



**Present...**

# **2018 SPRING SPLASH**

**Saturday April 7 / Sunday April 8, 2018**

**at**

**Anne Ottenbrite Pool**

**Iroquois Sports Complex**

**500 Victoria Street West, Whitby, Ontario**

# INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME!

Hi Coaches!

We are very pleased and excited to host our second Annual Whitby Spring Splash, set for Saturday April 7 and Sunday April 8, 2017. This new meet is a replacement for our Novice Challenge Cup hosted in previous years.

We are hoping you'll join us for a day of fun, fast swimming for our swimmers! Here are some unique features of our meet:

**Four (4)** sessions for **four (4)** sets of clubs; each club swims ALL age groups in one session; results to be combined and tabulated to determine the overall winner.

De-qualifying times are festival standards for 13 & under per age group. Swimmers may have festival times in 1 or 2 events, but not three or more. If they have 3 or more festival times, then they de-qualify for this meet. A 14 and over swimmer that has a provincial time does not qualify for this meet. Those that qualify for the meet, will still swim ALL 5 events regardless if they have festival times in that event.

Each session will see each swimmer perform a pentathlon of events:

For 10&Under: 50 fly, 50 back, 50 breast, 50 free and a 100 IM

For 11&Over: 100 fly, 100 back, 100 breast, 100 free and a 200 IM

There will be prizes for:

Top overall quality club;

Top overall team time improvement;

Top 3 overall personal bests (time improvement) per event per age group for the entire meet (all 4 sessions);

Top 3 overall pentathlon swimmers per age group (combined 5 events) for the entire meet (all 4 sessions);

Ribbons 1st to 6th per event per age group for each session;

Bell ringers

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# WHITBY SPRING SPLASH

- DATES:** Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 **REGION:** Central
- HOSTED BY:** Whitby Dolphins [www.whitbydolphins.com](http://www.whitbydolphins.com)
- LOCATION:** Anne Ottenbrite Pool  
Iroquois Sports Complex  
500 Victoria St W, Whitby, ON L1N 9G4
- FACILITY:** 6 Lane, 25-meter competition pool  
Electronic Timing System  
Limited viewing area  
Free Parking  
Food concession within the facility & offsite nearby  
No food allowed on deck  
Google Map location: <http://goo.gl/maps/DTyCL>
- DESCRIPTION:** Timed finals invitational, consisting of swimming a pentathlon for all swimmers (1 event of each stroke and an IM event)
- SESSIONS:** Each of the sessions will feature the same events and format. The results will be scored for all sessions combined to determine the overall Winner. Each session will be no more than 4.5 hours in length. Coaches may choose which session they would like their club to attend with their whole team. Please confirm this in writing to the Meet Manager as space will be provided on a first come first served basis. **Please select a first and a second preference for session. Meet Management reserves the right to assign teams to sessions based on meet capacity and available space in cases of oversubscription and /or cancel sessions in cases of undersubscription. This is the reason for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> preference of session.**
- COMPETITION COORDINATOR:** Jim Lawrie (Level V) [jim.lawrie@gmail.com](mailto:jim.lawrie@gmail.com)
- MEET MANAGER:** Paul Duff [meetmanager@whitbydolphins.com](mailto:meetmanager@whitbydolphins.com)
- MEET PACKAGE:** The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)
- OFFICIALS:** Officials from visiting clubs are invited to sign up to officiate by sending an e-mail to the Officials Coordinator at [officials@whitbydolphins.com](mailto:officials@whitbydolphins.com)

**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 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 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.

**AGE UP DATE:**

Ages submitted are to be as of April 7, 2018

**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)

Meet Management reserves the right to delete a swimmer from an entry or results file for incorrect or absent 9 digit SNC ID numbers and/or correct date of birth.

This is an invitational meet. Participation of this meet is at the full discretion of the host club. Foreign competitors are welcome, subject to the provisions below. They also must be affiliated with a participating club.

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

**ENTRY FEE:**

Swimmer Fee: **\$50 each per session**

Please make cheques payable to: **"Whitby Dolphins Swim Club"**

Cheques must be submitted to meet management prior to the start of the session

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be submitted through the SNC online entries system at [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)  
Meet Management will not accept entries via email. All entries must be made in HYTEK

Online Entry Deadline: **March 23, 2018**

Changes to entries will not be accepted after **12:01 am March 31, 2017**. After this time, fees will be calculated and the meet seeded. All clubs will be responsible to pay for the entries received, regardless of whether or not the swimmer competes in the event. No refunds will be granted for late scratches or missed swims.

Entries must be submitted using provable times, recorded during the qualifying period. Swimmers with provable times recorded during the qualifying period must submit those times and not enter swimmers with "NT".

NT entries are permitted

De-Qualifying time standard for entry is **Festival time for 13&under per age group and provincial time for 14&Over**. A 13&under swimmer may have festival times in 1 or 2 events, but not three or more. If they have 3 or more festival times, then they de-qualify for this meet. **A 14&over swimmer may not have any provincial times. If they do, then they de-qualify for this meet.** Swimmers that qualify for the meet, are expected to swim ALL 5 events per sessions regardless if they have festival times in that event.

