

2024 Christmas Cracker - Technical Bulletin

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The following includes important information for your club and your swimmers.
Please take the time to READ and UNDERSTAND the information below.

1. Pool Assignments

I have attempted to provide all clubs with the chance to swim in each of the East Pool (located at the hospitality end) and the West Pool (located at the bleacher end) at least once throughout the weekend. Pool assignments for events <800m are by team as indicated below.

Friday Prelims		Saturday Prelims		Sunday Prelims	
EAST	WEST	EAST	WEST	EAST	WEST
GATOR	CWC	EKSC	CWC	CWC	KSC
ISC	EKSC	KSC	GATOR	EKSC	LCSC
KCS	OS	LCSC	ISC	GATOR	NRST
KSC	RAC	NRST	KCS	ISC	OS
LCSC	UCSC	RAC	OS	KCS	UVic
NRST	UVPCS	UVic	OSC	OSC	UVPCS
OSC		UVPCS	RIDGE	RAC	WGB
RIDGE		WGB	SFC	RIDGE	
SFC			SKSC	SFC	
SKSC			UCSC	SKSC	
UVic			WVOSC	UCSC	
WGB				WVOSC	
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Distance Events

In order maximize pool time and keep on top of session length, pool assignments for distance events (800m and 1500m freestyle) swum during prelims sessions are by gender as follows:

1500m Freestyle

West Pool - Girls (Event 11)

East Pool - Boys (Event 12)

800m Freestyle

West Pool - Boys (Event 34)

East Pool -Girls (Event 33)

2. Warm-Up

Warm ups in the two main competition pools will be OPEN, with teams entering only the competition pool where they will be swimming prelims.

Warm-ups in the dive tank will be reserved for swimmers 10 years old and younger and para athletes, regardless of team, for the first 30 minutes of warm-ups. At the conclusion of this period (20 min left in warm-ups) the dive tank will be freely available for warm-ups. No dive lanes or sprint lanes will be opened in the dive-tank during warm-ups.

3. Finals Program

We think it's important for the clubs and swimmers to understand in advance what format finals will be swum for each event, in advance of showing up at the pool each day. Based on the triggers included in the meet package the formats for individual events in finals is indicated below.

Female			Male	
Finals Program	Event	Friday Finals	Event	Finals Program
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest	3	200 Free	4	12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest	7	200 IM	8	12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15&O -A+B
Female	Event	Saturday Finals	Event	Male
12&U - A 13-14 - A 15-16 - A 17&O - A	13	400 Free (A Final Only)	14	12&U - A 13-14 - A 15&O - A
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15&O -A+B	15	100 Breast	16	12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15&O -A+B
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15&O -A+B	17	200 Back	18	12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15&O -A+B

12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest	19	100 Free	20	12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest
12&U - A 13-14 - A 15&O -A	21	200 Fly	22	12&U - A 13-14 - A 15&O -A+B
Female	Event	Sunday Finals	Event	Male
12&U - A 13-14 - A 15&O -A	23	400 IM (A Final Only)	24	12&U - A 13-14 - A 15&O -A
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest	25	100 Fly	26	12&U - A 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest	27	50 Free	28	12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest	29	100 Back	30	12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15-16 - A 17&O - A ++Best of the Rest
12&U - A+B 13-14 - A+B 15&O -A+B	31	200 Breast	32	12&U - A 13-14 - A+B 15&O -A+B

4. Christmas Crackers

Christmas crackers will be available for team representatives. The facility has requested that no crackers be opened on the pool deck. Please congregate with your swimmers on the mezzanine or lobby to sing a carol and open your crackers.

5. Housekeeping

Christmas crackers will be delivered to team representatives during prelims on Friday. The facility has requested that **no crackers be opened on the pool deck**. Please congregate with your swimmers on the mezzanine or lobby, sing a carol and open your crackers.

Santa and the Grinch will be making appearances throughout the weekend. Please make sure any candies or wrappers are placed in waste receptacles on deck.

We are excited to welcome 600 swimmers and 50+ coaches.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO KEEP YOUR TEAM AREAS CLEAN.