

## SASKATOON GOLDFINS SWIM CLUB



### 2024 Goldfins Winter Classic February 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Shaw Centre  
Saskatoon Saskatchewan

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## Meet Package Information

1. Sanction #: 41243
2. Name of Meet: 2024 Goldfins Winter Classic  
Dates of competition: February 2-4, 2024  
Host Club: Saskatoon Goldfins Swim Club  
Type of Meet: Open Invitational
3. Session Times:
  - Session 1: Friday, February 2; Warm-up: 3:30pm-4:20pm; Competition Start: 4:30pm
  - Session 2: Saturday, February 3; Warm-up: 7:30am-8:20am; Competition Start: 8:30am
  - Session 3: Saturday, February 3; Warm-up: 4:30pm-5:20pm; Competition Start: 5:30pm
  - Session 4: Sunday, February 4; Warm-up: 7:30am-8:20am; Competition Start: 8:30am
  - Session 5: Sunday, February 4; Warm-up: 3:30pm-4:20pm; Competition Start: 4:30pm

The Coaches' Meeting will be held at 3:15pm on Friday, February 2, 2024. Notification will be given on deck prior to the meeting.

An Officials' Briefings will be held in the meeting room 30 minutes before the competition start time for every session.

A Senior Officials' Briefings will be held 45 minutes before the competition start time for every session.

Meet Management reserves the right to change session start times once entries are received. Coaches will be notified should the session start times change.

4. Location: Shaw Centre; 122 Bowlt Crescent, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Phone: (306) 975-7744
5. Facility:
  - 1 x 25-meter competition pool with 10 lanes will be utilized for both preliminary and finals.
  - 3 x 25-meter lanes will be available in the mid-pool area for warm-up/cool down during the competition.
  - One lane during warm-ups will be reserved for Para swimmers only as required.
  - Daktronics Electronics System (or Manual Timing if required).
  - Hy-Tek Meet Manager 8 Computer Software
  - Depth at Start End: South End 3.02 Meters
  - Depth at Turn End: Mid pool Bulkhead 3.05 Meters
6. Meet Manager and Co-Meet Manager
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8. Officials

Officials and volunteers are encouraged to bring their own water bottles; however, food and drink service will be provided to officials.

If officials from other clubs wish to volunteer, please contact the Officials Coordinator and include qualifications and session availability prior to the beginning of the competition.

## 9. Rules

- i. Swimming Canada Warm-up Competition Safety Procedures will be in effect at this competition. [LINK](#)
- ii. Current Swimming Canada Rules will apply except as specifically modified in this meet package - [Rules](#)
- iii. World Para Swimming Rules and Regulations will apply for Para swimmers – [Rules](#)

## 10. Eligibility:

- Entries will only be accepted for Year-Round Age Group Club swimmers, who are registered in the Swimming Canada registration database and have a Swimming Canada registration id number which is 9-digits, unless the swimmer is registered with and representing a foreign World Aquatics affiliated federation.
- Entries will also be allowed for any Masters' swimmers who are registered in the Masters-Open category.
- Swimmers must be a minimum of 7 years of age as of February 2, 2024.
- PARA swimmers who are registered with Swimming Canada or a World Aquatics affiliate are eligible to compete.
- This is an open invitational competition open to Canadian swim clubs.

## 11. Qualifying Times:

There are no qualifying times for the 50m and 100m events.

There are qualifying times for the 200m events, where swimmers must have achieved a 2016-2024 ManSask "A" qualifying time in the 11 & Under Female or 12 & Under Male age group category, regardless of age category entered - [2016-2024 ManSask Time Standards](#)

There are qualifying times for the 400m, 800m and 1500m events, where swimmers must have achieved a 2016-2024 ManSask "AA" qualifying time in the 11 & Under Female or 12 & Under Male age group category, regardless of age category entered - [2016-2024 ManSask Time Standards](#)

Qualifying times are not required for relay events.

There are no qualifying times for Para swimmers.

## 12. Entry Deadline Date

Entries must be uploaded to the Swimming Canada System no later than 9:59pm on Sunday, January 21, 2024.

All attending coaches must be listed when uploading the entry file.

If a coach from the same club as the swimmers is not attending the swim meet, then you must inform the Meet Manager with the name of the coach and club that will be responsible for coaching your swimmers.

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13. Entry Fees:

\$25.00 athlete surcharge  
\$12.00 per athlete per event  
\$15.00 for each relay team entered

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** ONLY ELECTRONIC TRANSFERS will be accepted; use the email address [payments@goldfins.ca](mailto:payments@goldfins.ca) to send e-transfers with a note including the tag "Goldfins Winter Classic" and the name of your swim club.

