



## **2023 Saanich Peninsula Piranhas' Sprint Challenge**

**Saturday, June 24- Sunday, June 25, 2023**

**SAANICH COMMONWEALTH POOL**

**Locations:** 4636 Elk Lake Dr  
Victoria, BC  
[Facility Website](#)

**Course:** Timed finals  
25 meters, 8 lanes, starting blocks, Omega Quantum Electronic Timing System

**Rules:** British Columbia Summer Swim Association (BCSSA) rules apply.

**Entries:** Club entries must be received before midnight, **Tuesday, June 20, 2023**  
E-mail Hy-Tek entries to Melissa Drolet ([meetentries@sidneypiranhas.com](mailto:meetentries@sidneypiranhas.com)) and include a club roster file for Meet Manager. Entry files will be sent to clubs on or before July 7th for upload to Active. Please enter all novice swimmers through Active.

Please ensure all swimmers are in the correct 'S' or 'O' Category before submitting entries.

Meet fees, payable to the Saanich Peninsula Piranhas Swim Club, must be handed in to the Clerk of the Course before the end of the meet on Sunday. Meet fees can be E transferred to [treasurer@sidneypiranhas.com](mailto:treasurer@sidneypiranhas.com) (no password required)

**Contacts:**

Meet Managers	Carly Hunter	<a href="mailto:carly.hunter7@icloud.com">carly.hunter7@icloud.com</a>
Meet Entries Coordinator	Melissa Drolet	<a href="mailto:meetentries@sidneypiranhas.com">meetentries@sidneypiranhas.com</a>
Meet Referee	Brent Postelthwaite	

**Fees:** \$8/event, \$12/relay, and \$15/deck entry—Every swimmer also needs to pay the \$5 high performance fee for Commonwealth—Novice swimmers \$5 (for Commonwealth Fee)

\* **Each swimmer can swim up to 7 individual events and 1 relay (Sprint Challenge.** Relays may have only one "O" swimmer, who will swim in their equivalent "S" division.

## Weekend Schedule:

### Saanich Commonwealth Place

#### Saturday Warm-ups and Start Times

- 11:45 am- All deck entries & scratches must be to the clerk of the course.
- 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm Group 1
- 12:20 pm - 12:40 pm Group 2
- 12:30 pm - Officials' meeting
- 12:45 pm - Coaches meeting
- 1:00 pm - Meet Start Time

#### Sunday Warm-ups and Start Times

- 8:45 am- all deck entries & scratches must be to the clerk of the course
- 9:00 am - 9:20 am Group 2
- 9:20 am - 9:40 am Group 1
- 9:30 am - Officials' meeting
- 9:45 am - Coaches meeting
- 10:00 am- Meet Start Time

**Note:** Warm-up groups and lane assignments will be emailed to club presidents during the week before the meet.

**Deck Entries:** Please have deck entries in by **11:45 am Saturday** and **8:45 am Sunday**. Deck entries or substitutions will be accepted at the discretion of The Clerk of the Course on the day of the meet.

**Scratches:** A list of scratches must be submitted to the Clerk of the Course by **11:45 am Saturday** and by **8:45 am Sunday**. No refunds for missed or scratched events.

**Relay Entries:** If possible, please enter relays in Active prior to meet. Deck entered relays must be to the clerk of the course before 12:20 pm Saturday and scratches for Sunday finals by 9:20 am Sunday.

#### Disqualifications:

The following process will be used for disqualifications:

- The deck official writes up infraction and turns in the DQ form to the Meet Ref
- The Meet Ref hands the DQ slip to the appropriate club Coach
- Coach discusses the infraction with the swimmer

#### Novice:

A Novice swimmer is swimming a 25-meter event to gain swimming experience. A Novice swimmer will not be disqualified, will not receive an official time, and will not be entered on official results. Novice designation is stroke specific. Novice swimmers can not compete in a relay if they require assistance. Once a swimmer has swum 50m in a specific stroke, in an individual event or in a relay, they are no longer Novice in that stroke. Once a swimmer achieves a time under 30 seconds for 25m, they are no longer Novice in that stroke. Please enter Novice swimmers in Events 801-804. Novice events will not be timed and will not be organized into heats. This is to help streamline the organization process and so we know how much candy to bring!

#### Inclusive Practices:

Coaches must notify the Meet Manager at the beginning of the meet of any swimmers with diverse needs so accommodations can be made.

**Timers:** Each participating club will be responsible for supplying timers. Clubs will be advised the week before the meet as to how many lanes they are responsible for and a sign up will be posted at the pool each day.

**Heat Sheets:** Psych sheets will be available the evening before the meet and finalized heat sheets will be made available to coaches and officials and will be posted at the pool prior to the start of racing . Meet information and heat sheets will be posted to Meet Mobile once finalized. Please advise swimmers and parents to avoid using Meet Mobile to determine event and heat start times.

**Awards:**

Division 1-3	Individual Ribbons – 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
OCat 1	Individual Ribbons – 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
Division 4-8	Individual Ribbons – 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>
OCat 2	Individual Ribbons – 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup>

Sprint Challenge 1<sup>st</sup> Awards – Each swimmer of the female and male winning team will each receive a special award.

