



Abbotsford Whalers Invitational Open Swim Meet

DATES:

July 19 & 20, 2008

Centennial Outdoor Pool
2310 Emerson Street
Abbotsford, BC

TIME SCHEDULE:

Warm-ups: 6:40 - 7:40 AM

Coaches' Meeting: 7:45 AM

Officials' Meeting: 7:30 AM

First marshalling: 7:50 AM

Heats: 8:00 AM SHARP

POOL:

Brand new FINA Standard 25 meter SC Pool, 8 lanes with anti-wave ropes on all sides of lanes, electronic timing- Colorado system and Dolphin wireless back up system.

LANE ALLOCATIONS:

Warm-up lanes will be posted on our website by Wednesday, July 17 at www.abbotsfordwhalers.com. No swimmers allowed in the warm-up area or in the pool unless under the direct supervision of a coach.

MEET MANAGER:	Wendy Jordan-Olive	wjordanolive@gmail.com
CHIEF MEET RECORDER:	Karen Bennett	whalermr@telus.net
MEET REFEREE:	Sat Craig Todd	craig.todd@shaw.ca
	Sun Dave Goodier	davegoodier@msn.com

ENTRIES:

The HY-TEK computer program will be in use for this meet.

All entries are to be submitted by e-mail to whalermr@telus.net . Please include a phone number with your e-mail note and attachment.

Best-recorded time for each individual event is required for proper seeding.

All entries must be received by **5pm- 14 July 2008**. Please include a team roster in case of the need to deck entry athletes.

Entrants may swim a maximum of 4 individual events and 2 relays. No exhibition swims will be allowed. "O" swimmers should be entered in their corresponding "O" Category events. Heats may be collapsed together.

SCRATCHES:

Scratches and additions will be accepted by e-mail only up until **15 July 2008**.

E-mail address is whalermr@telus.net

There will no changes to the program after that time.

LATE SCRATCHES:

All scratches after 15 July 2008 can be emailed to whalermr@telus.net by **Friday, July 18- 5pm**. These changes will not appear in the program but will allow us to collapse heats and fill lanes. Fees will still apply.

DECK ENTRIES:

Deck entries may be allowed at the discretion of the Clerk of the Course and computers person with the following stipulations:

1. There will be no exhibition swims.
2. There will be no changing of swims at this meet. This is a 4-swim swim meet. You may scratch an event but not enter another event.
3. There will be no reseeding.
4. There will be no new heats created. Swimmers will swim in an existing empty lane or not at all.
5. Entries will be on appropriate BCSSA cards with swimmer's BCSSA number, name, club and date of birth.
6. Appropriate late entry fees are paid.

ENTRY FEES:

Individual \$5.00 per event (\$7.00 for deck entries)

Relays \$7.00 per event (\$10.00 for deck entries)

Fraser Valley Regional Clubs are acknowledged with a Reciprocal agreement.

Please make cheque payable to Abbotsford Whalers Swim Club and have them no later than the Officials meeting on Saturday morning. Clubs without meet fees paid in full will not be able to participate.

OFFICIALS:

Each club to supply two timers and one recorder for one lane during both days of the swim meet. In fairness, smaller clubs may be combined in a lane as determined by the Meet Manager. Each club should be prepared to fill a minimum of two to three senior deck officials' positions per shift for both days. The Meet Manager will provide a schedule in advance, with each club's responsibility for deck officials. It is the responsibility of each Club's director of officials to provide the name of the working official to take the designated position on the roster by the start of the officials meeting each day. We recommend that all officials on deck be replaced every two hours. Officials please attend the meetings at 7:30 AM both days.

Please designate club members in advance to be responsible for your lane. Deck officials "sign-up boards" shall be posted near the announcers table/club office on Friday evening and early both days.

MEET RULES:

The meet will be seeded in 2 groups for Div 1-7: Div 1-3 including O cat 1 and Div 4-7 including O cat 2. Each group will be seeded by entry time and gender. Div 8 will be seeded separately. We will be having championship finals (places 1-8) and consolation finals (places 9-16).

