

2024 BAD Spring Invitational

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March 1st - 3rd, 2024

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DATE(s):	March 1-3, 2024	REGION:	Western
HOSTED BY:	Burlington Aquatic Devilrays		
LOCATION:	Burlington Centennial Pool, 5151 New Street, Burlington, ON		
FACILITY:	6 Lanes, 25 meters with Colorado 6 Electronic Timing System		
MEET PACKAGE:	The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on www.swimming.ca		
COMPETITION COORDINATOR:	Lisa Toews & Bernard Richard	Level: IV	Email: the.toews@gmail.com brichard5412yyz@gmail.com
MEET MANAGERS:	Tricia Bryars	Email:	meetmanager@burlingtondevilrays.ca tbryars@cogeco.ca
SAFETY AT COMPETITION:	Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe, welcoming and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment and discrimination. The Swim Ontario Concussion Management the Swimming Canada Event Photography and Videography and the Swim Ontario Event Photography procedures will be in effect. For complete details click HERE .		
COMPETITION RULES:	Sanctioned as an invitational by Swim Ontario.		
	All current Swimming Canada rules will be followed. All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Ontario. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if the fabric of the swimwear is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance. Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures and Swim Ontario warm-up safety rules will be in effect. Details HERE As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows:		
	World Aquatics II.16.1.4 and 4.1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Starting Platforms from Deep end only
ELIGIBILITY:	All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with Swimming Canada and have a valid Swimming Canada registration number. Entries without a valid Swimming Canada registration number and registered status will be declined entry. This event is sanctioned as an Invitational, however, foreign swimmer entries will not be accepted.		
	This event includes participants from the following clubs:	BAD, OAK, MMST, ESWIM, MSSAC, GGST, HAC	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preference will be given to the host club first.	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Meet Management reserves the right to further limit individual swims per session and to limit heats if necessary to keep session times to within 4.5h.	
AGE UP DATE:	The competitor's age is as the first day of the competition:	March 1 st , 2024	

ENTRY DEADLINE:	Entry deadline:		Friday, February 12th, 2024
	Changes to entries will be accepted until:		Friday, February 23rd, 2024
ENTRY FEE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Individual Events \$15.00	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Relay Events \$20.00	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swimmer Fee \$5.00	
	Payment Method:		CHEQUE only – made out to Burlington Aquatic Devilrays (no eTransfers)
COACH'S REGISTRATION:	Meet management will cross reference the list of coaches submitted with entries at this competition with the Swim Ontario Compliance lists . If a coach is not on this list, meet management is obligated to enforce the Swimming Canada policy and not permit that coach to attend the meet. Meet management will forward Swim Ontario a list of coaches who they have found to be in non-compliance.		
ENTRY LIMITS:	The maximum number of participants per session is		200
	The maximum number of entries per swimmer is		Friday: 1 entry Saturday/Sunday: 3 entries per session plus 1 relay
ENTRY SUBMISSIONS:	<p>Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online entries system at www.swimming.ca and must include all attending coaches. Meet management will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not accept entries via email; • notify clubs within 48 hours of the online entry deadline regarding any rejected entries or required changes to entries; • notify clubs of any meet format changes or designated warm-up times at least 5 days prior to the start of the competition. <p>Failure to inform meet management of a no-show / scratch prior to the deadline for changes to entries will result in loss of entry fees.</p>		
RELAYS:	Teams may move up no more than two swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The deadline for relay name submissions is:	At the meet start time
CONVERSION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Entry times can be converted.	
SEEDING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seeding will be in order of times entered, slowest to fastest, for all events on Saturday and Sunday. Swimmers entered with NT (no time) will be seeded last. Friday's distance events will be seeded fastest to slowest.	
MIXED-GENDER:	<p>An exemption from the requirement to swim events in gender separated events due to limited time, developmental opportunities or facility requirements and/or due to a missed swim, where on an exception basis, a referee agrees to have the swimmer swim with a heat of an opposite gender event.</p> <p>In spite of these exemptions, any swimmer who achieves a record time at a competition that recognizes records at any level (regional, provincial, national etc, whether age group or open) will not be recognized for that record unless the coach has advised the referee prior to the start of the session that there is a possibility of the record being broken, and the referee insures that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat.</p> <p>In the event that mixed gender swims are permitted, the results must still be posted separately by gender of swimmers.</p>		

CHECKIN AND SCRATCHES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scratches are to be made at the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.
PENALTIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No scratch penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches or No-Shows
DECK ENTRIES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deck entries are permitted provided proof of registered status with valid Swimming Canada ID is provided to Meet Management. Deck Entries are Exhibition Only. They are not eligible for scoring or awards. Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only (no new heats will be created).
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deck Entry Fee is \$20.00 CASH ONLY
OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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 at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the session in which the event will take place.
RECORDS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Swim times achieved at this competition will NOT be used for applications of Provincial and National records.
MEET RESULTS:		Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www.swimming.ca
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The meet program will be run on Hy-Tek Meet Manager.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Live Results / Meet Mobile are available.
SCORING:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No Scoring
AWARDS:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<p>Medals will be awarded to the top three swimmers in each individual event. Age groups for awarding medals will be as follows for each gender: 9 & under, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16 & over.</p> <p>200 IM ELIMINATOR: \$1,200 in prize money! Age groups for the Eliminator events will be as follows for each gender: 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over.</p> <p>The top 6 finishers in each age group from the 200 IM will move on to the 4-event eliminator round.</p> <p>Eliminations and Cash Awards will be as follows: Round 1: 2 Eliminated – 6th = \$10, 5th = \$15 Round 2: 1 Eliminated – 4th = \$20 Round 3: 1 Eliminated – 3rd = \$25 Round 4: Winner receives \$50, 2nd - \$30</p> <p>A cheque will be mailed out to each Club for the total amount of winnings earned. Clubs are responsible for allocating the money to their swimmers.</p>
OFFICIALS:		<p>Officials registered with Swim Canada are invited to assist at the meet. If anyone is interested in officiating, please send an email to the Officials Chair, Amy Tropea, officials@burlingtondevilrays.ca.</p> <p>Please advise if an evaluation is requested and/or if a particular position is preferred. Refreshments will be provided to all officials working at the meet.</p>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:	<p>Please note – coaches may NOT submit entries for the Eliminator events 101-104 as they are reserved for the top 6 finishers in the 200 IM.</p> <p>Meet Management reserves right to cancel relays as necessary and limit entries if events are oversubscribed to stay within the 4.5h session limit.</p> <p>The Board, coaches, referees and members of the Burlington Aquatic Devilrays Club are committed to providing a safe environment and an organized competition. All reasonable precautions will be put in place to ensure the safety of all participants as outlined by Swim Canada. However, the Board, Coaches, Referees and members assume no responsibility for the supervision of the athletes during the competition, during the session breaks and especially at the completion of the session.</p>
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SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS:

