

COMOX VALLEY BLUE DEVILS
INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET
June 22 & 23, 2024



Disclaimer: Statements made in this Meet package shall not override any BCSSA or Vancouver Island rule or policy.

LOCATION: CRA MEMORIAL POOL (outdoor), 489 Old Island Hwy, Courtenay, BC

COURSE: 25 metres, 6 lanes, starting blocks, temporary bulkhead, and Dolphin timing system.

MEET TYPE: Timed finals, this meet will be cardless and will be marshalled for Div 1-3. Div 4 - 8 swimmers are responsible for getting themselves to the starting blocks at the right time.

RULES: BCSSA rules and regulations will apply.

MEET MANAGER: Kenny Mather (kennyandsara@live.com)

AWARDS: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st-6th place finishers of individual races and 1st-6th place for relays. Novice/25m swimmers will receive participation ribbons

As per Vancouver Island Region Policy, no positional awards or race times will be given or posted for 25 m events.

RESULTS: Will be e-mailed to each club.

ENTRIES

TIMED FINALS: Swimmers may enter up to 7 individual events and both relays.

- Heats will be swum from the slowest to the fastest.
- Attempts will be made to have swimmers not race alone whether 'O' or 'S' rated swimmer.
- Novice/25 m events are for swimmers not capable of swimming 50 metres.
- Coaches please use your discretion when entering swimmers in Novice/25 m events.
- Also please note that Novice/25 m events will be at the beginning of each day's events; free and fly on Saturday, back and breast on Sunday.

ENTRY TIMES: Swimmers should be entered with their current fastest times. Swimmers will be seeded according to time. If the swimmer has not swum the event before they must be entered as NT.

RELAYS: Saturday relays will be regular Medley relays, and Sunday relays will be mixed Freestyle relays (teams can be any combination of boys and girls). There may be a maximum of 2 'O' swimmers in a relay.

DEADLINE: Please email your entries by midnight Monday, June 17, 2024 to the meet manager (kennyandsara@live.com). Please include your team roster and manual list of any 25 m swimmers not entered as Novice, Div 1 or Div 2.

PLEASE NOTE: All entries received after midnight on Monday, June 17, 2024 will be considered deck entries and clubs will be charged accordingly.

DECK ENTRIES: Deck entries will have to be entered manually on the pool deck using Blue Devils Swim Club deck entry forms. Deck entries may not be able to swim with their age group or gender. There will be no deck entries accepted after 10:30 am on Saturday or after 9:30 am Sunday.

SCRATCHES: Please hand in Blue Devils Swim Club scratch forms to the Clerk of the Course by 10:00 am Saturday morning and 9:30 am Sunday morning. No refunds will be made for scratches.

FEES:

- \$8.00 per individual event
- \$12.00 per relay event
- \$15.00 per deck entry
- No Charge for 25 m events

Please make all cheques payable to Courtenay Blue Devils and deliver to the Clerk of the Course by Sunday 9:30 am.

SCHEDULE:

Saturday		Sunday	
10:00 am to 10:20 am	Host Club Warm Up	09:00 am to 09:20 am	Host Club Warm Up
10:20 am to 10:40 am	Group 1 Warm Up	09:20 am to 09:40 am	Group 2 Warm Up
10:40 am to 11:00 am	Group 2 Warm Up	09:40 am to 10:00 am	Group 1 Warm Up
10:30 am	All Deck Entries and Scratches Due	09:30 am	All Deck Entries and Scratches Due
11:00 am	Officials meeting	10:00 am	Officials meeting
11:15 am	Coaches Meeting	10:15 am	Coaches Meeting
11:30 am	Start Heats	10:30 am	Start Heats

Warm up groups and lanes will be assigned to clubs based on the number of swimmers attending the meet. Group and lane assignments will be emailed to club officials by Friday at noon, and will be posted at the pool before the meet.

Saturday Events	Sunday Events
Novice/25 m Free & Fly	Novice/25 m Back & Breast
100/200 IM	Div 5-8 50 Fly
50 Free	50/100 Back
50/100 Fly	50/100 Breast
200 Medley Relay	100 Free
	200 Mixed Free Relays

DECK FOOD: There will be light refreshments available to the volunteers and officials during the course of the meet. Coaches will have snacks available in the coach's area. Please bring your own waterbottle for refills and help us be as green as possible.

DISABLED SWIMMERS: Coaches must notify the Meet Manager at the beginning of the meet of any swimmers with disabilities. Disabled swimmers must attempt to swim the proper stroke.

HEAT SHEETS: Heat sheets will be emailed to clubs on Thursday June 20th, 2024.

TIMERS: Participating clubs are responsible for supplying timers for the entire meet. A signup sheet will be posted at the announcer's table. We also are very appreciative of all officials able to help us out on deck.

Thank you to all volunteers and officials. Without you, we cannot hold a successful meet!

CONCESSION: The concession will be open lunch on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. Snacks will be available for the entirety of the meet.

FUNDRAISING: A silent auction and will be held during both days of the swim meet. A large variety of items generously donated by local businesses will be up for grabs - who knows what treasures you'll take home! This year we will also run an online 50/50 draw through the Rafflebox platform. It will run from Monday, June 17 to Sunday, June 23. We will provide a link when it becomes available and QR codes will be posted at the meet for easy access! The draw will be at 2pm Sunday.

VEHICLE PARKING: Parking near the pool facility fills up quickly but additional parking is available in the nearby adjacent parks. Please do not park in front of the pool facility emergency vehicle access gate, it will be clearly marked. Additionally, every year some meet attendees ignore the pleas from the Blue Devils Club and park in the commercial neighbourhood across the road from the pool. Every year the Courtenay Rec Centre receives several complaints from local business owners that swim meet attendees have parked in their spaces preventing easy access of their customers to their businesses. **Please be considerate of the local businesses and do not park in their private lots.** *This includes the LINC Youth centre directly across from the pool as they have an event at the same time as the meet*. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated as we strive to be good neighbours to the members of our community. Parking locations are outlined on the map on the next page of the package. ****Additional parking has been secured this year in a gravel parking lot at the intersection of 5th St./Old Island Highway and Comox Rd.(Hi-lighted in light blue) There will be signs posted at the site.****

The Blue Devils Swim Club reserves the right to cancel events if the meet runs overtime or if the weather turns inclement.



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