All entry fees must be received via e-transfer by JANUARY 26, 2024 to allow Goldfins administration to confirm receipt of payment prior to the start of the meet, unless arrangements have been made with the Meet Manager by January 26<sup>th</sup> to pay fees with an alternate method of payment.

No swimmer/team will be allowed to start warm-up until entry fees have been paid.

14. Entries Refund Policy:

- As per Winter Swimming Policy WC-4 found [here](#)

15. Entry Limit:

- A swimmer may enter a maximum of 3 individual events per day, for a total of 9 individual events for the meet.
  - Swimmers may enter either the 800m Free or the 1500m Free, if qualified, not both.
  - Swimmers may enter either the 200m IM or the 400m IM, if qualified, not both.
- There will be a maximum of 500 entrants. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-entered basis, by the date and time the Entry file is uploaded.
- This meet is open to Canadian swim clubs.
- Meet Management reserves the right to lower the maximum event entries based on session timeouts. Coaches will be notified ahead of time if entries require adjustment.

16. Entries:

All entries must be uploaded to the Swimming Canada Online Entries System. No entries will be accepted by email.

Entry times are to be uploaded in SC meters; LC times will be accepted and meet management will convert for seeding purposes.

NT entries will be accepted for the 50m and 100m events.

NT entries will not be accepted in the 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m events, where a time standard must be achieved.

NT entries will be seeded last.

For entry questions, please contact Colleen Patterson at [entries@goldfins.ca](mailto:entries@goldfins.ca)



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## 17. Relay Entries:

Please submit relay entries with names.

Swimmers must compete in at least one individual event in order to swim in a relay.

There will be a limit of three relay teams per club/event.

All relay events are in the open age category.

There will be relays in the 200m Freestyle (4x50m) and 200m Medley (4x50m).

Changes to relays must be submitted to the Clerk of Course no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the session within which the relay is swum.

Qualifying times are not required for relay entries.

## 18. Deck Entries:

Deck entries may be allowed at the discretion of Meet Management and only if space permits; additional heats will not be created. Events/heats with deck entries will not be reseeded.

Deck entries are for additional swims for swimmers already entered in the competition and have passed registration validation, to swim additional swims in empty lanes. Deck Entries are not for day of competition entries.

Deck Entries are \$25 per event.

Deck entries, with payment, must be submitted to the Clerk of Course no later than 45 minutes prior to the start of the session within which the event is swum.

Deck entries will be entered as NT and will be added to the slowest heat where space is available.

Deck entries will not be allowed in the 400, 800 or 1500m events.

Deck entries must not cause a swimmer to exceed their entry limit.

Deck entries are "exhibition" and therefore will not advance to finals.

## 19. Meet Format/Competition

Events will be run as heats and finals with some events as timed finals.

Males and Females will compete separately, with the exception of the PARA finals.

**Friday's** events (Session 1) will be swum as timed finals.

- The 800m Freestyle and 1500m Freestyle events will be limited to the Top 20 entries/event.
- Swimmers can only enter one of the distance events, either the 800m Free or 1500m Free, not both.

Saturday and Sunday will be swum as preliminaries and finals.

- The 200m Fly, 200m Back, 200m IM, and 400m IM events will be limited to the Top 40 entries/event.
- Swimmers can only enter one of the IM events, either the 200m IM or the 400m IM, not both.

If a swimmer does not qualify for an event based on the event limits noted above, coaches will be notified after the entry deadline and an alternate event may be chosen.

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Meet Format/Competition continued:

Finals:

- There will be an 'A' final in events with less than 24 entries in each age group at the entry deadline.
- There will be an 'A' and 'B' Final for events with 24 or more entries in each age group at the entry deadline.

Scratches and deck entries after the entry deadline will not influence the number of finals.

If a PARA swimmer is swimming a shorter distance than the advertised event, coaches are requested to speak to the Meet Manager and Referee prior to the competition start date. Coaches should follow the same process as when requesting an official split, which is described later in the Meet Package.

There are no PARA-specific events or entry standards other than for finals. There will be para-specific finals in the 100m Back, 100m Free, and 100m Breast events.

## 20. Seeding:

Timed Final events will be Senior Seeded. Timed Final events will be swum slowest to fastest, with the exception of the 800 Free and 1500 Free, which will be swum fastest to slowest and will be swum alternating female/male events.

