

# KBM 2025 Qualifier - May 24-25th

## MEET INFORMATION

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| <b>Meet Format</b>  | Short Course  |
| <b>Location</b>     | Queens's ARC – 284 Earl St, Kingston, ON  |
| <b>Facility</b>     | 10 lane, 25m competition pool, continuous warm up, Dolphin Timing   |
| <b>Dates</b>        | Saturday May 24, 2025 - Sunday May 25, 2025<br>The only meet package considered as valid must be the most current one located at <a href="http://www.swimming.ca">www.swimming.ca</a> . |
| <b>Meet Package</b> |   |

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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| <b>Meet Manager</b>            | Angie Mendieta- meetofficials@swimkingston.ca<br>& Chris Chesney   |
| <b>Competition Coordinator</b> | Michelle Parent parent_michelle@hotmail.com  |
| <b>Head Coach</b>              | Ken Anderson ken@swimkingston.ca   |
| <b>Description</b>             | An opportunity for swimmers to qualify for Regional Championships and for younger swimmers to experience racing. |

## SAFETY & LIABILITY

Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment and discrimination.

Only Swimming Canada registered active participants (swimmers, officials, certified coaches and support staff for the meet), facility personnel and authorized Swim Ontario personnel are allowed on deck during the competition.

All participants in this event are reminded that they are bound by Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario Policies and Procedures, including but not limited to, Swimming Canada's General Code of Conduct, their Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, their Harassment Policy and the [Swim Ontario Code of Conduct procedure](#) For more information regarding the [Swim Ontario Policies and Procedures](#) or Safe Sport please visit the Swim Ontario website <https://www.swimontario.com/sport-safety> or [www.swimming.ca/safesport](http://www.swimming.ca/safesport)

The [Swim Ontario Concussion Management](#) & Swimming Canada Event Photography and Swim Ontario Event Photography procedures will be in effect. For complete details click [HERE](#).

Every club and its participants are responsible for ensuring all facility rules and requirements are followed.

## COMPETITION RULES

[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 provided 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](#)

### Dive Starts

As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows:

from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics II.4.1 and II.16.1.4 from

- From deep end only

### Deaf and Hard of Hearing Accommodation:

**This competition can provide the following accommodations for swimmers who are d/Deaf and Hard of hearing:**

non-verbal instruction provided by a support person from the swimmer's own club, who is registered in the REMS as support staff.

Visual Start hand signals given by the starter/referee.

Visual Start Strobe Light options

**Personal Strobe Light:** a personal strobe light from the swimmer's own club may be used with advance notice to Meet Management to determine compatibility with the starter unit.

Clubs are to contact Meet Management by the **Entry Deadline** of the need for accommodations. **Support Staff must be included in the submission of entries process.**

Support Staff must have active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

### ELIGIBILITY

All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with Swimming Canada and possess a valid Swimming Canada registration number. Entries submitted without a valid registration number and active status in the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS) at the time of the competition will be denied entry. It is the responsibility of the swimmer's club to provide proof of active registration status in REMS. This competition is sanctioned as an Invitational, however, foreign swimmer/teams entries will not be accepted.

### AGE GROUPS

A competitor's age is their age as of the first day of the competition: May 24, 2025

Individual events: All events 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 & over

Entry times will be converted to SCM and seeded by time.

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. 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. In the event mixed gender swims are permitted, the results must still be posted separately by gender of swimmers.

### ENTRY LIMITS - MAXIMUM

Number of entries per swimmer:: 7

Number of swimmers per club: 100 swimmers

Number of participants per session: 200 swimmers

### ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS

**\$13.00 entry fee per event**

**Payment methods:**

**Etransfer:** treasurer@swimkingston.ca – indicate Club Code

**Cheque:** Payable to Kingston Blue Marlins

**Entry Deadline: Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Minor changes until Tuesday May 20, 2025.**

**Qualifying Standards: None**

**No Time (NT):** Please indicate a reasonable entry time – erring on the slow side. Swimmers entered as NT in the 50's will be seeded based on 1:00 Free or Back, 1:15 Breast or Fly.

### ENTRY FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS

#### Entry Submission

Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada Registration and Events System (REMS) and must include all attending coaches and support staff.

