



“Making a Splash in Westman”

TO ALL SWIM CLUBS:

Please find attached your meet package for the ***BBSC Masters 2015 Short Course Spring Invitational***, scheduled for **May 9, 2015** in Brandon, Manitoba.

The Brandon Bluefins Swim Club is looking forward to hosting you in Brandon for this meet.

Entry deadline is midnight **Tuesday, April 28, 2015**.

A complete meet package and events file for download into TM can be found on the SNC website.

**** Please note the following as per SNM policy:**

- 1) NT entries are not allowed. All entries must have entry time.**
- 2) The SNM fee is \$6.00 per swimmer**
- 3) Program Development fee of \$1.00 per event**

Yours truly,

Scott Kirk
Meet Manager



BRANDON BLUEFINS SWIM CLUB
SHORT COURSE INVITATIONAL
May 9, 2015

CANADA GAMES SPORTSPLEX
30 Knowlton Drive
Brandon, Manitoba

SANCTION #

DATE		WARM-UP	START
May 9	Session 1 - All age groups	12:45 pm	1:30 pm

Meet Manager

Scott Kirk
(204) 728-8155
ksa00@mymts.net

Chair of Officials

Scott Kirk
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Entries & Results:

James Fleury
8 Almond Crescent
Brandon MB R7B 0Z7
Phone: 204 -727-2904 (H)
E-mail: fleury1@mts.net

FACILITY:

Canada Games Sportsplex
30 Knowlton Drive, Brandon
Tel: 729-2470
25 meter - 6 Lane Competition Pool
Warm-up/down area available.
ARES Electronic Timing with semi-electronic backup

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open to all swimmers registered with Masters Swimming Canada or Masters affiliated.
2. Swimmers must be 18 years and older. **A swimmer's age shall be as of December 31, 2015.**
3. No qualifying time required for this meet.

SEEDING:

Events will be seeded open (all ages) by gender, slowest to fastest. Coaches are requested to submit entry times for each entry.



COMPETITION:

1. MSC rules will be in effect.
2. MSC warm up procedures will be in effect (Appendix 1). Procedures will be posted prior to and during the warm up, however it is the responsibility of the swimmer to know the safety rules and ensure they are followed.
3. All events will be swum as time finals.
4. Categories for Relays – based on the total age of the team:
 - a. 100 – 119
 - b. 120 – 159
 - c. 160 – 199
 - d. 200 – 239
 - e. 240 – 279
 - f. And so, based on 40 year increments

Meet Management reserves the right to limit the number of entries in any event, or change the sequence of events or sessions in case of time constraints. There will be no delays between events for athletes who appear in consecutive events. Coaches will be advised of any changes to the program.

ENTRIES/DEADLINES:

All entries & results will be administered by:

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Entries must be submitted by the SNC online entry process by uploading onto the SNC web site, www.swimmeet.ca. Please direct any entry inquiries or concerns to Mr. Fleury.

A cheque for the full entry fee amount (made out to Brandon Bluefins or BBSC) must be submitted prior to the start of the meet (on the day of the meet) to Scott Kirk. Entries submitted without fees will be considered as EXHIBITION only.

REFUNDS:

Meet Management is not obligated to refund entry fees after the entry deadline date.

ENTRIES/LIMITATIONS:

- Swimmers are restricted to 5 individual events plus relays.
- All entries must include an entry time. NT's are not permitted.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual Events:	\$8.00 per event (includes \$1.00 Program Development fee).
Relay Event:	\$12.00 per team/event
Swim MB participation fee:	\$6.00 per swimmer



DECK ENTRIES:

No deck entries allowed.

RESULTS:

Results will be posted on the SNC website.

AWARDS:

Team Trophies: HIGH POINT CLUB – Awarded to the club with the highest aggregate points.

SCORING:

By age and event:

Points for individual events: 3-2-1.

Points for relays: 3-2-1

SCRATCHES:

SNM Scratch Rule applies. (See Appendix 3)

FOOD ON DECK:

The city of Brandon has adopted a “No Food on Deck” policy. Coaches will be responsible for ensuring that their swimmers comply with this policy.

OFFICIALS:

Any out of town officials interested in assisting at the meet may contact the BBSC Chair of Officials, Scott Kirk at ksa00@mymts.net prior to the start of the meet. This help will be greatly appreciated.

DINING:

Food and refreshments will be provided to coaches and officials prior to and during each session. There are vending machines and a facility concession in the Sportsplex.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

A list of hotels and motels can be found on the internet by visiting city of Brandon web site.

<http://www.brandon.com/tourism/accommodations.html>

MISCELLANEOUS:

There are lockers in the sportsplex with locks. Cost is 25 cents per use. Swimmers are encouraged to ensure that their belongings are secured to avoid loss.

COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING:

A coaches meeting will be held at 12:45 PM on Saturday, May 9, 2015 – in the Officials/Coaches room.



