



Taber Vipers 2024 Invitational Meet
Meet Information and Meet Package



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Taber, Alberta
June 14 & 15, 2024

HOSTED BY Taber Vipers

FACILITY Taber Aquafun Centre
4700 50 St, Taber, AB T1G 2B6
5 Lanes

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Clerk of Course: Morgan Dozeman

DEADLINES

Entry Deadline	Monday June 10 at 10:00pm
Scratch Deadline	Thursday June 13 at 10:00pm
Late Scratch Deadline	30 minutes prior to the start of the session
Relays Deadline	30 minutes prior to the start of the session

MEET TYPE Summer



INVITED CLUBS

Brooks Barracudas
Claesholm Krakens
Crownsnest Pass Piranhas
Fort MacLeod Sharks
Lethbridge Orcas
Medicine Hat Manta Rays
Nanton Marlins
Pincher Creek Dolphins

SAFE SPORT

Swim Alberta provides a fun, healthy, inclusive and safe environment. Swimming enriches the lives of everyone involved by ensuring that the training and competitive environment is one where athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and staff know they are safe, and are treated with respect and dignity. Swim Alberta believes that all members have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive training and competitive environment that is free of abuse, harassment or discrimination.

All interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment or space that is both “open” and “observable” to others.

RULES

The meet will be conducted under published World Aquatics and/or WPS rules and regulations supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada, Swim Alberta and ASSA rules and regulations. In addition, this meet package shall outline all changes to and specific application of the published rules. Swim Alberta policies and procedures, where appropriate will also apply.

COMPETITION AND DIVING READINESS STANDARDS

Entry to competition is limited to participants who have passed the Swim Alberta’s Competition Swim Test. During competitions, swimmers should dive at the Dive Readiness Progression skill level they have achieved.

The submission of the Competition Readiness – Club Verification Form, stating that all swimmers entered in the competition have completed Swim Alberta’s Competition Swim Test, is required prior to entries being accepted.

SWIMWEAR AT COMPETITION

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Alberta. 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.

DIVING RULES

The following rule applies to the start end of the pool:

Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics FR 2.3, FR 2.7 and SW 4.1.

The following rule applies to the turn end of the pool (for the 4 x 25m relay):

In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.2.

SCRATCHES

Swim Alberta scratch rule will be in effect for this competition.

SCHEDULE*

Please note that there will be no coaches meeting, to allow coaches to support their athletes as they prepare for the meet.

	Friday, June 14	Saturday, June 15
Warm Up	7:00PM	7:15AM
Officials Meeting	7:00PM	7:30AM
Racing Start Time	7:30PM	8:30AM

** Lunch and afternoon racing start time will be based on entries and session timeouts; the expected times will be communicated prior to the start of the competition.*

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All entries must be submitted through the [Swimming Canada online system](#).



ELIGIBILITY

This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered as Summer with Swim Alberta and the ASSA.

DECK ENTRIES

Swimmer Deck Entries may be permitted by Meet Management
Deck entries must include proof that the swimmer is fully registered with Swimming Canada.

ENTRIES

- This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered as Summer with Swim Alberta and the ASSA
- Entry Fees: \$5.00 per swimmer*
**Entry fees will include the Summer Swim Club Sanctioning fee of \$3.00 per swimmer, per competition. Note: ASSA has approved guidelines for the maximum entry amount.*
- Maximum individual entries per swimmer: 4
- Maximum relay entries per swimmer: 2
- Deck entries will be limited to swimmers who have registered for the competition through the Swimming Canada online system. Deck entries may be permitted provided an extra heat is not created.

