

# 2017 HOBs Finale

Hosted by:

**OAKVILLE AQUATIC CLUB**



**Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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**Date:** Saturday, May 27, 2017 **Region:** Central  
**Hosted By:** Oakville Aquatic Club  
**Location:** Iroquois Ridge Community Centre  
1151 Glenashton Drive, Oakville (Map Enclosed)  
**Facility:** 8 Lane 25 meter pool, Colorado timing system  
**Purpose:** Development meet, with age groups split as follows: 8 and under, 9-10, 11-12, 13& over.  
**Meet Package:** The only meet package considered as valid must be the most current version found on [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)

## **Competition**

**Rules:** Sanctioned by Swim Ontario as a closed Invitational meet.  
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 warmup period in which the violation occurred.  
Only FINA approved swimwear is allowed in competition as per GR 5. The full details can be viewed [HERE](#).  
Events are Timed Finals.  
Only participating swimmers, officials, certified registered coaches and authorized people are allowed on deck.  
Any team photographer will need to have authorization from meet management to access the deck.

**Eligibility:** All athletes must be 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.  
Members in the Non-Competitive category may compete as EXHIBITION in ONE competitive sanctioned event or authorized "racing" opportunity by the regional associations/provincial section per swimming year (September 1 to August 31); their results from the sanctioned event will be uploaded to the results and rankings.

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

**Qualifying Standards:** Please submit SCM times for seeding purposes. Please use standard Hy-tek conversions for LCM and Yards times. No Time (NT) entries will be accepted.

**Entry Deadline:** There is no qualifying time standard for entry into this meet.  
**Athletes may swim a maximum of 5 events (4 individual and 1 relay)**  
Entries are closed to Oakville, Hamilton and Brantford.  
**All entries must be received by Wednesday May 10th, 2017.**

Entries accepted on a first come first served basis. Meet Management reserves the right to make further entry limitations if events are oversubscribed. Clubs will be contacted prior to any enforced changes.

**Scratch deadline is 5:00pm May 15<sup>th</sup>,2017.**

Please submit entries using [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca).

No entries will be accepted directly by meet management.

**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> place ribbons based on results per age category- 8 &U, 9-10, 11-12, 13&O  
All NT entries will receive a best time ribbon.

**Entry Fees:** \$30.00 per swimmer

**Competition**

**Coordinator:** Anita Woo Level 4

**Meet Manager:** Laura Robertson Level 3 [hpmeetmanager@oakvilleaquatics.ca](mailto:hpmeetmanager@oakvilleaquatics.ca)

**Meet Results:** Official results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of meet to [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)

**Meet Notes:** Photographers must obtain consent from the Meet Manager prior to taking photos on deck.  
No food or drink (other than water) is allowed on deck.  
All participants will receive a t-shirt. Teams will be charged for entries as of **May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017** as t-shirts will be ordered based on entries received.  
Only kick boards and pullbuoys are allowed.

**Coaches**

**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.  
<http://www.swimontario.com/page.php?id=2748>

**Time Splits:** The procedure for obtaining an 'Official Split' now requires that coaches make the request to the session referee or meet management on the "Official Split Request" form one hour prior to the scheduled beginning 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. However, in the new 'mixed gender' relays, lead-off times/splits are not considered "official splits" as per international practice. 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 in question.

**Deck Entries:** Deck entries will not be permitted.

**Mixed Gender:** As a development meet and due to facility and time limitation, all events will be swum gender mixed within age groups. Scoring and results will be by age and gender.

**Age Up Date:** Ages submitted are to be as of the start date of the swim meet Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017.

**Session:**

As in the Order of Events.

Meet management reserves the right to adjust session times.

Events will be seeded by age group.

<b>SESSION 1</b>	<b>May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	<b>Timed Finals</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Warm Up: 8:00am	Warm Up Finish: 8:50am		
Meet Start: 9:00am	Meet Finish: 1:00pm		4.0 hours
<b>SESSION 2</b>	<b>May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	<b>Timed Finals</b>	
Warm Up: 1:00pm	Warm Up Finish: 1:50pm		
Meet Start: 2:00pm	Meet Finish: 6:00pm		4.0 hours

## Swim Meet Guidelines for Town of Oakville Pools

These guidelines have been set to ensure that the facilities are in compliance with the Health, Protection and Promotion Act, as well as ensuring that the facilities – specifically the pools are kept clean for the participating athletes.