Session #	Date	Warm Up Period		Start	Approx. Finish
		#1	#2		
1	Friday, March 1 st , 2024	4:00-4:30 pm BAD, MSSAC, OAK, MMST	4:30-5:00 pm ESWIM, HAC, GGST	5:05 pm	7:30 pm
2	Saturday, March 2 nd , 2024	7:00-7:30 am BAD, ESWIM, OAK	7:30-8:00 am GGST, HAC, MSSAC, MMST	8:00 am	10:30 am
3	Saturday, March 2 nd , 2024	10:45am – 11:15am BAD, MSSAC, OAK	11:15 – 11:45 am GGST, ESWIM, MMST, HAC	11:50 am	3:45 pm
4	Saturday, March 2 nd , 2024	4:00-4:30 pm BAD, MSSAC, OAK	4:30-5:00 pm GGST, ESWIM, MMST, HAC	5:05 pm	8:30 pm
5	Sunday, March 3 rd , 2024	7:00-7:30 am BAD, ESWIM, OAK	7:30-8:00 am GGST, HAC, MSSAC, MMST	8:00 am	10:00 am
6	Sunday, March 3 rd , 2024	10:45am – 11:15am BAD, MSSAC, OAK	11:15 – 11:45 am GGST, ESWIM, MMST, HAC	11:50 am	3:45 pm
7	Sunday, March 3 rd , 2024	4:00-4:30 pm BAD, MSSAC, OAK	4:30-5:00 pm GGST, ESWIM, MMST, HAC	5:05 pm	8:30 pm

* WARM UPS WILL BE SPLIT IN TWO SESSIONS to maintain a maximum of 20 swimmers per lane.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Session 1 - Friday, March 1 st			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Gender
1	12 & under	200 IM **	Girls
2	12 & under	200 IM **	Boys
3	13 & over	200 IM **	Girls
4	13 & over	200 IM **	Boys
10-minute break			
101	10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over	50 Back Eliminator (5 th and 6 th place eliminated)	Alternate Girls / Boys by age (8 heats)
102	10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over	50 Breast Eliminator (4 th place eliminated)	Alternate Girls / Boys by age (8 heats)
103	10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over	50 Fly Eliminator (3 rd place eliminated)	Alternate Girls / Boys by age (8 heats)
104	10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over	50 Free Eliminator	Alternate Girls / Boys by age (8 heats)

**** The 200 IM will be limited to 24 swimmers for each of the four age categories in each gender. Top 6 finishers in each age group & gender from will advance to the Eliminator events.**

Session 2 - Saturday, March 2 nd			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Gender
3	14 & over	200 Free	Mixed
4	14 & over	50 Back	Mixed
5	14 & over	100 Breast	Mixed
6	14 & over	50 Free	Mixed
7	14 & over	200 Back	Mixed
8	14 & over	100 Fly	Mixed

Session 3 - Saturday, March 2 nd			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Gender
9	12-13	200 Free	Mixed
10	12-13	50 Back	Mixed
11	12-13	100 Breast	Mixed
12	12-13	50 Free	Mixed
13	12-13	200 Back	Mixed
14	12-13	100 Fly	Mixed

Session 4 - Saturday, March 2nd			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Gender
15	11 & under	200 Free	Mixed
16	11 & under	50 Back	Mixed
17	11 & under	100 Breast	Mixed
18	11 & under	50 Free	Mixed
19	11 & under	200 Back	Mixed
20	11 & under	100 Fly	Mixed

Session 5 - Sunday, March 3rd			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Gender
21	14 & over	200 Fly	Mixed
22	14 & over	100 Free	Mixed
23	14 & over	50 Breast	Mixed
24	14 & over	100 Back	Mixed
25	14 & over	50 Fly	Mixed
26	14 & over	200 Breast	Mixed

Session 6 - Sunday, March 3rd			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Gender
27	12-13	200 Fly	Mixed
28	12-13	100 Free	Mixed
29	12-13	50 Breast	Mixed
30	12-13	100 Back	Mixed
31	12-13	50 Fly	Mixed
32	12-13	200 Breast	Mixed

Session 7 - Sunday, March 3rd			
Event #	Age Group	Event	Gender
33	11 & under	200 Fly	Mixed
34	11 & under	100 Free	Mixed
35	11 & under	50 Breast	Mixed
36	11 & under	100 Back	Mixed
37	11 & under	50 Fly	Mixed
38	11 & under	200 Breast	Mixed