

2018 JACK MCCORMICK INVITATIONAL

MAY 11 – May 13

**AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
IVOR WYNNE CENTRE**

**Hosted by the
HAMILTON AQUATIC CLUB**



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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: May 11 – May 13, 2018

HOSTED BY: Hamilton Aquatic Club

LOCATION: McMaster University, Ivor Wynne Centre
1280 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario, L8S 4K1
905-525-9140 ext 24612

FACILITY: Pool: 50 metre, 6 lane pool
Colorado Electronic Timing System
6-Lane Electronic Scoreboard
Seating: 700 spectators

OFFICIALS: Meet Manager: Mike Thorpe mike.thorpe@cogeco.ca 905-643-4962
Officials Coordinator: Lisa Hodge squarepegs1@yahoo.com
Competition Coordinator: Brad Knowles

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

DEADLINES:

- Entry Deadline: Seeding will be set on May 4. Entries after May 4 will be entered, session time permitting, but optimal seeding is not guaranteed.
- Scratch Deadline: May 4, 2018. MEET ENTRY FEES ARE STILL DUE FOR SWIMS SCRATCHED AFTER THE SCRATCH DEADLINE.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$7 per swimmer splash fee
- \$12 per swim for the 800 Free, 1500 Free
- \$10 per swim for all other events
- Cheques are payable to: HAMILTON AQUATIC CLUB

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.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS:

- There are no limits to the number of swims per swimmer
- Deck entries will be accepted at the discretion of the meet manager

QUALIFYING STANDARDS:

- There are no qualifying standards.
- For meet planning purposes, coaches must submit times for all events. Note that we will accept estimated times for swimmers who do not have an up to date time for a particular event.

SWIMMERS' AGE:

- As of May 11, 2018 (first day of the competition)

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ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:

- No entries will be accepted directly; all entries must be submitted via www.swimming.ca.
- In order for your team to be registered in this competition, you must have received an e-mail confirmation indicating receipt of your entries.

Scratches must be reported 30 min prior to the 1st race of the session. Meet Management reserves the right to scratch (with no refund) the swimmer's remaining events from that session for a "no-show."

MEET RESULTS:

- Official results will be forwarded to www.swimming.ca within 48 hours of the completion of the meet.

MEET FORMAT:

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Only participating swimmers, officials, certified registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.
- Lanes 1&6 will be set up as sprint lanes for the last third of the warm-up.
- All events are long course timed finals
- Duplicate sessions with the same events are offered Saturday and Sunday. Each swimmer is only permitted to swim a particular event once. At the end of the meet, results from the duplicate events will be combined to decide the awards.
- Results will be posted by age group and gender.
- Please contact the Meet Manager when entries are submitted if a swimmer is attempting to break a record so that a single gender heat can be arranged per SNC rules for records.
- 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.

COMPETITION RULES:

- All current Swim/National Canada (SNC) rules will apply
- Sanctioned by Swim Ontario.
- Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures will be in effect. The full document can be viewed [HERE](#).
- For club and provincial meets, a swimsuit that covers more of the body such as modesty swimwear or religious cover-ups is permitted providing that the fabric is permeable open mesh textile material and does not give the swimmer an advantage. The full interpretation can be viewed [HERE](#). Advanced notification or for clarification of interpretation please see the Competition Coordinator.

SEEDING:

- Meet will be senior seeded.
- The host seeks an exemption from the requirement 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.
- Heats will be swum fastest to slowest.

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AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 10 & Under
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15 & Over

AWARDS:

- Ribbons - 1st through 6th
- Medals – High point medal for each age & gender classification. Scoring for each individual event will be 8 points for 1st, 5 points for 2nd, 4 points for 3rd, 3 points for 4th, 2 points for 5th, 1 point for 6th. Each swimmer's total points will be the summed to determine the high point medal winners. There is no maximum limit of swims.



RECORDING OF AN EVENT:

- Only individuals that have made application and received authorization to record the event, in any manner, in any medium or context known or unknown or hereafter developed, shall be granted access and permission to do so. Please contact meet management for application and authorization.

COACHES REGISTRATION:

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

ACCOMMODATIONS:



Visitors Inn – 649 Main Street West, Hamilton,
Ontario 1-800-387-4620 www.visitorsinn.com
e-mail: reservations@visitorsinn.com

Proud HAC sponsor - This is the closest and most convenient hotel to the pool at McMaster University. It offers luxury at affordable prices.

