

DDSC

POD POST



July 7, 2025

DDSC Meet a success!

WOW!! Thanks to all the whole DDSC family for pulling together to host another spectacular event! I heard variations of "Devon is always my favorite meet!" several times! Special shout-out to our meet managers Ben Appelt & Justin Klaassen, and hospitality coordinator Elly Appelt for their leadership in planning and executing this event. Well done!



Colby L.



Jordyn P.

Important Dates

July 7-11 - Peak Week

July 9 - Swim-a-thon! (all swimmers 4pm start)

July 11/12 - St. Albert Swim Meet

July 12 - deadline to declare for Spruce Grove meet

July 19 - Spruce Grove Meet

July 29 - yearend BBQ / AGM / Awards Night

Devon Meet Highlights

Personal Bests: incredibly, achieved in 61:67 individual races (and some of these were HUGE!)

Podium Finishes were earned in a whopping 40:67 individual races and 8:11 relays

High Point Awards

Gold: Makaylah Kuchirka and Emery Sykes

Silver: Maklin Klaassen

Bronze: Katherine Appelt

Thanks to all for getting our DDSC 50/50 raffle jackpot up to \$13,560 - and congrats to the raffle winner: Troy Long!

Regionals 2025

It's hard to believe we're talking about Regionals already!!

Any swimmer (not exhibition) who participated in at least one seasonal meet is eligible to compete at Regionals. Note there is no flutterkick. **Please fill out this google form ASAP regarding Regionals.**

In addition to officials roles, each club is responsible for supporting a specific area - as the whole meet is hosted by the Region. This year Devon is responsible for Apparel distribution.

If you have a swimmer participating at Regionals, we ask that you help out in some way - either as an official on deck, or in supporting our host requirements. If you don't have a swimmer participating, but are able to help out, it's appreciated! This is a big event to put on!

St. Albert Swim Meet Volunteer Sign Up

If you've been attending swim meets in any regularity this season, you have likely noticed that the St. Albert Sailfish **SHOW UP** at swim meets. I'd go as far as to say it would be impossible for the Region to host our meets without Sailfish volunteers. This weekend we're on their turf! Not only can we fulfill our obligations, but also show our appreciation to Sailfish by helping ensure all their slots get filled! **[Sign up here!](#)**

Spruce Grove Sign Up

Get a jump start on your sign up! **[Claim your Spruce Grove volunteer shift here!](#)** Last chance of the season - remember you're obligated to take one shift for every 3 meets each swimmer attends!

Swim-a-thon

Peak week training - including the swim-a-thon - will stretch and challenge your swimmers to new levels in preparation for Regionals/Provincials.

All swimmers received a pledge sheet last week where they can capture either flat rate pledges or per length pledges for the swims. Swimmers set a goal of how many length they intend to aim for (returning swimmers will have their previous distances noted). **Email devondolphins@gmail.com if the form didn't make its way to you!**

All swimmers will start at 4pm, and will be given 90 minutes to swim as far as they can! Please bring a water bottle and your pledge sheet to hand in (take a picture to make it easier to collect). We will replenish swimmers with food and drink when they're finished!

We're grateful for the help of parent volunteers to help with counting!

Folks- we know we're asking a lot by having a Swim-a-thon mere days after our Raffle wrapped up. It is the nature of our condensed season. This is the **LAST** fundraising ask - the sponsorship is excellent motivation to help the swimmers crush their distance goals! Thank-you for patience, flexibility, and support!

If you have any questions: devondolphins@gmail.com



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