We ask that these guidelines are respected by all athletes, parent/guardians, coaches and meet officials.

1. No outdoor footwear is permitted on deck. Please bring proper deck shoes to avoid tracking dirt into the pool area.
2. With the exception of water, no food or drink is allowed on deck. Eating is permitted in the change rooms, gallery and lobby, as well as in any designated room.
3. To ensure foot safety, all athletes **MUST** wear shoes when accessing any area outside of the pool deck and change rooms – this includes the lobby, gallery and concession areas.
4. For the safety of all facility users, please ensure that all vehicles are parked in designated parking spots. At Iroquois Ridge, parking will be available in the Iroquois Ridge High School parking lot. Please abide by the posted no idling and no parking signs.
5. Access to the pool change rooms will be 15 minutes before the posted warm-up times.
6. Change rooms have limited lockers available for day use. Please be advised that the Town is not responsible for lost or stolen articles.
7. Parents will not be allowed on deck. All of our facilities have designated viewing areas – the on deck viewing will be available at White Oaks.

## 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. All violations will be referred to the session referee, whose decision in all related matters will be final.

- 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.

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.

Based on the entry time of any para-swimmer, meet management reserves the right to move para-swimmers to able-bodied events of the same stroke with similar entry times. Coaches must be notified of any such changes within 48 hours of entry deadline.

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.”



**ORDER OF EVENTS**  
**SWIMMERS MAY SWIM 4 EVENTS PLUS 1 RELAY**

**Boys and Girls Mixed**

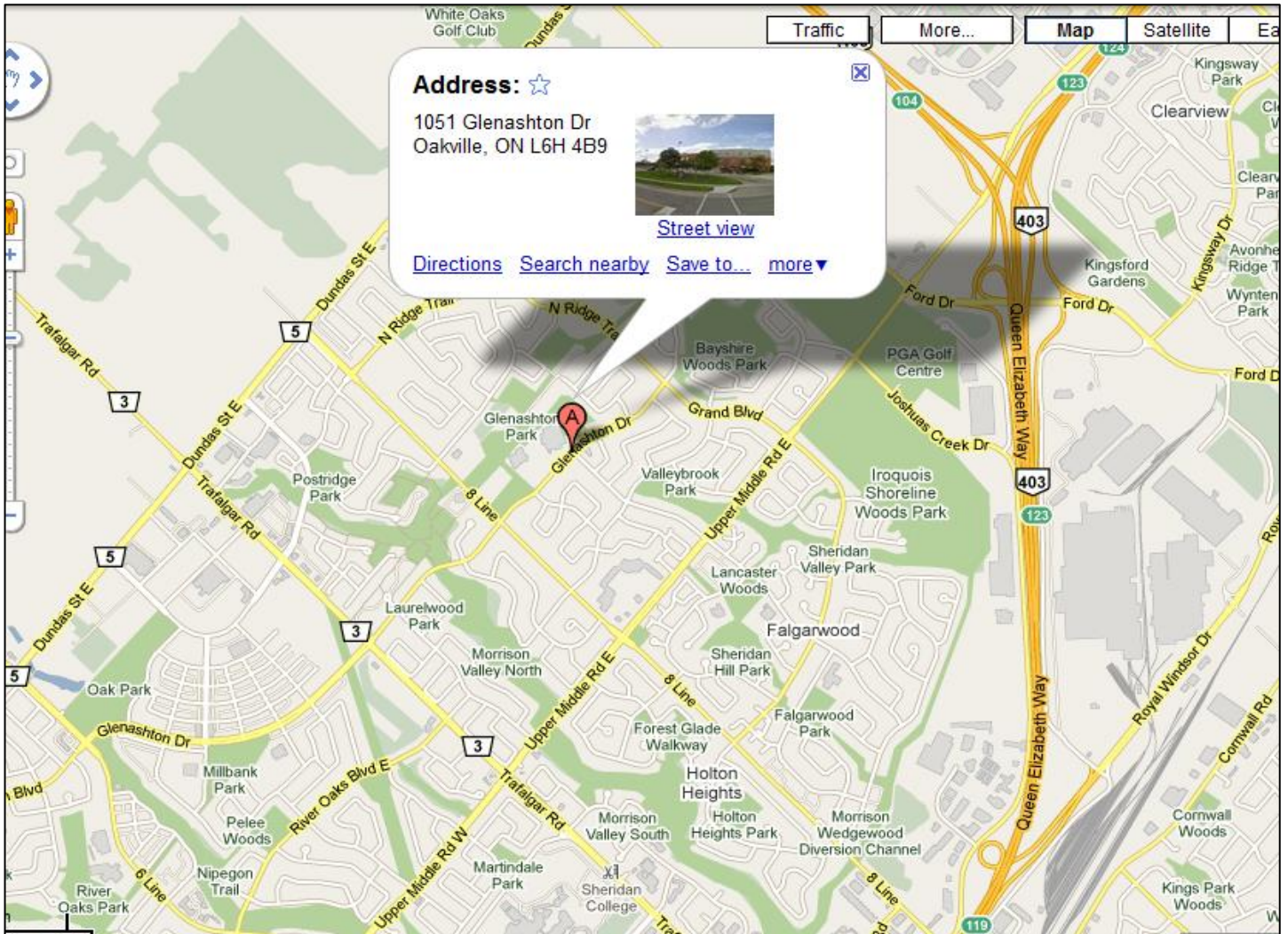
<b><u>SESSION ONE</u></b>		
<b>Event Number</b>	<b>Age group</b>	<b>Event</b>
1A	Open	200 IM
2	13 and over	100 Breast
3	9-10	100 Breast
4	13 and over	50 Breast
5	9-10	50 Breast
6	9-10	25 breast
7	13 and over	100 Free
8	9-10	100 Free
9	13 and over	50 Free
10	9-10	50 Free
11	9-10	25 free
12	13 and over	100 Back
13	9-10	100 Back
14	13 and over	50 Back
15	9-10	50 Back
16	9-10	25 back
17	13 and over	50 Fly
18	9-10	50 Fly
19	9-10	25 fly
20	13 and over	100 I.M.
21	9-10	100 I.M.
22a	Open	200 free
23	13 and over	200 Free Relay (4 x 50) mixed*
24	9-10	200 Free Relay (4 x 50) mixed*