Please mention that you are attending the Hamilton Aquatic Club meet when reserving.

HAMILTON AQUATIC CLUB TERMS & CONDITIONS:

- Meet management reserves the right to limit entries at their discretion to comply with Club policies and in order to balance the loading of the sessions and ensure a successful completion of the meet in accordance with the Swim Ontario mandated timelines.
- Meet management reserves the right to combine girls and boys events in mixed gender seeding.
- Meet management reserves the right to run the 1500 freestyle in empty lanes during the 800 freestyle, as necessary to ensure completion within Swim Ontario mandated timelines.
- Meet management reserves the right to double-up swims of the 800 and 1500 freestyle, as necessary to ensure completion within Swim Ontario mandated timelines.
- Fees for scratched entries that are made after the scratch deadline are still due.
- In the case of a “no show”, meet management reserves the right to scratch the balance of that swimmer's swims for the session.
- Participating clubs are requested to provide officiating support during the sessions they attend. Please contact Lisa Hodge: squarepegs1@yahoo.com.

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ORDER OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY MAY 11, 2018		
SESSION 1 : Warm Up: 5:00 – 5:45 PM Start: 5:50 PM		
Male and Female Mixed Seeding		
<u>Number</u>	<u>Event</u>	
101*	800 Free	
102*	1500 Free	
*Heats to alternate		
SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018		
SESSION 2 : Warm Up: 9:00–9:45 AM Start: 9:50 AM		
<u>Female Event</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Male Event</u>
203	400 IM	204
205	100 Free	206
207	200 Fly	208
209	100 Breast	210
211	200 Free	212
213	200 Back	214
215	50 Back	216
217	50 Breast	218
SESSION 3 : Warm Up: 2:00–2:45 PM Start: 2:50 PM		
<u>Female Event</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Male Event</u>
303	400 IM	304
305	100 Free	306
307	200 Fly	308
309	100 Breast	310
311	200 Free	312
313	200 Back	314
315	50 Back	316
317	50 Breast	318
SUNDAY May 13, 2018		
SESSION 3 : Warm Up: 8:00–8:45 AM Start: 8:50 AM		
<u>Female Event</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Male Event</u>
419	400 Free	420
421	100 Back	422
423	200 Breast	424
425	100 Fly	426
427	200 IM	428
429	50 Free	430
431	50 Fly	432
SESSION 5 : Warm Up: 1:00–1:45 PM Start: 1:50 PM		
<u>Female Event</u>	<u>Event Description</u>	<u>Male Event</u>
519	400 Free	520
521	100 Back	522
523	200 Breast	524
525	100 Fly	526
527	200 IM	528
529	50 Free	530
531	50 Fly	532

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Aquatic Event Guidelines

Welcome to McMaster University for your aquatic event! McMaster University hosts many athletic events as well as academic programmes. We appreciate your assistance in helping us maintain operations for students, faculty and facility members during your event by following the procedures and use guidelines listed below.

- Participants must use the Ivor Wynne Centre change rooms only. David Braley Athletic Centre change rooms are off limits to all participants.
- We recommend the use of locks on all lockers used by participants in the Ivor Wynne Centre change rooms.
- Athletes and officials are not permitted to use the elevators in the Ivor Wynne Centre or David Braley Athletic Centre unless they have a disability and cannot use the stairs.
- Participants and spectators must wear clothing and footwear at all times when not on the pool deck (swim suits alone are not permitted).
- Food is not permitted on the pool deck at any time for participant consumption with the exception of drinks provided for the officials working at the event.
- Glass of any kind is not permitted on the pool deck.
- Entries into the water must be foot first at all times with the exception of the last few minutes of the meet warm up (deep end only) and the actual competition.
- No diving off the starting blocks or bulkhead during warm-ups with the exception of the last few minutes of warmups as designated by the event officials.
- The use of flippers and hand paddles, during warm-ups is prohibited.
- Athletes that are not competing must remain in the pool area, pool gallery, change rooms or food concession areas only. Athletes are not to hinder the normal operation of the facility.
- Coaches are directly responsible for the supervision of their athletes at all times. This includes the pool area, change rooms, hallways and all other areas of the Ivor Wynne Centre and David Braley Athletic Centre.
- All buses and cars must be parked in appropriate parking lots.
- Please put trash and recycling items in the appropriate marked containers.

Thank you!