

Requirements for 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 events 400m or longer; Event List; Eligibility; Rules and Diving Rules; minimum and maximum number of entries permitted; number of available entries and/or number of reserved entries.

The following clause must be included for all competitions without time standards or time standards slower than published Swim Alberta standards.

Competition and Diving Readiness Standards

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

Optional Statement for Verification Form:

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.

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

Safe Sport

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 FINA and/or WPS rules and regulations 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

This competition is open to all swimmers currently registered with Swimming Canada or a FINA affiliated club.

Scratches

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

Entry Process

All 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.

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.

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 a Time Trial.

All other items must follow the criteria set out in the Swim Alberta Competition Sanctioning Policy.