

## Requirements for Masters Meet Packages

*The information below will assist you in developing meet packages that adhere to the competition sanctioning requirements of Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta.*

### **Additional Competition Requirements**

In addition to the competition requirements of the Swim Alberta Competition Sanctioning Policy and the requirements outlined below, all [Swim Alberta Requirements and Recommendations for Training and Competition](#) must be followed.

### **The following information must be included in the meet information package:**

Dates and Times of competition; Facility; Entry Deadline; Entry Fees; Entry Process; Seeding Information including seeding of events 400m or longer; Event List; Eligibility; Rules and Diving Rules.

The following are standard clauses that must be included in masters meet packages sanctioned by Swim Alberta:

#### Rules

The meet will be conducted under published FINA Masters rules and supplemented by published and approved Swimming Canada and Swim Alberta 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.

#### Diving Rules

One of the below diving rules must be included, for competitions using multiple pools or starting ends more than one clause may be included to distinguish between starting ends.

1. Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per FINA FR 2.3 and SW 4.1.
2. Starts will be conducted from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.1.
3. In-water starts will be conducted as per Canadian Facility Rule CFR 2.3.1 and CSW 4.1.2.

#### Eligibility

Entries will only be accepted for swimmers who are currently registered in the Swimming Canada registration database and have a Swimming Canada registration ID number (9 digits beginning with 12...) unless the swimmer is registered with and representing a foreign FINA affiliated federation.

### Entry Process

All club entries must be submitted through the Swimming Canada online system.

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

Unattached masters must submit the following information to the meet manager.

- First Name
- Last Name
- Swimming Canada registration ID number
- Date of birth
- Club code (WILD – for Swim Alberta Unattached Masters)
- Events with entry times
- Entry fees (as per the individual meet information package)

### Modesty Wear

All swimmers are permitted to race with modesty wear at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Alberta. It is not required to declare the use of modesty wear to the Referee.

*Modesty wear is considered additional body coverage using a fabric that is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonably be seen to be creating a technical advantage, meaning it does not aid buoyancy, strength, speed, or endurance.*