

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.

Return to Competition Requirements

All current Return to Competition requirements as published by Swim Alberta must be adhered to. A Competition Safety Plan and facility diagram, as outlined in Swim Alberta's Return Swimming & Competition document, must be included with the meet information package when applying for a competition sanction.

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.



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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.

Deck entries will be limited to swimmers who have registered for the competition through the Swimming Canada online system.

Requirement for Time Trial Sanctions

Each registered swimmer member is permitted to compete in one individual or relay event.

No entry fees are permitted for Time Trials.

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