Meet Management will not accept entries directly via email.

Meet management will notify clubs within 48 hours of the online entry deadline regarding any rejected entries or required changes to entries

Meet management will notify clubs of any meet format changes or designated warm-up times at least 5 days (for TIER II sanctions) and 10 days (for TIER III & IV sanctions) prior to the start of the competition.

**Deck Entries**

No deck entries will be allowed.

**Seeding**

All races will be seeded slowest to fastest regardless of age/gender.

**Conversion:** All entries received shall be unconverted. No converted times will be accepted.

**Mixed Gender**

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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 ensures that the swimmer competes with competitors of the same gender for his/her heat.

In the event that mixed gender swims are permitted; the results must still be posted separately by gender of swimmers.

## SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

| Session / Date            | Age group    | WARMUP/START TIME         |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| 1 - Saturday May 24, 2025 | 13 and over  | 9 am warmup/9:30 am start |
| 2 - Saturday May 24, 2025 | 12 and under | 1 pm warmup/1:30 pm start |
| 3 - Sunday May 25, 2025   | 13 and over  | 9 am warmup/9:30 am start |
| 4 - Sunday May 25, 2025   | 12 and under | 1 pm warmup/1:30 pm start |

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS, ADDITIONAL EVENT DETAILS

### Schedule of Events

See event list – Appendix A. Meet management reserves the right to adjust the schedule of events in consideration of session timelines and facility parameters.

### Individual Events

All individual events for swimmers 12 & under are timed finals. Awards will be distributed based on the following age groups 10 & under, 11-12, 13-14, 15 and over

### Official Time Splits

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 commencement of the published event in which the event will take place, however, it is encouraged that the referee be notified 30 minutes prior to the session.

### Records:

Swim times achieved at this competition will be eligible for Provincial and National Records. Swim Ontario has a certified pool length survey for the aforementioned swimming pool.

## CHECK IN & SCRATCHES

### All Age Sessions

#### Prelims

Scratches are to be made at the administration desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

No scratch penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches

## COACH REGISTRATION & MEETING

### Coach 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. There will NOT be a Coaches meeting for this event.

**Swimmers must have a coach or designated coach (coach representative) in attendance during the meet including warm-up sessions.**

Clubs needing Support Staff for Para or d/Deaf/Hard of Hearing swimmers must register them in the Swimming Canada Registration and Event Management System (REMS) to access the deck at competitions. Support Staff must have active REMS registration and be included in the club's event entry. Those not listed in the entry submission will be denied deck access.

## AWARDS

**Awards:** Medals will be awarded to the top 3 swimmers and ribbons to the 4th to 10th place finisher in each event.

The meet program will be run on Hy-Tek Meet Manager. Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet. Live Results/Meet Mobile will be available.

Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to [www.swimming.ca](http://www.swimming.ca)

# APPENDIX A - EVENT SCHEDULE

| Session 1 - 13 and over  |                |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Warm-up: 9:00 am         | Start: 9:30 am |
| Event #                  | Event          |
| 1                        | 200 free       |
| 2                        | 100 fly        |
| 3                        | 50 back        |
| 4                        | 100 breast     |
| 5                        | 50 free        |
| 6                        | 200 IM         |
| Session 2 - 12 and under |                |
| Warm-up: 1:00 pm         | Start: 1:30 pm |
| Event #                  | Event          |
| 7                        | 200 free       |
| 8                        | 100 fly        |
| 9                        | 50 back        |
| 10                       | 100 breast     |
| 11                       | 50 free        |
| 12                       | 200 IM         |
| Session 3 - 13 and over  |                |
| Warm-up: 9:00 am         | Start: 9:30 am |
| Event #                  | Event          |
| 13                       | 400 free       |
| 14                       | 100 IM         |
| 15                       | 100 back       |
| 16                       | 50 fly         |
| 17                       | 100 free       |
| 18                       | 50 breast      |
| Session 4 - 12 and under |                |
| Warm-up: 1:00 pm         | Start: 1:30 pm |
| Event #                  | Event          |
| 19                       | 400 free       |
| 20                       | 100 IM         |
| 21                       | 100 back       |
| 22                       | 50 fly         |
| 23                       | 100 free       |
| 24                       | 50 breast      |