



**64th ANNUAL OGOPOGO INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET
REGISTRATION PACKAGE
July 2nd and 3rd, 2011**

LOCATION:

The 64th OgoPogo invitational meet will be held at the **H2O Adventure Park and Fitness Centre** on Gordon Drive, adjacent to the Mission Sports Fields and beside the Capital News Centre Arena and Fitness Centre. If entering Kelowna on Hwy 97 (or Harvey Avenue), turn south on Gordon Drive (Capri Mall and Hotel), and stay on Gordon to Mission Creek and the sports fields. Turn left into the facility at the traffic lights at Lequime Road.

FACILITY:

- A 50 metre, 8 lane pool, which will be configured as a 25 meter competition pool and adjacent warm-up, cool-down pool.
- **SWIMMERS AND FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO ENTER AND EXIT THE POOL FROM THE SOUTHWEST FACILITY ENTRANCE** (near Gordon Drive, there will be signage to indicate this entrance)
- Facility gymnasium and water park will be open to the public during the meet
- Swimmers and their families may use the water park and gym facilities for the required fee.
- Indoor ice arena, library and multi-purpose space next door to the pool.

FOOD:

- As there is no kitchen or adequate safe food storage on site, there will **not** be a club-funded concession at this meet.
- 'Jugo Juice' concession is on site with panini sandwiches, wraps and smoothies
- Several fast food outlets are within walking distance; including a concession at the ice arena and Dominos pizza and Subway, one block north on Gordon Drive.
- There will be a designated meeting area for coaches and officials to eat during breaks. Snacks and water will be supplied for consumption in the room
- **Swimmers may bring food on deck for their use during the meet.**

SCHEDULE:

- Warm-ups will be at 7:00 and 7:20 each morning
- Scratch meeting each morning at 7:15 (if required)
- Officials meeting will be on deck at 7:30 each morning.
- Coaches meeting will be at 7:45 on deck each morning
- Races will begin at 8:00 sharp each morning
- This will be a cardless meet; swimmers must attend to marshalling calls

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Scratch meeting	7:15 am	7:15 am
Warm-ups - Jrs	7:00 am	7:20 am
Warm-ups - Srs	7:20 am	7:00 am
Officials meeting	7:30 am	7:30 am
Coaches meeting	7:45 am	7:45 am
Start of meet	8:00 am	8:00 am
Lunch (approx.)**	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
Warm-ups (approx.)	1:30 pm	1:30 pm
Finals Start	2:00 pm	2:00 pm
Finish of meet	5:00 pm	4:30 pm
Awards (approx)		5:30 pm

Please Note: All these times are estimates and may be revised by the meet manager and meet referee at any time

EVENTS: All divisions, except Division 8, will swim **heats and finals (including consolation finals)**, regardless of the number of entries.

Division 8 will swim timed finals only, in the **afternoon session**.

Marshalling will combine divisions in heats and finals where possible.

Relays are timed finals and will be swum after the morning heats and before lunch.

****NEW****

Novice races: 25 m butterfly, 25 free and 25 backstroke and 25 m breastroke will be held for novice swimmers of all ages as listed in the event program.

The intent of these races is to provide a racing opportunity for new swimmers (over 8 years old, though they can be younger). All Novice events will be timed finals. Ribbons will be awarded at the end of each race. Swimmers will not be disqualified and no points will be awarded.

Turtles will swim **25 m freestyle immediately after the 50 freestyle events on Saturday**; and **25 m backstroke immediately after the breaststroke events on Sunday**.

Turtle races are open to children under 8 years of age who are not entered in any other event. The intent of turtle races is to provide an early competitive opportunity for very young swimmers who may need assistance or support in the swimming pool in order to complete the 25 m race. Turtle events are timed finals. Ribbons and “goodie Bags” are awarded at the end of each race. **All turtles are to be registered in the meet package. There is no charge for Turtles to swim.**

Swimmers are permitted to enter a maximum of 4 individual events (all counting toward aggregate points) and 2 relays.

