## FINS UP \#5 - THE GREAT WHITE

| DATE(s): | April 21, 2024 |  |  | REGION: | WESTERN |
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| HOSTED BY: | LLST, WAC, WEST |  |  |  |  |
| LOCATION: | WINDSOR INTERNATIONAL AQUATICS AND TRAINING CENTRE 401 PITT ST W, WINDSOR, ON, N9AOB2 |  |  |  |  |
| FACILITY: | The pool is a 10 lane 72 meter indoor facility. Bulkhead divided will include a 25 meter competition pool. Omega Quantum Electronic Timing System and 10 lane display. Scoreboard with Hytek Meet Manager for scoring. Touchpads will be at the start end of the pool. Spectator seating will be upstairs on mezzanine level. No glass containers or outdoor shoes allowed on deck. |  |  |  |  |
| PURPOSE \& DESCRIPTION: | To provide competitive opportunities to age group swimmers. |  |  |  |  |
| MEET PACKAGE: | The only meet package which will be considered as valid must be the most current version found on www.swimming.ca |  |  |  |  |
| COMPETITION COORDINATOR: | Ben Balkwill |  | Level:5 | Email: ben.balkwill@gmail.com |  |
|  | If Level 3 Referee is serving as CC, please indicate that ROR/Swim Ontario approval has been granted $\square$ |  |  |  |  |
| MEET MANAGER: | Kimberly Williams |  | Email: | krumblr@hotmail.com |  |
| SAFETY AT COMPETITION: | Swimming Canada and Swim Ontario believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe, welcoming and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment and discrimination. The Swim Ontario Concussion Management the Swimming Canada Event Photography and Videography and the Swim Ontario Event Photography procedures will be in effect. For complete details click HERE. |  |  |  |  |
| COMPETITION RULES: | Sanctioned as an invitational by Swim Ontario. |  |  |  |  |
|  | All current Swimming Canada rules will be followed. <br> All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Ontario. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee if 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. <br> Please note that Swimming Canada Competition Warm-Up Safety Procedures and Swim Ontario warm-up safety rules will be in effect. Details HERE As per the Facility Rules for Dive Starts, this competition will be conducted as follows: |  |  |  |  |
|  | World Aquatics II.16.1.4 and 4.1, Swimming Canada C16.1.4.1, C4.1.1 \& C4.1.2 | 区 | Starting Platforms at |  |  |
|  |  | $\square$ | Deck or Bulkhead at |  |  |
|  |  | $\square$ | In-Water at |  |  |
|  | This competition can provide the following accommodations for swimmers who are d/Deaf or Hard of hearing:Non-verbal instruction provided by a support person duly registered in the RTRHand signals given by the starter/refereeAn external strobe light |  |  |  |  |
| ELIGIBILITY: | All athletes must be registered as Competitive swimmers with Swimming Canada and have a valid Swimming Canada registration number. Entries without a valid Swimming Canada registration number and registered status will be declined entry. |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online entries system at www.swimming.ca and must include all attending coaches. Meet management will: <br> - not accept entries via email; <br> - notify clubs within 48 hours of the online entry deadline regarding any rejected entries or required changes to entries; <br> - notify clubs of any meet format changes or designated warm-up times at least 5 days prior to the start of the competition. <br> Failure to inform meet management of a no-show / scratch prior to the deadline for changes to entries will result in loss of entry fees. |  |  |  |
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|  | $\square$ | NT entries are not pe |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Entries must be subm period. Swimmers w submit those times and | rable ti mes reco wimmers | $s$, recorded during the qualifying during the qualifying period must th "NT". |
|  | $\square$ | Qualifying standard for entry is: |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Qualifying period for entry to the meet is: |  |  |
| RELAYS: | Teams may move up no more than two (2) swimmers from a younger age category to fill a relay. A mixed relay must have 2 girls and 2 boys. No other combination is allowed. The first leg of a mixed relay is not an official time. Requests for official splits are not allowed for mixed relays. |  |  |  |
|  | 区 | Relay swimmers must be entered in $\mathbf{3}$ non-relay events in order to compete. |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | The deadline for relay |  | End of warm-up on date of competition |
|  | $\square$ | No relays will be offered at this event. |  |  |
| CONVERSION: | $\square$ | Entry times can be converted. |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Entry times are not to be converted. Please submit times in course achieved. |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Times will be converted by the host |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Times will not be converted |  |  |
| SEEDING: | ® | Seeding will be in order of times entered, slowest to fastest, as converted pursuant to the conversion process as per meet package. Swimmers entered with NT (no time) will be seeded last. |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Preliminary heat events will be seeded as per 3.1 with fastest 3 heats circle seeded for all preliminary events. |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Seeding will be in the following order: |  |  |

