

The 2016 Burlington Open

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***Burlington Aquatic
Devilrays***



November 4 to 6, 2016

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DATE: November 4-6, 2016

HOSTEDBY: Burlington Aquatic Devilrays

LOCATION: Burlington Centennial Pool, 5151 New Street, Burlington, ON

FACILITY: 6 Lanes, 25 meters with Colorado 6 Electronic Timing System

MEETFORMAT: All events will be timed finals. Sessions limited to 4.5 hours maximum.

ENTRY FEE: \$10.50 per individual entry and \$14 per 800m and relay entry. HST is included in the fee.
Deck entry fee \$12.50 per individual entry and \$16 per 800m and relay.

Entry fees are processed based on entries submitted by the scratch deadline, regardless of whether the swimmer competes or not.

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

Session #	Date	Warm Up	Start
1	Friday November 4, 2016	4:00pm**	4:30pm
2	Saturday November 5, 2016	7:00am	7:45am
3	Saturday November 5, 2016	12:30pm	1:15 pm
4	Sunday November 6, 2016	7:00am	7:45am
5	Sunday November 6, 2016	12:30pm	1:15pm

****Note: Upon completion of the 800 free in Session 1, a second 30 minute warm up will be held for those swimming the 400 IM**

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top three swimmers in each individual event. There will be no awards for relays

Age groups for awarding medals will be as follows:

Girls: 10 & under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over.

Boys: 10 & under, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & over.

AGE UP DATE: Ages submitted are to be as November 4, 2016.

COMPETITION COORDINATOR: Dennis Reintjes

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MEETMANAGER: Paige Werner paigescakes8@gmail.com

OFFICIALS: Officials registered with Swim Canada are invited to assist at the meet. If anyone is interested in officiating please send an email to the Officials Chair at officials@burlingtondevilrays.ca. Please advise if an evaluation is requested and/or if a particular position is preferred. Refreshments will be provided to all officials working at the meet.

COMPETITION RULES: Sanctioned by Swim Ontario.

All current Swimming/Natation Canada (SNC) rules will be followed.

Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect. 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. The full document can be viewed [HERE](#).

Only FINA approved swimwear is allowed in competition as per GR 5. The full details can be viewed [HERE](#).

ENTRIES: **Entry deadline- midnight Friday October 21**
Scratch deadline- midnight Friday October 28

- Deck entries will be permitted only with special permission and will only be considered if made 30 minutes prior to the start of the session.
- Entry must be accompanied with a valid proof of SNC registration number, birth date and payment.
- Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only –no new heat will be created.
- There is a limit of 3 individual events per swimmer per session.
- Meet Management reserves the right to combine any events as necessary and limit entries if events are oversubscribed.
- All entries must be submitted electronically via www.swimming.ca. No entries will be accepted directly by meet management.
- All entries must include valid 9digit Swimming Canada registration numbers and birthdates.
- Entries are not considered accepted until confirmed by meet management.

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ELIGIBILITY: All athletes registered as Competitive swimmers with SNC, or any other amateur swimming organization recognized by FINA. A valid SNC registration number is required for all Canadian swimmers, and entries without a SNC registration number will be declined entry.

All entries must have seeded times. Entries will not be accepted with NT's.

Meet Management reserves the right to limit individual swims per session and to limit heats if necessary to keep session times to within 4.5hours.

Foreign competitors are welcome, subject to the provisions

below.

SEEDING: Seeding will be in order of times entered, as converted pursuant to the conversion as per meet package, followed by swimmers entered with NT (no times).

SCRATCHES: Scratches are to be made at the clerk of course desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

MIXED-GENDER: Not withstanding Rule SW10.1, due to facility and time limitations, swimming separated by gender would not permit all swims to be completed while offering reasonable opportunities to swim for all participants, and in particular on an equitable basis for swimmers of each gender.

In the event that mixed gender swims are permitted pursuant to this policy, the results will be posted separately by the gender of swimmers.

FOREIGN COMPETITORS: All swimmers and coaches must be duly registered and residents of the governing body for which they are competing. All swimmers and coaches must be in good standing with their respective governing swim body.

