



Abbotsford Whalers Invitational Open Swim Meet

DATES:

July 21st & 22nd, 2007

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 19th 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:	Mike Perrin	whalerdad@shaw.ca
CHIEF MEET RECORDER:	Karen Bennett	whalermr@telus.net
MEET REFEREE:	Art Janzen	art.janzen@shaw.ca

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- 16 July 2006**. Please include a team roster in case of the need to deck enter 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. Every effort will be made to reseed "O" swimmers with their corresponding "S" status peers for preliminary heats.

SCRATCHES:

Please supply the Clerk of the course your scratches for the day by 7:15am. This will allow us to make additions and collapse heats to move the meet along quickly.

E-mail address is whalermr@telus.net

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 deck 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 Fraser Valley Regional Director of Officials 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 circle seeded for the last three heats. 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. Each relay team must consist of at least 1 swimmer of the entered division. Relays will be timed finals and swum after heats and before 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.

Swimmers are requested to stay in the water until the next race begins, unless requested to leave the pool earlier by the starter or referee.

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 all divisions and categories.

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 an event 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:

Team Aquatic Supplies 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 20th 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 Lunch break Closed after 1 hour

Open at end of meet Closed after 1 hour

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

Open Lunch break Closed after 1 hour

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.

Saturday, July 21st Events for Abby Open Meet

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

Sunday, July 22nd Events for Abby Open Meet

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