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SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

| Session\＃ | Date | Warm－up period | Start of <br> session | $\frac{\text { Approx．}}{\text { Finish of }}$ | Time <br> Final／Heats |
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| 1 | April 21，2024 | $8: 30-9: 20$ | $9: 30 \mathrm{am}$ | $2: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ | Time final |


| MIXED－GENDER： | 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． <br> 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 that mixed gender swims are permitted，the results must still be posted separately by gender of swimmers． |  |  |  |
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| CHECKIN AND SCRATCHES： | $\square$ | There will be no scratch deadline for the following： |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Scratches are to be made at the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to the start of each session． |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | All swimmers are required to check in with the Admin Desk 30 minutes prior to each session． |  |  |
|  | 区 | There is a positive check in 30 minutes before the start of the session at the Admin Desk for the following events： |  | 400 Free <br> 400 IM |
|  | $\square$ | A scratch deadline will apply for finals． |  |  |
|  | $\square$ |  | 30 minutes following the posting of results of last event of prelims sessions |  |
|  | $\square$ |  | 30 minutes following the posting of results of respective event |  |
| PENALTIES： | 区 | No scratch penalty shall be imposed for late or day of scratches or No－Shows |  |  |
|  | $\square$ | Failure to participate in an event with a scratch or checkin deadline will results in following penalty： |  |  |
| DECK ENTRIES： | $\square$ | No Deck Entries are permitted |  |  |
|  | 区 | Deck entries are permitted provided proof of registered status with valid Swimming Canada ID is provided to Meet Management．Deck Entries are Exhibition Only．They are not eligible for scoring or awards．Deck entries will be accepted for empty lanes only（no new heats will be created）． |  |  |
|  |  | $\square$ | Event Deck Entries are permitted for swimmers already entered in the competition． |  |
|  |  | ® | Deck Entry Fee is \＄20／event |  |

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| OFFICIAL SPLIT TIMES： | 区 | 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 at least 30 minutes prior to the commencement of the session in which the event will take place． |
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| RECORDS： | 区 | Swim times achieved at this event will be eligible for Provincial and National Records． Swim Ontario has a certified pool length survey for the aforementioned swimming pool． |
|  | $\square$ | Swim times achieved at this competition will NOT be used for applications of Provincial and National records． |
| MEET RESULTS： | Official Results will be posted within 48 hours of completion of the meet to www．swimming．ca |  |
|  | 区 | The meet program will be run on Hy－Tek Meet Manager． |
|  | $\square$ | Results will be posted as quickly as possible at the meet． |
|  | 区 | Live Results／Meet Mobile are available． |
| SCORING： | 区 | No Scoring |
|  | $\square$ | The following will be scored： |
| AWARDS： | $\square$ | No awards |
|  | $\square$ | The following will be awarded： <br> Ribbons will be awarded for $1^{\text {st }}$ to $6^{\text {th }}$ place in the following age categories $\&$ groups： $8 \&$ Under， $9 / 10 A B C, 11 / 12 A B C, 13 / 14 B C *$ ，15\＆OverBC＇，＇$A$＇winners will receive a ribbon if requested．See Appendix $A$ for $A B C$ results time detail． |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION： |  | Rules： <br> events will be mixed where the total sum of the swimmers＇ages must be less than or to 50．Relay teams whose total sum of swimmers＇ages that exceed 50 may swim tion． <br> le Relay：17－year old，8－year old，11－year old，and 13－year old，with a total of 49．（17＋8＋ 3 ＝49） <br> le Relay：7－year old，14－year old，9－year old，16－year old，with a total of $45 .(7+14+9+16$ <br> LINE EVENT－ELIMINATOR \＄300 TO THE WINNING MALE AND FEMALE SWIMMER．Top letes will be selected to enter based on 50 Free time．Multiple heats of 50 m ． 0m FR ， 9 － 50 m BK ， 8 － 50 m BR， 7 －50m FL， 6 －50m FR， 5 － 50 m BK， 4 －50m BR， 3 － L， 2 －50m FR <br> mers will have less than 1 minute between heats．One swimmer gets eliminated each <br> ．In the event of a tie for an elimination，both swimmers will be eliminated．In the event e for the winning position，swimmers will swim an additional heat of 50 FR until the tie is n． <br> E NOTE－Athletes entered in the＇Headline Event＇must compete in three regular dual events to be eligible． |

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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

| Session 1Sunday, April 21, 2024Warm-up: 8:30 AM -- Start: 9:20 AM |  |  |
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| Event \# | Event | Gender |
| 1 | 200 Free | MIXED |
| 2 | 100 Back | MIXED |
| 3 | 25 Free | MIXED |
| 4 | 50 Breast | MIXED |
| 5 | 200 IM | MIXED |
| 6 | 100 Free | MIXED |
| 7 | 50 Back | MIXED |
| 8 | 25 Fly | MIXED |
| 9 | 200 Fly | MIXED |
| 10 | 50 Free | MIXED |
| 11 | 100 IM | MIXED |
| 12 | 25 Back | MIXED |
| 13 | 200 Breast | MIXED |
| 14 | 100 Fly | MIXED |
| 15 | 400 Free | MIXED |
| 16 | 400 IM | MIXED |
| 17 | 25 Breast | MIXED |
| 18 | 200 Back | MIXED |
| 19 | 100 Breast | MIXED |
| 20 | 50 Fly | MIXED |
| 101 | $4 \times 50$ Free Relay | MIXED |
| 501 | Headline Event - The Eliminator | FEMALE |
| 502 | Headline Event - The Eliminator | MALE |

APPENDIX A - AGE \& RESULTS TIME ABC STREAMS - Short Course 25 metres

Athletes finishing times will be used to sort results into the respective ABC group for Awards. Athletes who have a NT or have not met ' B ' time cut will be designated ' C ' cut. If a B cut is not defined, results will be sorted into only A cut grouping for awards. All 8 \& Under Athletes will be included in A cut grouping for awards.