Preliminary heats will be seeded according to procedures in Swimming Canada's Rule II.3.1. NT entries will be seeded last.

PARA swimmers will be fully integrated into the meet and seeded based on entry times. Seeding for Para finals will be based on scored preliminary results. Para swim finals will be swum with both male and female swimmers together.

Meet Management reserves the right to have 2 swimmers per lane in the 800 and 1500 freestyle events.

Heats may be swum together as necessary.

## 21. Start

- Starts will be conducted from Starting Platforms (blocks) as per World Aquatics Rule II.16.1.4 and Swimming Canada Rules 4.1 and/or
- Starts will be conducted from the Deck or Bulkhead as per Swimming Canada Rule C4.1.1 and/or
- In-water starts will be conducted as per Swimming Canada Rule C4.1.2

Upon completion of each heat, swimmers will be asked to remain in the water until the next heat starts, unless otherwise directed by the referee.

Swimmers will be asked to exit the pool upon completion of a backstroke heat or when transitioning between events.

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22. Scratch Rule:

Scratches from preliminary heats and timed final events may be made at any time without penalty except for the loss of entry fee. There will be no re-seeding of time-final or preliminary heats; scratches simply create an open lane.

Clubs are requested to report any scratches NO LATER THAN 30 MINS prior to the start of racing for each session for all timed final and preliminary swims.

THE SCRATCH DEADLINE FOR FINALS THAT RESULT FROM A PRELIMINARY SWIM IS 30 MINUTES AFTER THE END OF THE LAST PRELIMINARY EVENT OF THAT SESSION.

Meet Management strongly encourages coaches to ensure scratches are made by the scratch deadline, so all lanes can be filled.

- Swimmers will not be penalized for late scratches or no-shows in finals. However, if the swimmer is not in position and ready to swim when the Referee blows a short series of whistles at the beginning of the heat, that swimmer shall be replaced and there will be no reseeding.
- In the case when the swimmer to be replaced is in the A Final when there is no B Final, an alternate will be moved into the A Final.
- In the case when the swimmer to be replaced is in an A Final and there is a B Final, the fastest swimmer in the B Final will be promoted. In turn, an alternate will be moved into the B Final.

23. Scoring

There will be no scoring for this meet.

24. Awards

There will not be awards at this meet.

25. Results:

Official results will be posted on the Swimming Canada website following the completion of the competition.

Results for individual events will be published as:

- 12&Under Female
- 12&Under Male
- 13-14 Female
- 13-14 Male
- 15&Over Female
- 15&Over Male

Results for relay events will be published as open category.

Multi-Class Para Final results will be published separately.

Official splits will be reported as a separate event in the meet results.

Unofficial results may be made available on Meet Mobile.

All official rulings will be made by officials on the pool deck. Livestreamed events will not be used to question the ruling of officials.

## 26. Official Splits

Meet Management requires that a coach wishing to rely on a time achieved by a swimmer for an interval shorter than the total distance of the event, must advise the Referee and Meet Management prior to the commencement of the event in question.

Official Split requests must be submitted to Meet Management a minimum of 30 minutes prior to the start of the session within which the event will be swum.

Official splits will be reported as a separate event in the meet results.

## 27. Meet Safety Rules

One lane during warm-ups may be designated for PARA swimmers only, if needed.

Dive starts shall not be made during the warm-up period when two-way swimming is in progress, except during the final 15 minutes of the warm-up period. During this period of time, swimmers will be allowed to dive and swim in one direction in lanes 0 and 8 (from the start end). Additional lanes may be opened for dive starts if required.

Meet Management reserves the right to assign lanes to participating teams during warm-ups, based on swimmer registration per club. Details regarding assigned lanes will be shared during the coaches' meeting.

Safety marshals will be on the pool deck during the assigned warm-up period. Kick boards, pull buoys and snorkels will be allowed during the warm-up period. Hand paddles and flippers will not be allowed, nor will tubing or cord assisted sprinting.

## 28. General or Facility Information

Any changes to the meet format will be shared with the coaches at the Coaches' Meeting.

The space that each team uses will be the responsibility of that team. Teams are expected to keep the areas that they use clean and tidy.

Food is not allowed on deck. Glass Containers and breakables are not allowed on the pool deck.

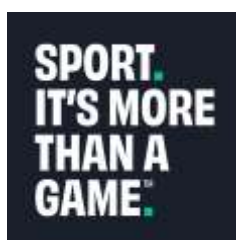
No deck changing will be allowed. Swimmers must use the change room to change in and out of bathing suits. Swimmers who change on deck may be removed from the competition.