ORDER OF EVENTS

Saturday Session 1 (All age groups)

Warm up: 12:45 pm

Start: 1:30 pm

FEMALE	EVENT	MALE
1	50 Breast	2
3	200 Free or IM	4
5	25 Back	6
7	25 Fly	8
9	50 Free	10
11	4 x 50 Medley	12
13	400 Free or IM	14
15	50 Back	16
17	50 Fly	18
19	100 IM	20
21	25 Breast	22
23	25 Free	24
25	4 x 50 Free	26

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APPENDIX 1:

MSC WARM-UP/WARM DOWN PROCEDURES

CMSW 1.6: MSC Warm-up/Warm-down Procedures shall be enforced at all Masters' swimming competitions in Canada

CMSW 1.6.1: The warm-up/warm-down shall be supervised. There shall be a minimum of two qualified officials, acting as Safety Marshalls for each course with the authority to control the warm-up including to warn or remove offending swimmers and to report to the referee for possible further disciplinary action.

CMSW 1.6.2: There shall be a minimum of 45 minutes prior to the start of the meet for general warm-up. If there is no continuous warm-up facility or lane available during the meet there shall be a 15 minute warm-up period at least every 2 hours. There shall be a 15 minute warm-down period at the conclusion of the meet.

CMSW 1.6.3: There shall be no diving or jumping from any area of the deck or starting blocks. Swimmers shall enter the water feet first in a cautious manner with at least one hand in contact with the deck or gutter. There shall be barriers placed on the starting blocks.

CMSW 1.6.4: All lanes shall be used for general warm-up with circle swimming only. Swimmers shall circulate in opposite directions to adjacent lanes. Starting at one side of the pool, lanes shall be designated as slow, medium and fast lanes. There should be pictorials at the end of the lanes showing this and the direction of circle swimming.

CMSW 1.6.5: Twenty minutes prior to the end of warm-up, one outside lane and in pools of six lanes or more, the adjacent lane, on the fast side of the pool, as in CMSW 1.6.4, shall be designated as sprint lanes. The starts shall be from the normal starting end of the pool with one way swimming only. Upon completion of the length, the swimmer shall leave the lane.

CMSW 1.6.6: The wearing of watches, the use of hand paddles, pull-buoys, kick boards and swim fins, shall be prohibited.

CMSW 1.6.7: Warm-up procedures shall be prominently posted at various areas of the pool deck.



APPENDIX 2:



SWIM•NATATION MANITOBA

COMPETITION CODE OF CONDUCT

All sanctioned Manitoba swim meets are under the jurisdiction of SNM and shall be governed by its current policies and rules, including SNM 2011 Harassment and Abuse Policy.

The deck shall be reserved solely for SNM approved personnel, swimmers, coaches, officials and volunteers assigned specific tasks in the running of the meet.

By Swimming Canada rule and policy, the referee and meet management have full authority over the competition, the deck and the spectator areas during swim meets. The spectator area is considered part of the field of play, and as such, it falls under SNM authority and all SNM bylaws, policies, and rules, apply.

Referencing the SNM Harassment and Abuse policy, the referee and meet management will require an individual to leave, if the actions of the individual are perceived to be interfering with the peace and security required for any athlete to achieve his/her best performance.



Appendix 3:



Approved Jan16, 2012 – Effective Jan 23, 2012

Swim Manitoba (SNM) Provincial Scratch Rule

- This scratch rule WILL be in effect at ALL Swim Manitoba sanctioned meets, in accordance with Swimming Canada rule CSW 3.6.
- It is superseded by:
 - Swimming Canada (SNC) rule **SNC 3 (3.1 to 3.4)** at SNC designated meets held in Manitoba.
 - The scratch rule for Manitoba / Saskatchewan Championships, when they are held in Manitoba.

SCRATCHES:

11. Time Final Events

- a. There is no scratch deadline for time final events. Coaches are encouraged to report scratches to the clerk of course as soon as possible.
- b. **Penalties:** Scratches and all step-downs, no-shows, and unexcused incomplete swims (as determined by the referee) will result in loss of entry fee.

12. Prelims/Final Events

- a. Scratches from **preliminary heats:**
 - 1i. May be made at any time.
 - 1ii. Scratches, no-shows, and unexcused incomplete swims simply create empty lanes, as there shall be no re-seeding.
 - 1iii. Scratches and all step-downs, no-shows, and unexcused incomplete swims (as determined by the referee) will result in loss of entry fee
- 1b. Scratches from **finals:**
 - 2i. Must be made within 30 minutes after the end of the preliminary session.
 - 1ii. **Penalties:** Scratches after the scratch deadline and all step-downs, no-shows, and unexcused incomplete swims (as determined by the referee) will result in the offending swimmer being scratched from all remaining events, including relays, scheduled for that day. No monetary penalty fee is to be assessed.
 - 1iii. **ALTERNATE SWIMMERS:** Alternates **MUST** report to the Clerk of Course at least 10 minutes prior to the event and be ready to swim if necessary.
 - iv. If a swimmer has not reported to the blocks when the race is called, the Referee shall replace the contestant with an alternate who has reported to the Clerk of Course and is present and ready to swim. The alternate shall become one of the finalists.

13. Relay Events

- a. For time final events scratch rules for **Time Final Events** apply.
- b. For prelims/final events scratch rules for **Prelims/Final Events** apply.
- c. Relay names can be changed up to 30 minutes prior to start of relay event.

