminaries, as exhibition swims, i.e., times will be official; however, swimmers will not be eligible to qualify for finals.

**Relays**

* Relays will be timed finals either as the last event of preliminaries or first event of finals on Saturday and Sunday; seeded by age group and gender, slowest to fastest
* The maximum number of teams/entries per club per age category is three unless otherwise approved by meet management
* Relay cards with complete swimmer names are due to the Clerk of Course at least 60 minutes prior to the posted start time of the first relay event of that session

**Heat Sheets**

* Coaches will receive heat sheets.

**Awards**

* Medals for top three places in individual events
* Medals for first place in relay events

**Results**

* Results will be posted to www.swimming.ca within 24 hours of completion of the meet. If this should not be possible, all coaches will be informed via email.

**Taping**

* Athletes requiring taping are required to provide a note indicating such from a medical doctor.
* Final approval for taping must be provided by the Session Referee before the start of each session.

**Accommodations**

* Special rates have been negotiated at the Holiday Inn Macleod Trail South ($129 single/double, $10/night each additional person; $119 if booked before January 15, 2020). Please call the hotel directly at 403-287-2700/1-866-554-0162 to make a reservation.

**SESSIONS**

**Session One: Timed Finals, Friday, February 21, 2020**

**Warm Up Start 3:00 PM Heats Start: 4:00 PM**

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| **GIRLS** | **EVENT** | **BOYS** |
| 1 | 100 Breast | 2 |
| 3 | 200 Fly (timed final) | 4 |
| 5 | 50 Back | 6 |
| 7 | 400 Free (timed final) | 8 |

**Session Two: Preliminaries, Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Warm Up Start 7:30 AM Heats Start: 8:30 AM**

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| **GIRLS** | **EVENT** | **BOYS** |
| 9 | 200 Back (timed final) | 10 |
| 11 | 50 Free  | 12 |
| 13 | 100 Fly | 14 |
| 15 | 50 Breast | 16 |
| 17 | 200 Free | 18 |

**Session Three: 4x50 Free Relay, Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Depending on time-out: end of preliminaries or beginning of finals**

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| **GIRLS** | **EVENT** | **BOYS** |
| 101 | 10&U 4 x 50 Free Relay  | 102 |
| 103 | 11&12 4 x 50 Free Relay | 104 |
| 105 | 13&14 4 x 50 Free Relay  | 106 |
| 107 | 15&O 4 x 50 Free Relay | 108 |

**Session Four: Finals, Saturday, February 22, 2020**

**Warm Up Start: 3:30 PM Heats Start: 4:30 PM**

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| **GIRLS** | **EVENT** | **BOYS** |
| 11 | 50 Free | 12 |
| 13 | 100 Fly | 14 |
| 15 | 50 Breast | 16 |
| 17 | 200 Free | 18 |
| 5 | 50 Back | 6 |

**Session Five: Preliminaries, Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**Warm Up Start 7:30 AM Heats Start: 8:30 AM**

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| **GIRLS** | **EVENT** | **BOYS** |
| 19 | 100 Back | 20 |
| 21 | 50 Fly | 22 |
| 23 | 200 IM  | 24 |
| 25 | 100 Free | 26 |
| 27 | 200 Breast (timed final) | 28 |

**Session Six: 4x50 Medley Relay, Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**Depending on time-out: end of preliminaries or beginning of finals**

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| **GIRLS** | **EVENT** | **BOYS** |
| 109 | 10&U 4 x 50 Medley Relay | 110 |
| 111 | 11&12 4 x 50 Medley Relay | 112 |
| 113 | 13&14 4 x 50 Medley Relay | 114 |
| 115 | 15&O 4 x 50 Medley Relay | 116 |

**Session Seven: Finals, Sunday, February 23, 2020**

**Warm Up Start: 3:30 PM Heats Start: 4:30 PM**

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| **GIRLS** | **EVENT** | **BOYS** |
| 19 | 100 Back | 20 |
| 21 | 50 Fly | 22 |
| 23 | 200 IM  | 24 |
| 25 | 100 Free | 26 |
| 1 | 100 Breast | 2 |

**PLEASE NOTE: MEET MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ALTER, REVISE, LIMIT ENROLLMENT, OR OTHERWISE MODIFY THE PROGRAM TO ENSURE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SWIMS IN A SESSION OF REASONABLE LENGTH, FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF ENTRIES. COACHES WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES PRIOR TO THE MEET.**