****Exhibition Swimmers:**

Requests for exhibition swims should be made to the meet manager prior to the meet entry date. Exhibition swims may be sent with club entries; however any exhibition swimmers and their respective swims MUST be identified in the text of the email containing the entry file. Any exhibition swims requested at the time of the meet must be submitted to the Meet Manager by 0715 on the first morning of the swim meet. Permission for exhibition swims (individual or relay) will be given at the discretion of the Meet Manager based on lane availability, impact on the event and other swimmers in the event, and agreement from the coaches who may be affected.

RULES: BCSSA rules for 2011 will apply at this meet or as the Meet Manager sees fit or fair.

POINTS:

18-16-15-14-13-12-11-10: 9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 awarded in each “S” and “O” event. Points are doubled for Relay events. All points count toward aggregate and club points.

AWARDS:

Aggregate awards will be presented at the end of competition on Day 2. Ribbons will be provided to Division 1-4. Aggregate medals will be provided to Divisions 1-7. Dated, labelled and timed place ribbons will be provided for distribution to clubs following the meet. It is the responsibility of each club to provide a representative to collect and distribute the awards to their swimmers. Lost or misplaced ribbons will not be replaced.

ENTRY FEES:

A flat entry fee of \$30.00 per swimmer will be charged, excluding Turtles (FREE). Surcharge of \$1.00 per swimmer will be added to meet fees for the Regional Timing Improvement Fee (TIF) Fund.

Make cheques payable to the “Ogopogo Summer Swim Club”.

There will be **NO REFUNDS** for scratched swimmers. Only turtle swimmers registered with their home clubs may race and **do not** have to pay an entry fee.

REGISTRATION:

Submit all registrations via e-mail to ogo_entries@yahoo.com **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011 AT 11:00 PM, PST.**

Use the link <http://www.bcssa.bc.ca/ok/ogo> to access the Hytec meet registration file.
THIS WILL CHANGE WHEN WE GET OUR NEW WEB SITE

LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 8PM, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2011. Late entries will be charged a late entry fee of \$35/swimmer for up to 4 events.

Coaches will be provided with a confirmation list on the Thursday prior to the meet. Invoices will be sent with that confirmation list. Payment in full will be expected on Saturday morning at the scratch meeting to the Meet Manager (Dan Middleton). Make cheques out to the Ogopogo Summer Swim Club. Late entries/scratches can be e-mailed to ogo_entries@yahoo.com

NOTE: All swimmers must have a time indicated for each event or they will be placed in the slowest heats as a “no time”. Late entries will also be placed in slowest heats. Each swimmer’s card should be clearly identified as an “S” or “O” participant.

OFFICIALS:

In order for the meet to run efficiently and finish at a reasonable hour, we request that all clubs provide the meet manager with a list of those individuals willing to work as deck officials along with their current official standing with BCSSA. Each participating club will be responsible for providing timers throughout the Meet. Signup sheets labelled with each club will be posted behind each lane during warm-up on Saturday morning. Please ensure your lane is completely staffed for the duration of the meet. Plenty of officials ensure a smooth running event and reasonable shifts on deck for everyone. New parents/officials are encouraged to step up and be mentored in this role during this meet.

MEET MANAGER AND REFEREE:

Meet Manager for 2011: Dan Middleton, 250-766-5527
Meet Referee for 2011: Melissa Koehle

ACCOMMODATIONS:

This year, the OgoPogo Summer Swim club has pre-booked a number of areas of accommodation. These areas include (prices quoted are per night):

1. Ramada Hotel and Conference Center (<http://www.ramadalodgehotelkelowna.com>) 1-250-979-4546 :
 - a. Staying 2 nights – 2 Queen beds (\$169 + taxes);
 - b. Staying 3 nights – 2 Queen beds (\$159 + taxes)
 - c. **Price guaranteed 30 days prior to event.**
2. UBCO (www.okanagan.ubcconferences.com) – 1-250-807-9358
 - a. Okanagan Single rooms (\$48 / night): Private, single-bed bedroom with access to shared bathroom, kitchen and lounge.
 - b. Monashee Suite Studio (\$119 / night): one Queen sized bed; One bedroom (\$139 / night): one Queen sized bed; Quad (\$179 / night): 4 single beds & Family Quad Suite (\$179 / night): 1 Queen bed & 3 singles
 - c. Cascades (4 bedroom apartments) – single beds, living room and two bathrooms. With kitchen \$199 / night, without kitchen \$179 / night.
 - d. **Rooms must be booked before May 1st.**
3. Kelowna Inn & Suites (<http://www.kelownainnandsuites.com/>) 1-250-762-2533:
 - a. 1 Queen (\$129 + taxes); 2 Queen/Double (\$139 + taxes); 1 bed/rm – 2 bed/rm – 3 Queen loft suites – (\$159 – 185 + taxes).
 - b. **Prices guaranteed right up to day of arrival. However, the rooms will be released back into the general pool of availability 30 days prior to event.**
4. Okanagan College (www.okanagan.bc.ca/housing)
 - a. They are offering “pods”. Each pod had two fridges, a stove, a microwave, five locked bedrooms and two bathrooms. They go for \$150 per night per pod plus HST for five people.
 - b. **Pods must be paid 30 days in advance. Full refund is available if cancellation is received one week prior to check in.**

