

HOBBS Novice Meet Package 2017

**The only meet package which will be considered as valid will be the most current version found on www.swimming.ca

Meet Host – BRANTFORD AQUATIC CLUB

Location – Wayne Gretzky Centre, 254 North Park Street, Brantford ON N3R 4L1

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Competition Coordinator: Jocelyn Jay – jocelyn.jay@gmail.com

Meet Information:

These dual HOBBS league meets are held with Oakville and Hamilton. Each swimmer is limited to one distance per stroke for a maximum of 5 events.

The meet will be swum and seeded short course.

If a swimmer has achieved a Provincial Level C time in any event they are not permitted to swim in that event at future HOBBS meets.

These meets are intended to be Novice meets for swimmers working toward Regional times.

There are no entry standards for the meet.

SNC rules are in effect including Warm-up procedures, FINA start rule, and the FINA swim suit policy.

There is no formal scratch rule, a simple NS for the event is permissible.

Meet Dates/Entry Deadlines:

Sunday, January 22, 2017 – hosting the Hamilton Aquatic Club –entry deadline Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Warm-ups: 8:00-8:40am Start Time: 8:45am

Entries:

Entries must be submitted via the online entry system through www.swimming.ca

No entries will be accepted in any other way.

Dates of birth and valid SNC numbers are mandatory for each swimmer.

Entry fees:

A swimmer surcharge of \$7.00 per swimmer exists.

Cheques should be made payable to **Brantford Aquatic Club**.

****Entry fees for the Cambridge Aquajets will be \$20.00 per swimmer.**

Awards/Scoring:

Time off ribbons will be given to each swimmer for every event where a new best time is achieved. The meet will not be scored.

SNC LTAD:

All events will be swum age and sex combined, and awards will be provided as above.

Only swimmers, certified coaches, officials, authorized persons are allowed on deck or designated area.

No session will be longer than 4.5 hours in length.

Mixed Gender-The host seeks an exemption from the requirements to swim events in gender separated events, due to facility or 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.

Video/Photography: In accordance with Swim Ontario's risk management policies, the promoters of this event require that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close range photography requiring deck access are to obtain authorization from meet management before the start of the meet.

Events:

1. 200 Free
2. 100 Free
3. 50 Free
4. 25 Free
5. 50 Breast
6. 25 Breast
7. 100 Back
8. 50 Back
9. 25 Back
10. 50 Fly
11. 25 Fly
12. 100 I.M.

Please note Swimming Canada Competition Warm-up Safety Procedures will be in effect. Swimmers witnessed by a Safety Marshall 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 the competition as per GR 5. The full details can be viewed [HERE](#).

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.

OUT OF PROVINCE CLUBS:

All Clubs from outside of Ontario must provide a "Certificate of Insurance" naming the "City of Brantford" and the "Brantford Aquatic Club" as insured parties. This must be received 7 days prior to meet. No Clubs will swim without proof of insurance. All Clubs must be FINA affiliated and provide swimmer registration numbers with entries. 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 and Registration Status form](#) to Swim Ontario no later than 7 days prior to start of competition.

Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of heats or cancel events if time becomes a factor.

Results: Will be posted to www.swimming.ca within 48 hours of meet's completion

Results will be broken into male and female and the following age groups 8&under, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13&over.

“Meet management requires that any coach wishing to rely on a time achieved by the swimmer for an interval shorter than the total distance of the event shall so advise the Referee prior to the commencement of the session (or event) in question.”