**CONVERSION:** Entry times are not to be converted. Please submit times in course achieved (SCM or LCM).  
Meet Management will convert LC times to SC using HYTEK Meet-Manager.

**SEEDING:** Seeding will be done using Hytek Meet-Manager and seeded slowest to fastest. If necessary, conversion times (LC to SC) will be done via Hytek. There will be no circle seeding at this meet.

**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 prior to the race. 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 (or event) in question, by completing an Official Split Request form available from the Clerk of Course.

**DECK ENTRIES:** Deck entries will be accepted by the clerk of course for empty lanes in existing heats only (no new heats will be created).

Swimmers entered on deck must have valid proof of SNC registration (number) as an active, registered, competitive swimmer.

The fee for deck entries will be:     \$ 15 per event  
   \$ 65 for all 5 events (space permitting)

Substitutions will not be allowed for scratched swimmers

**CHECK IN AND SCRATCHES:** Scratches are to be made at the clerk of course desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session to determine available empty lanes for deck entries  
No scratch penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches.

**SCORING:**

The following will be scored:

- Individual Event Points will be 8-6-4-3-2-1 (first through sixth place for each age group)
- Best Overall Team Improvement: Total time improvement from legal SCM entry times (not for NT times) per team will be divided by the number of swimmers of that team.
- Overall Top Quality Club: Total points scored divided by the number of swimmers of that team
- Overall Top Personal Best: Total time improvement from legal SC entry times (not for NT times) per age group
- Overall Top Pentathlon Swimmers: Total combined time for all 5 events (pentathlon time). Fastest time wins.

Age groups are: 8&U, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13&O

**AWARDS:**

The following will be awarded:

- Banner for Best Overall Team Improvement
- Banner for Overall Top Quality Club
- Banners for Overall Top 3 Personal Best per age group
- Banners for Overall Top 3 Pentathlon Swimmers per age group
- Ribbons for first place to sixth place for each event in each session

**MEET RESULTS:**

Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)  
The meet program will be run on Hy-Tek Meet Manager.  
Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet at the back of the viewing gallery  
Live Results / Meet Mobile are available

**RECORDING OF EVENT:**

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

**PHOTOGRAPHERS:**

Photographers may be allowed on deck but must obtain authorization from meet management before the start of event to access the deck.

**SAFETY & LIABILITY:**

Only participating swimmers, officials, certified registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.  
NO spectators are allowed on the pool deck  
Meet Management are not responsible for the supervision of athletes during competitions or during breaks. Please be in control of your swimmers at all times

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

<i>NOTE: Sessions 1 thru 4 all identical order of events</i>								
<b>Session 1</b> Saturday, April 7, 2018 Warm-up: 8:00-8:45 AM Start: 8:50 AM		<b>Session 2</b> Saturday, April 7, 2018 Warm-up: 1:30-2:15 PM Start: 2:20 PM		<b>Session 3</b> Sunday, April 8, 2018 Warm-up: 8:00-8:45 AM Start: 8:50 AM		<b>Session 4</b> Sunday, April 7, 2018 Warm-up: 1:30-2:15 PM Start: 2:20 PM		
<b>GIRLS</b>				<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BOYS</b>			
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 4</b>		<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Session 4</b>
101	201	301	401	<b>8&amp;U 50 Fly</b>	102	202	302	402
103	203	303	403	<b>9-10 50 Fly</b>	104	204	304	404
105	205	305	405	<b>11-12 100 Fly</b>	106	206	306	406
107	207	307	407	<b>13&amp;O 100 Fly</b>	108	208	308	408
109	209	309	409	<b>8&amp;U 50 Back</b>	110	210	310	410
111	211	311	411	<b>9-10 50 Back</b>	112	212	312	412
113	213	313	413	<b>11-12 100 Back</b>	114	214	314	414
115	215	315	415	<b>13&amp;O 100 Back</b>	116	216	316	416
117	217	317	417	<b>8&amp;U 50 Breast</b>	118	218	318	418
119	219	319	419	<b>9-10 50 Breast</b>	120	220	320	420
121	221	321	421	<b>11-12 100 Breast</b>	122	222	322	422
123	223	323	423	<b>13&amp;O 100 Breast</b>	124	224	324	424
125	225	325	425	<b>8&amp;U 50 Free</b>	126	226	326	426
127	227	327	427	<b>9-10 50 Free</b>	128	228	328	428
129	229	329	429	<b>11-12 100 Free</b>	130	230	330	430
131	231	331	431	<b>13&amp;O 100 Free</b>	132	232	332	432
133	233	333	433	<b>8&amp;U 100 IM</b>	134	234	334	434
135	235	335	435	<b>9-10 100 IM</b>	136	236	336	436
137	237	337	437	<b>11-12 200 IM</b>	138	238	338	438
139	239	339	439	<b>13&amp;O 200 IM</b>	140	240	340	440

### WARM-UP

During the last 15 minutes of the warm-up period, lanes number 1 and 6 will be designated dive and sprint lanes. After the dive, swimmers must swim the length and leave the lane.