Relay teams may have no more than one "O" swimmer unless it is an "O" Cat team. Each relay team must consist of at least 1 swimmer of the entered division. Relays will be timed finals and swum after finals. Relay team lists must be on BCSSA cards and entered with the Clerk of the course by 10:00 AM on the day of the event. This will allow us to collapse heats and streamline the meet.

Due to past safety concerns, any loose fitting or dangling earrings, bracelets or anklets, shall be removed solely for the safety and well-being of the swimmer. If any special considerations are required, please provide a written request to the Meet Manager for approval no later than the Saturday Coaches/officials morning meeting. Studded jewelry and close fitting bracelets will be permitted at the swimmers own risk.

Abbotsford has a strict policy regarding swimmers and spectators on the working deck.

Only those swimmers competing in an event will be permitted in this area. Coaches can be approached from the outside of the west fence.

All other BCSSA rules will apply.

6 & UNDERS:

The 6 & Under swimmers will not receive placement ribbons and they will not be awarded club points or meet record status. Their times will be posted with all other events. They will receive participation ribbons and goody bags at the end of each event. There are no DQ's in 6 & Under events.

6 & Under athletes are technically Division 1 and may swim in Div. 1 events when their ability dictates as such and have been entered in the appropriate event in your entry file. They may only swim **4** total events. In this case, they are eligible for ribbons, awards, and club points as any Div. 1 swimmer, as well as subject to all of the disqualification rules.

AWARDS:

Scoring for individual events will be *20, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, and 11*, points for championship finals and *9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1*, points for consolation finals.

Relay events will be awarded at *40, 34, 32, 30, 28, 26, 24, 22* points.

Individuals: 1-8 place ribbons for finalists, plus consolation 1-8 place ribbons

Relays: 1-8 place ribbons

Champion and runner-up aggregate awards will be issued for Division 1 to 7 "S" swimmers.

"O" Category 1 and 2 and Div 8 "S" will receive champion aggregates only.

Abbotsford Whalers Invitational Cup- Club Point Total Award – Total combined points for all swimmers. Individual "S", "O" and relay points will count toward the Club Trophy. The highest point club will have the club name engraved on the historic perpetual trophy dating back to 1958.

MARSHALLING:

There will be 2 calls for each heat over the loudspeaker system. The final call will be announced as such. These are courtesy calls only. As at the regional and provincial meet, the official calls for an event take place at the Clerk of the Course. During finals, failure to respond to the final call will result in the alternate being called to swim. Once the alternate has been called, the original swimmer is scratched from the final and cannot swim, regardless of whether or not an alternate is located, as per the BCSSA Rule Book. **There will be no individual calls for any event.**

DISCIPLINE:

Meet discipline will be enforced, including behavior and language on the pool deck and in the marshalling area. Violations may result in disqualification from the race or the meet.

FACILITIES:

Gail Devion will be on hand with all of the latest swim gear available.

Esquire- "The T-shirt People" will be on hand with custom T-shirt and clothing sales.

Kiwanis Club of Abbotsford will have a full concession of hot foods and drinks.

We will have Booster Juice on site with a selection of wraps and smoothies.

Abbotsford Whalers will have a selection of foods at the club concession from Panago Pizza, Gatorade, Water, Ice cream and other fun things.

CAMPING:

Camping is available in the park for a nominal fee of \$10.00 per trailer/RV/tent trailer. This minor fee offsets the costs of providing convenient toilet facilities, professional security and other relevant services. Fees will be collected at the gate **BEFORE** entering the park. Please have payment ready.

Entrance/exit to the camping area will not open until 2:00 PM on Friday, July 18th by order of the City of Abbotsford. Please take care in entering the park and stay within all boundaries.

Park gates will be **ONLY** be opened/closed as follows for campers:

Friday, July 20th Open 2:00pm Closed 10:00pm

Saturday, July 21st Open 6:00am Closed 8:00am

Open at end of meet Closed after 1 hour

Sunday, July 22nd Open 6:00am Closed 8:00am

Open at end of meet

For the safety of all park visitors, there will be **no in and out privileges** outside of these times.

There will be **no day parking** within the park, the exception is for class 'A' or class 'C' motor homes and trailers. All day vehicles must park in the parking area on Emerson Street, or in the MSA Arena parking across the street. For safety, please use the appropriate crosswalks.