### **Seeding:**

Heats will be swum combining Div 1-3 and OCat 1, and Div 4-8 and OCat 2 under the same event number (except for 50m Fly, which will be Div 1-4 & OCat 1 and Div 5-8 & OCat 2). Seeding in the heats will be based on time not division. Final results will be sorted by division.

### **Instructions For Meet Entries**

Please ensure you are using the correct event numbers when you enter your swimmers. The meet has been set up so there will be multiple divisions swimming in the same event. The entry browser in Active will not specify what division each event is for – be sure to cross reference with the meet package (or information below) when completing entries. Entry file will be sent to clubs on or before June 7th 2023.

*\*O Cat swimmers not registered or currently training with a summer club will be invited to participate if there is space available.*

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### **Commonwealth Pool**

#### **SaturdayEvents**

Events Start at: 1:00 p.m.

Novice Events 801: Girls/boys 25 Free Swim  
Novice Events 802: Girls/boys 25 Fly Swim  
Events 101/102 - Girls/boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 100 IM  
Events 103/104 - Girls/boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 200 IM  
Events 105/106 - Girls/boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Free  
Events 107/108 - Girls/boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 50m Free  
Events 109/110 - Girls/boys Div 1-4 & OCat 1 - 50m Fly  
Events 111/112 - Girls/boys Div 5-8 & OCat 2 - 50m Fly  
Events 201/202 - Girls/boys Sprint Challenge Heats  
Event 300-Family Relay

#### **Sunday Events**

Events Start at 10 a.m.

Novice Event 803: Girls/boys 25 Back Swim  
Novice Event 804: Girls/boys 25 Breast Swim  
Events 203/204 - Girls/boys Div 5-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Fly  
Events 205/206 - Girls/boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Back  
Events 207/208 - Girls/boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Back

Events 209/210 - Girls/boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 50m Breast  
Events 211/212 - Girls/boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Breast  
Events 213/214 - Girls/boys Div 1-3 & OCat 1 - 100m Free  
Events 215/216 - Girls/boys Div 4-8 & OCat 2 - 100m Free  
Events 201/202 - Girls/boys Div1-8 & OCat 1&2 - 200m Sprint Challenge Finals

## **Piranhas' Sprint Challenge (\*200 Free Relay with a twist)**

The 200 Free Relay heats are open to all swimmers entered at the meet.

**\*Each relay team will be composed of 4 swimmers whose total DIV numbers do not exceed 15** (i.e. one Div 7, one Div 5, one Div 2 and one Div 1).

The total may be less than 15. Each relay team can have only one "O" swimmer, who will swim in their equivalent "S" DIV. No swimmer can compete on more than one team. Each Club can enter as many teams that meet the criteria as they wish.

The Sprint Challenge Relay qualifying will be the last event of heats on Saturday to determine the 8 fastest male and 8 fastest female relay teams which will advance to the finals. **There will be no divisional 200 free or divisional 200 Medley relay in interest of time.**

**Entries for the Sprint Challenge 200 Free Relay may be included** in your entry package or deck entered on **Saturday**. Please name all relay teams (i.e. Sidney 1, Sidney 2, ...) and enter as DIV 8 Girls (event 201) or DIV 8 Boys (event 202). Include on the form provided; Club, team name, swimmers name, swimmers DIV and team total. **Hand in forms to the Clerk of the Course by 12:20 pm Saturday**. Heats will be posted and coaches will be notified during Saturday heats. If possible, please include relays with your entry file from Active.

**\*\*IMPORTANT:** Please ensure that you sign up swimmers who plan to be at the meet both days. Substitutions will only be allowed in emergency situations and at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course. Teams who qualify for finals and can not field a full team may be scratched to allow the next qualifying team to participate.

## **Family Relay**

Show off your family speed, technique, and style at our Family Relay! Teams may consist of either 4 family members from the same family (1 adult, 3 kids or 2 adults, 2 kids) or two families with one adult, one child from each family. Costumes Recommended!

The family relay will be held after the Sprint Challenge heats on Sunday. Each person not currently registered with BCSSA must fill out the BCSSA registration form. Do not enter teams using Hytek. A coach from each club is to submit all parent registrations to the clerk of the course by 12:40 on Saturday. Entries are free.

## **Additional Meet Information**

- Parking is available for free in the Saanich Commonwealth Place parking lot
- Club tents will be allowed in the grass field to the west of the pool
- Please keep outdoor activation quiet especially early in the morning on Sunday
- No camping or overnight parking allowed in the parking area
- Access to the recreational areas of the complex is prohibited without paid admission
- Please keep your area clean
- Coach Area—Ribboned off area beside timing booth. Coaches will be provided with bag lunches
- Deck food will not be served. Officials can get snacks in the Aquatic Classroom at the end of the East Pool but must eat/drink there.
- Food will be available at Kattia's Kitchen Cafe in the main lobby of SCP during the meet.

## A big **'THANK YOU'** to the Piranhas' sponsors

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