



Alex Baumann Invitational 2025

Coach Communication

Latest meet information, **REVISED** Schedule, Meet Pkg., Live Results, PsycheSheet & Heat Sheets can be found on Mallards Home Page, by clicking '**Hosted Meets**' and '**Alex Baumann Invitational**' or [HERE](#)

Deck Access:

- Friday, November 21 - 10:30 am
- Saturday, November 22 and Sunday, November 23 - 7:15 am

Meet Setup:

- Session 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 are running in two tanks.
 - EVEN Heats (2, 4, 6...) will swim in the EAST End... **EVEN # → EAST**
 - ODD Heats (1, 3, 5, ...) will swim in the WEST End... **ODD # → WEST**
- Sessions 2 & 5 are running in one tank (EAST).
- Split warm ups for all sessions except Session 5 (Finals) on Saturday:
 - **First Warm Up Group A** - APEX, CCST, MAC, MST, MMST, RHAC, RAMC, SCAR
 - **Second Warm Up Group B** - COBRA, DUCKS, BAD, OAK, PTBO, GO, NSSC, MSSAC, TSC

Backstroke Ledge:

- Backstroke ledges will be available for all 12&U and 13&O age groups.
- The ledge will be installed in Lane #1 (Both Tank) during warm up when Dive/Sprint Lanes are opened during Sessions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7.

800 m Freestyle:

- Lap Counting:
 - Lap counting will **not** be provided by officials on the turn end.
 - Bells will be rung from 745 m to 755 m, indicating to swimmers they have 2 laps and 5 mins remaining to the finish.

Relays:

- Relay cards will be available at the Admin Desk during warm up, for verification and/or name changes.
- **NOTE***** Deadline for submitting relay cards (and Deck Entries) to the Admin Desks is...
 - **Group A** - 30 min. before the start of the session
 - **Group B** - 15 mins. Before the start of the session
- Once submitted, no name changes will be permitted.

Prelim Results will be posted at the Admin Desk

Scratch Policy for 13 & Over Final Events:

- **Finals will swim TOP 10 swimmers, A Finals only.**
- **Deadline is 30 minutes following the completion of the last preliminary event results on Saturday, Nov. 22, for Events 27 and Event 28 100 m Butterfly.**
- Only coaches may scratch swimmer(s) from a Final event.
- Scratches shall be submitted via the Online Scratch Form.
- The QR code for Online Scratch will be posted at the Admin Desk

- Failure to scratch before the deadline or failure to participate in a final event will result in a \$50 fine for each offense.



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Official Split Request Procedure:

- The OFFICIAL SPLIT REQUEST form is available at the Admin Desk. Please complete the form and submit it to the Admin Desk before the start of the session.

Awards:

- **For Final Events:** The top three swimmers of each Final event will proceed to the podium, immediately after the race to receive their award.
- **For Timed Final Events:** Awards for all other events will be available for pick up by coaches at the conclusion of the meet.

DQ Notification: By announcement over the PA system.

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

Swimming Canada Part II 2.3.2 will be in effect. C.2.3.2.1 For the purpose of Rule II 2.3.2, "misconduct" shall include but is not limited to :

- Deliberate or negligent acts such as spitting, spouting of water, or blowing the nose in the pool or on the pool deck immediately prior to the start may be considered misconduct.
- Deliberate kicking or striking of the starting platform, including the back plate prior to the start.
- Unsafe or uncontrolled entry into the pool immediately prior to the start of a race. All swimmers must enter the pool with a controlled, feet-first entry.

Warnings will be communicated to coaches for any mis-conduct observed.

Any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at meetmanager@mallardsswimming.com

Thank you for your support and all the best to your swimmers.

See you all on deck soon,

Mallards Meet Management Team