The park will be off limits to all other vehicles at the request of the City of Abbotsford and for safety reasons.

Alcohol is strictly prohibited. Due to complaints in previous years, the police department will be patrolling.

Please clean up your camping area and remove all garbage.

VENDORS: Please contact Madeline Aikema at 604-854-5529 or lmartel@shaw.ca for further information on times, placements and fees. No unauthorized Vendor shall be on premises without the written consent of the Abbotsford Whalers Swim Club.

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LIST OF EVENTS SATURDAY

Girls Events	Description	Boys Events
1	DIV 1 50m Free	2
3	DIV 2 50m Free	4
5	DIV 3 50m Free	6
7	"O" CAT 1 50m Free	8
9	DIV 4 50m Free	10
11	DIV 5 50m Free	12
13	DIV 6 50m Free	14
15	DIV 7 50m Free	16
17	DIV 8 50m Free	18
19	"O" CAT 2 50m Free	20
21	6&Under 25m Free	22
23	DIV 1 100m IM	24
25	DIV 2 100m IM	26
27	DIV 3 100m IM	28
29	"O" CAT 1 100m IM	30
31	DIV 4 100m IM	32
33	DIV 5 200m IM	34
35	DIV 6 200m IM	36
37	DIV 7 200m IM	38
39	DIV 8 200m IM	40
41	"O" CAT 2 200m IM	42
43	6&Under 25m Fly	44
45	DIV 1 50m Fly	46
47	DIV 2 50m Fly	48
49	DIV 3 50m Fly	50
51	DIV 4 50m Fly	52
53	"O" CAT 1 50m Fly	54
55	DIV 5 100m Fly	56
57	DIV 6 100m Fly	58
59	DIV 7 100m Fly	60
61	DIV 8 100m Fly	62
63	"O" CAT 2 100m Fly	64
66	&Under 100m Mixed Medley Relay	66
67	DIV 1 200m Medley Relay	68
69	DIV 2 200m Medley Relay	70
71	DIV 3 200m Medley Relay	72
73	DIV 4 200m Medley Relay	74
74	DIV 5 200m Medley Relay	76
77	DIV 6 200m Medley Relay	78
79	DIV 7 200m Medley Relay	80
81	DIV 8 200m Medley Relay	82

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LIST OF EVENTS SUNDAY

Girls Events	Description	Boys Events
83	DIV 5 50m Fly	84
85	DIV 6 50m Fly	86
87	DIV 7 50m Fly	88
89	DIV 8 50m Fly	90
91	O' CAT 2 50m Fly	92
93	6&Under 25m Back	94
95	DIV 1 50m Back	96
97	DIV 2 50m Back	98
99	DIV 3 50m Back	100
101	"O" CAT 1 50m Back	102
103	DIV 4 100m Back	104
105	DIV 5 100m Back	106
107	DIV 6 100m Back	108
109	DIV 7 100m Back	110
111	DIV 8 100m Back	112
113	"O" CAT 2 100m Back	114
115	6&Under 25m Breast	116
117	DIV 1 50m Breast	118
119	DIV 2 50m Breast	120
121	DIV 3 50m Breast	122
123	"O" CAT 1 50m Breast	124
125	DIV 4 100m Breast	126
127	DIV 5 100m Breast	128
129	DIV 6 100m Breast	130
131	DIV 7 100m Breast	132
133	DIV 8 100m Breast	134
135	"O" CAT 2 100m Breast	136
137	DIV 1 100m Free	138
139	DIV 2 100m Free	140
141	DIV 3 100m Free	142
143	"O" CAT 1 100m Free	144
145	DIV 4 100m Free	146
147	DIV 5 100m Free	148
149	DIV 6 100m Free	150
151	DIV 7 100m Free	152
153	DIV 8 100m Free	154
155	"O" CAT 2 100m Free	156
158	6&Under 100m Free Relay	158
159	DIV 1 200m Free Relay	160
161	DIV 2 200m Free Relay	162
163	DIV 3 200m Free Relay	164
165	DIV 4 200m Free Relay	166
167	DIV 5 200m Free Relay	168
169	DIV 6 200m Free Relay	170
171	DIV 7 200m Free Relay	172
173	DIV 8 200m Free Relay	174