

2018
JOANNE MALAR
INVITATIONAL
Jan. 20th to 21st



AT
MCMASTER
UNIVERSITY
IVOR WYNNE CENTRE



Hosted by the
HAMILTON AQUATIC CLUB

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: January 20 - 21, 2018

HOSTED BY: Hamilton Aquatic Club

LOCATION: McMaster University, Ivor Wynne Centre
1280 Main Street West
Hamilton, Ontario, L8M 1E2 905-525-9140 ext 24612

FACILITY: 50 meter, 6 lane pool set for competition in the deep end (short course, 25m, single end for the competition). The shallow end (25m, 6 lanes) is also available during the meet for warm-up and cool-down.
Colorado Electronic Timing System with Colorado 6-lane scoreboard
Seating for 700 spectators.

COMPETITION: Swim Ontario sanction

OFFICIALS: Meet Manager: Scott Hunt (hunt4scott@gmail.com)
Competition Coordinator: Paul Leslie
Officials Chair: Lisa Hodge (squarepegs1@yahoo.com)

ELIGIBILITY & ENTRIES

DEADLINES:

- Entry Deadline: Seeding of all entries will be finalized on Tuesday, Jan 16. Entries received after Jan 16 will be entered, space permitting, but optimal seeding is not guaranteed.
- **Scratch Deadline: Monday January 15 2018 (no refunds after this date).** The scratch deadline is set so that there is time to book clubs on the waiting list. As such, MEET ENTRY FEES ARE STILL DUE FOR SWIMS SCRATCHED AFTER THE SCRATCH DEADLINE.

ENTRY FEES:

- \$7/swimmer splash fee.
- \$10.00 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.
- In order to plan the meet properly we *cannot/will not* accept NT (no times) for the 400 FR, and 400 IM events. Coaches must include a time for all swimmers for these events. Estimated times from a practice for swimmers who do not have an up-to-date time for these events are acceptable.

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SWIMMERS' AGE:

- As of January 20, 2018 (first day of the competition)

QUALIFYING STANDARDS:

- There are no qualifying standards for the meet.
- There is no qualifying period for the meet.
- Please submit SCM times for seeding purposes.
- Please use standard Hy-tek conversions for LCM and Yards times.

ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:

- All entries must be submitted via www.swimming.ca. No entries will be accepted directly by meet management.
- 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 remaining swimmer events (from that session) for a "no-show."

SESSION TIMES:	Session 1	Warm-up: 9:00 am	Start: 10:00 am
	Session 2	Warm-up: 1:30 pm	Start: 2:30 pm
	Session 3	Warm-up: 8:00 am	Start: 9:00 am
	Session 4	Warm-up 1:15pm	Start:1:30 pm *NEW

MEET RESULTS:

- Results will be forwarded to www.swimming.ca within 48 hours of the completion of the meet.
- Unofficial results are available on the MEET MOBILE APP; to be updated after each session. *MEET MOBILE is a paid app and is no longer FREE.*

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 short course timed finals.
- 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 prior to the race.
- 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 and may be asked to supply qualified timers.
- The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on www.swimming.ca

SEEDING:

- Meet will be senior seeded; heats swum fastest to slowest.
- 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.

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AGE CLASSIFICATIONS:

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

AWARDS:

- Ribbons - 1st through 6th for individual events;
- High point trophy 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 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.

COMPETITION RULES:

- All current Swim/National Canada (SNC) rules will apply
- Sanctioned by Swim Ontario.
- Please note that [Swimming Canada Competition War-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. 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.

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. Judgment and context is required.
- The full document can be viewed [HERE](#).

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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.
- Actively monitor all scheduled warm-up periods.
- Ensure participants comply with warm-up safety procedures and report violations to the Referee.
- 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.
- 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

ACCOMMODATIONS:



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

this is the closest and most convenient hotel to the pool at McMaster University. It offers luxury at affordable prices.

HISTORY:

Joanne Malar is one of the Hamilton Aquatic Club's most successful athletes. This swim meet is named in her honor. She began with the club at an early age and quickly moved up the ranks, setting national records at all ages along the way; many of her records still stand today. She has competed in 3 Olympic Games - making it to the finals 5 times. She has won over 70 international medals, including gold medals at the Pan American Games (1995, 1999, 2003), the Pan Pacific Games in 1999, and the Commonwealth Games in 1998. She was ranked number one in the world in 1995-1996 and 1999-2000.

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ORDER OF EVENTS:

Saturday, January 20, 2018			
Session 1			
Warm up: 9:00 AM –9:55 AM		Start: 10:00 AM	
Girls		Boys	
Number	Event	Number	Event
101	200 I.M	102	200 I.M
103	50 Fly	104	50 Fly
105	100 Free	106	100 Free
107	100 Breast	108	100 Breast
109	200 Fly	110	200 Fly
111	50 Free	112	50 Free
113	100 Back	114	100 Back
115	400 Free	116	400 Free

Saturday, January 20, 2017			
Session 2			
Warm up: 1:30 PM – 2:25 PM		Start: 2:30 PM	
Girls		Boys	
Number	Event	Number	Event
151	200 I.M	152	200 I.M
153	50 Fly	154	50 Fly
155	100 Free	156	100 Free
157	100 Breast	158	100 Breast
159	200 Fly	160	200 Fly
161	50 free	162	50free
163	100 Back	164	100 Back
165	400 Free	166	400 Free

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Sunday, January 21, 2017			
Session 3			
Warm up: 8:00 AM – 8:55 AM		Start: 9:00 AM	
Girls		Boys	
Number	Event	Number	Event
201	200 Free * moved	202	200 Free * moved
203	100 I.M	204	100 I.M
205	200 Breast	206	200 Breast
207	100 Fly	208	100 Fly
209	400 I.M	210	400 I.M
211	50 Back	212	50 Back
213	200 Back	214	200 Back
215	50 Breast	216	50 Breast

Sunday, January 21, 2017			
Session 4			
Warm up: 1:15 PM - 1:25PM		Start: 1:30 PM	
Girls		Boys	
Number	Event	Number	Event
* 201	200 Free	202	* 200 Free

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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 boy's events in mixed gender seeding.

Fees for scratched entries that are made after the scratch deadline are still due.

Participating clubs are requested to provide officiating support during the sessions they attend. Please contact:
Lisa Hodge (squarepegs1@yahoo.com)

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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!