GENERAL FACILITY & WARMUP INFORMATION:

1. The facility has 5 lanes.
2. There is very little deck space, so we ask that swimmers stay off the deck unless being marshalled, competing or speaking with their coach.
3. No swimmers are allowed in the hot tub, sauna or on the slide.
4. No food or drink should be on deck for athletes. Please have them eat outside the pool area.
5. Spectators and coaches, please avoid bringing fast-food cups onto the deck.
6. There is limited seating for viewing. Spectators are welcome to watch their athlete and then leave to allow other friends and families to do the same. Please do not "claim" seats. Please have this conversation with your families.
7. Parking is also limited. **No campers or trailers are permitted in the parking lot.** Please follow parking signs as indicated. Vehicles parked in ways that are not permitted will be towed.

MEET FORMAT

- Meet Format: Timed Finals
- Events and Age Groups: The ASSA standard events and age groups as per the ASSA Rules and Regulations will be used.



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- Seeding:
 - Events will be swum “slowest to fastest,” by age group, following SW 3.1.2 seeding rules. Clubs may choose to run events or competitions as mixed gender, but will be scored separately.
- Scratches should be submitted to the meet manager prior as per the Swim Alberta Scratch Rule.
- Scratches are to be supplied to the Clerk of Course on the supplied scratch sheet in the coach’s package
- Relay names are to be submitted with the online entries. Relay name changes are to be submitted to the clerk of course a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the first relay event, based on session timeouts, regardless of the age or gender of the relay.

AWARDS

- Scoring (individual and relay events): 5-Lanes = 6, 4, 3, 2, 1 (5 lanes)
- Ribbons:
 - Individual events – swimmers placing in the top 5 in their event shall receive a ribbon.
 - Relay events – Swimmers placing in the top 5 as members of the relay team shall receive a ribbon.

OPTIONAL AWARDS

- Aggregate Awards: Medals will be presented to the top three male and top three female in each age group based on the total points earned in their individual swims:
 - 6&U, 7&8, 9&10, 11&12, 13&14, 15-17, Para
- Team Scoring: The club earning the highest score shall receive a team award.

EVENTS

- Para swimmers will be seeded based on time, age and gender. There are no para specific events.
- Mixed gender relays (2 males and 2 females) will be scheduled with the other Boys/Girls relays.

REQUIREMENT FOR TIME TRIAL SANCTIONS

A Time Trial sanction is limited to one (1) event with one (1) swimmer or one (1) relay team. No entry fees are permitted for Time Trials.



EVENTS

Friday Evening Session	
	400 Free
	50 Fly (9 & 10)
	100 Fly
	800 Free
	1500 Free

Saturday Sessions	
Morning	Afternoon
200 IM	200 Free
25 Flutter board (6 & Under)	25 Breast (7 - 10)
25 Fly (7 - 10)	50 Breast
50 Fly	50 Back (10 & Under)
50 Breast (7 - 10)	100 Back
100 Breast	25 Free (8 & Under)
25 Back (10 & Under)	50 Free
50 Back	100 IM
50 Free (8 & Under)	100 Free Relay (10 & Under)
100 Free	200 Free Relay
100 Medley Relay (10 & Under)	
200 Medley Relay	



APPENDIX A

SWIM ALBERTA SCRATCH RULE

Time Final Meets including Swim Alberta Winter & Summer Festivals and all Summer Swimming Competitions:

Coaches are requested to submit any known scratches to the meet manager prior to the start of the meet. The meet information package should clearly state the deadline for receiving scratches by the meet manager after the entry deadline. Any scratches that are not received by the published deadline will need to be submitted to the Clerk of Course.

Scratches for the sessions' events are to be submitted to the Clerk of Course 30 minutes prior to the start of each session.

There shall be no penalty for swimmers who 'no show' or submit a 'late scratch' for their event.

Deadlines for Relays:

The deadline for relay name submissions shall be clearly communicated in the meet information package, in the coaches meeting or in the technical bulletin.

The deadline for name changes shall be clearly communicated in the meet information package, in the coaches meeting or in the technical bulletin. The deadline will be a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the first relay event based on session timeouts, regardless of which event (age or gender) the team is entered in.