Also, this year for the first time, the city has informed us they **will** allow on-site camping. At the time of this printing, we did not have the details so please check our website for further information.

OGOPOGO INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET - EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 2nd			
DIV	EVENT	GIRLS	BOYS
1	100 IM	101	102
2	100 IM	103	104
3	100 IM	105	106
"O" Cat 1	100 IM	107	108
4	200 IM	109	110
5	200 IM	111	112
6	200 IM	113	114
7	200 IM	115	116
8	200 IM	117	118
"O" Cat 2	200 IM	119	120
Novice	25 free	121	122
1	50 Free	123	124
2	50 Free	125	126
3	50 Free	127	128
"O" Cat 1	50 Free	129	130
4	50 Free	131	132
5	50 Free	133	134
6	50 Free	135	136
7	50 Free	137	138
8	50 Free	139	140
"O" Cat 2	50 Free	141	142
Turtles	25 Free	143	144
Novice	25 Fly	145	146
1	50 Fly	147	148
2	50 Fly	149	150
3	50 Fly	151	152
"O" Cat 1	50 Fly	153	154
4	50 Fly	155	156
5	100 Fly	157	158
6	100 Fly	159	160
7	100 Fly	161	162
8	100 Fly	163	164
"O" Cat 2	100 Fly	165	166
1	200 Med Relay	167	168
2	200 Med Relay	169	170
3	200 Med Relay	171	172
"O" Cat 1	200 Med Relay	173	174
4	200 Med Relay	175	176
5	200 Med Relay	177	178
6	200 Med Relay	179	180
7	200 Med Relay	181	182
8	200 Med Relay	183	184
"O" Cat 2	200 Med Relay	185	186

Sunday, July 3rd			
DIV	EVENT	GIRLS	BOYS
5	50 Fly	201	202
6	50 Fly	203	204
7	50 Fly	205	206
8	50 Fly	207	208
"O" Cat 2	50 Fly	209	210
Novice	25 Back	211	212
1	50 Back	213	214
2	50 Back	215	216
3	50 Back	217	218
"O" Cat 1	50 Back	219	220
4	100 Back	221	222
5	100 Back	223	224
6	100 Back	225	226
7	100 Back	227	228
8	100 Back	229	230
"O" Cat 2	100 Back	231	232
Novice	25 Breast	233	234
1	50 Breast	235	236
2	50 Breast	237	238
3	50 Breast	239	240
"O" Cat 1	50 Breast	241	242
4	100 Breast	243	244
5	100 Breast	245	246
6	100 Breast	247	248
7	100 Breast	249	250
8	100 Breast	251	252
"O" Cat 2	100 Breast	253	254
Turtles	25 Back	255	256
1	100 Free	257	258
2	100 Free	259	260
3	100 Free	261	262
"O" Cat 1	100 Free	263	264
4	100 Free	265	266
5	100 Free	267	268
6	100 Free	269	270
7	100 Free	271	272
8	100 Free	273	274
"O" Cat 2	100 Free	275	276
1	200 Free Relay	277	278
2	200 Free Relay	279	280
3	200 Free Relay	281	282
"O" Cat 1	200 Free Relay	283	284
4	200 Free Relay	285	286
5	200 Free Relay	287	288
6	200 Free Relay	289	290
7	200 Free Relay	291	292
8	200 Free Relay	293	294
"O" Cat 2	200 Free Relay	295	296