All swimmers and coaches must have primary residence within the province /state or country for which they claim registration. Proof of residency may be green card, student ID, driver's license, college residence or other document as deemed acceptable by Swim Ontario and shall be submitted with the [Proof of Residence](#)

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[and Registration Status form](#) to Swim Ontario no later than 7 days prior to start of competition.

COACH'S

REGISTRATION: Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches in attendance at this competition with the [Swim Ontario Compliancy lists](#). If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the SNC policy and not permit that coach to attend meet. Meet management will forward Swim Ontario a list of coaches who they have found to be in non-compliance.

RULES/SAFETY: S.N.C. warm up procedures will be in effect. Please read and adhere to the safety procedures.

Coaches are responsible to inform their swimmers before arrival of the safety rules as contained in this package and to ensure their adherence and their swimmer's disciplined behavior.

Meet officials will provide a safe environment and an organized competition. We are not responsible for the supervision of the athletes during the competition, and especially during the session break

TIME SPLITS: Coaches are required to make the request to the session referee or meet management on the "Official Split Request" form prior to the start of the session.

The split for the lead-off leg in relays will still be regarded as an official split and therefore no request by coaches is needed for relays.

MEETRESULTS: Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca

Results is also available through Live Results <http://results.teamunify.com/canbad/>

NOTES: Photographers must obtain consent from the meet manager prior to taking photos on deck. Only the official team photographer will be considered.

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SAFETY & LIABILITY:

Only participating swimmers, officials, certified registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.

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Schedule of Events

Session 1 - Friday November 4, 2016 at 4:30 PM (Boys and Girls Mixed)		
Event Number	Age group	Event
1	Open	800 Free (to be swum fastest to slowest)
**Upon completion of the 800 free, a second 30 minute warmup will be held for those swimming the 400 IM		
2	Open	400 IM (to be swum fastest to slowest)

Session 2 –Saturday November 5, 2016 at 7:45 AM (Boys and Girls Mixed)		
Event Number	Age group	Event
3	13& Over	200 Free
4	13& Over	100 Breast
5	13& Over	50 Free
6	13& Over	200 Back
7	13& Over	100 Fly
8	13& Over	50 Back
9	13& Over	100 IM
10	13& Over	4x50 Free Relay Boys
11	13& Over	4x50 Free Relay Girls

Session 3 –Saturday November 5, 2016 at 1:15 PM (Boys and Girls Mixed)		
Event Number	Age group	Event
12	12& Under	200 Free
13	12& Under	100 Breast
14	12& Under	50 Free
15	12& Under	200 Back
16	12& Under	100 Fly
17	12& Under	50 Back
18	12& Under	100 IM
19	12& Under	4x50 Free Relay Boys
20	12& Under	4x50 Free Relay Girls

Session 4 –Sunday November 6, 2016 at 7:45 AM (Boys and Girls Mixed)		
Event Number	Age group	Event
21	13& Over	400 Free
22	13& Over	200 Breast
23	13& Over	100 Free

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24	13& Over	50 Breast
25	13& Over	200 Fly
26	13& Over	100 Back
27	13& Over	50 Fly
28	13& Over	200 IM
29	13& Over	4x50 Medley Relay Boys
30	13& Over	4x50 Medley Relay Girls

Session 5 –Sunday November 6, 2016 at 1:15 PM (Boys and Girls Mixed)		
Event Number	Age group	Event
31	12& Under	400 Free
32	12& Under	200 Breast
33	12& Under	100 Free
34	12& Under	50 Breast
35	12& Under	200 Fly
36	12& Under	100 Back
37	12& Under	50 Fly
38	12& Under	200 IM
39	12& Under	4x50 Medley Relay Boys
40	12& Under	4x50 Medley Relay Girls

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

The Board, coaches, referees and members of the Burlington Aquatic Devilrays Club are committed to providing a safe environment and an organized competition. All reasonable precautions will be put in place to ensure the safety of all participants as outlined by Swim Canada. However, the Board, Coaches, Referees and members assume no responsibility for the supervision of the athletes during the competition, during the session breaks and especially at the completion of the session.