## SESSION TWO

<b>Event Number</b>	<b>Age group</b>	<b>Event</b>
1B	open	200 IM
25	11-12	100 Breast
26	8 and under	100 Breast
27	11-12	50 Breast
28	8 and under	50 Breast
29	11-12	25 breast
30	8 and under	25 breast
31	11-12	100 Free
32	8 and under	100 Free
33	11-12	50 Free
34	8 and under	50 Free
35	11-12	25 Free
36	8 and under	25 Free
37	11-12	100 Back
38	8 and under	100 Back
39	11-12	50 Back
40	8 and under	50 Back
41	11-12	25 Back
42	8 and under	25 Back
43	11-12	50 Fly
44	8 and under	50 Fly
45	11-12	25 Fly
46	8 and under	25 Fly
47	11-12	100 I.M.
48	8 and under	100 I.M.
22b	Open	200 free
49	11-12	200 Free Relay (4 x 50) mixed*
50	8 and under	200 Free Relay (4 x 50) mixed*

**\*mixed relays must have at least one of each gender on the team**

**MAP**  
**Iroquois Ridge Community Centre**  
**1051 Glenashton Drive**  
**Oakville, ON**



**FROM NORTH (EAST or WEST):**  
**Take 401 to TRAFALGAR ROAD SOUTH (RR#3)**  
**Take Trafalgar South to Glenashton Drive**  
**Turn Left on Glenashton Drive (before Upper Middle Road)**  
**Pool is on Left Hand Side at corner of Eighth Line & Glenashton Drive**

**FROM SOUTH (EAST or WEST)**  
**Take QEW to TRAFALGAR ROAD NORTH (RR#3)**  
**Take Trafalgar North to Glenashton Drive**  
**Turn Right on Glenashton Drive**  
**Pool is on LHS at corner of Eighth Line and Glenashton Drive**