Teams are responsible for the conduct of their swimmers. Inappropriate behaviour at the pool may result in disciplinary action by Meet Management.

The Goldfins will not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. It is the responsibility of each swimmer entered into the meet to ensure that their personal belongings are stored in a secure manner.

## 29. Other Meet Related Events

AI Anderson's Source for Sports will set up a table selling swimming items.





## 30. Community Information and Accommodations

1. Best Western Blairmore
  - 306 Shillington Cres, Saskatoon, SK (306) 242-2299
  - \$150 + taxes and fees
  - Use "Saskatoon Goldfins" when booking
2. Saskatoon Inn and Conference Center
  - 2002 Airport Drive, Saskatoon, SK (306) 242-1340
  - \$154 + taxes/fees per night
  - <https://reservations.travelclick.com/6876?groupID=4145394>
3. The House
  - 511 3rd Avenue North, Saskatoon, SK (306) 221-9691
  - Team lodging; use GOLDFINS when booking

## 31. Media, Safe Sport, and Swimwear:

### Photography/Videography

- a. In order to minimize risk, all photographs and video taken at Swimming Canada/Swim Saskatchewan sanctioned competitions, whether taken by a professional photographer or videographer, spectator, team support staff or any other participant, must observe generally accepted standards of decency. Under no circumstances are cameras or other recording devices allowed in the area immediately behind the starting blocks during practice or competition starts, or in locker rooms, bathrooms, or any other dressing area.
- b. For full details see the Event Photography and Videography Procedure Policy found [HERE](#)
- c. Clubs may appoint one official photographer for their club to be granted access to a designated area/working deck. Please contact Meet Manager prior to the competition for permission.
- d. Meet Management may issue an accreditation/name tag identifying such person.  
If a tag is issued; then it must be worn at all times.

### Safe Sport

- a. Swimming Canada and Swim Saskatchewan believes that athletes, coaches, officials, support staff and volunteers have the right to participate in a safe and inclusive sport environment that is free of abuse, harassment, and discrimination.  
Swimming Canada Safe Sport Policy found [HERE](#) and other Safe Sport Resources [HERE](#).
- b. Only participating swimmers, officials, registered coaches, and authorized people are allowed on deck.
- c. Swim Saskatchewan and Swimming Canada have signed onto the Responsible Coaching Movement, which means that all interactions between an athlete and an individual who is in a position of trust should normally, and wherever possible, be in an environment that is both "open" and "observable" to others.

### Swimwear

All swimmers are permitted to race with the swimwear of their choosing at all competitions sanctioned by Swim Saskatchewan. It is not required to declare the choice of swimwear to the Referee, if the fabric of the swim wear is a permeable open mesh textile and would not reasonable be seen to create a technical advantage in terms of speed, buoyancy, or endurance.

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## 32. Event Schedule/Order of Events

Session 1

Warm Up: 3:30PM – 4:20PM

Start: 4:30PM

Friday, February 2, 2024 (PM Timed Finals)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
1	50 Fly	2
3	50 Back	4
5	50 Breast	6
7	50 Free	8
9	800 Free	10
11	1500 Free	12

Session 2

Warm Up: 7:30AM – 8:20AM

Start: 8:30AM

Saturday, February 3, 2024 (AM Prelims)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
13	200 Fly	14
15	100 Free	16
17	200 Back	18
19	100 Breast	20
21	200 IM	22
23	400 IM	24

Session 3

Warm Up: 4:30PM – 5:20PM

Start: 5:30PM

Saturday, February 3, 2024 (PM Finals)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
13	200 Fly	14
15	100 Free	16
301	Para 100 Free	301
17	200 Back	18
19	100 Breast	20
302	Para 100 Breast	302
21	200 IM	22
23	400 IM	24
25	4x50 Free Relay	26

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Session 4

Warm Up: 7:30AM – 8:20AM

Start: 8:30AM

Sunday, February 4, 2024 (AM Prelims)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
27	200 Free	28
29	100 Back	30
31	200 Breast	32
33	100 Fly	34
35	400 Free	36

Session 5

Warm Up: 3:30PM – 4:20PM

Start: 4:30PM

Sunday, February 4, 2024 (PM Finals)		
Female Event Number	Event	Male Event Number
27	200 Free	28
29	100 Back	30
303	Para 100 Back	303
31	200 Breast	32
33	100 Fly	34
35	400 Free	36
37	4x50 Medley Relay	38

