



**INVITATIONAL SWIM MEET  
REGISTRATION PACKAGE  
July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**LOCATION:**

The Merritt Otters Swim meet will be held at the Merritt Aquatic Centre, 2040 Mamette Ave., Merritt

**FACILITY:**

- A 25 metre, 6 lane pool
- SWIMMERS AND FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO ENTER AND EXIT THE POOL FROM THE FRONT ENTRANCE (this is the entrance off the main pool parking lot).
- There is green space to the left of the facility for team tents.
- RV camping is not permitted on the premises. Attendees are advised to refer to the City's Claybanks RV Park as well as Monk Park Provincial campground (25 minutes from the city). **NOTE: \* new, clean, secure, and affordable accommodations are available at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology (NVIT) Student Housing.** For more information please contact: Deneen Grismer, Customer Service Representative, NVIT Student Housing 4165 Belshaw Street, Merritt, BC, V1K 1R1 Telephone: (250) 378-3414 [www.nvithousing.ca](http://www.nvithousing.ca) . You can also talk to our coach, Iris, to get her feedback as she is a summer resident in the housing!!

**FOOD:**

- There will be a club-funded concession at this meet.
- Some fast food outlets are within walking distance; including Yaki Joes Pizza, and A& W. There are a few other restaurants within a one or two block walk.
- Officials, timers and other meet staff will be provided refreshments and snacks on deck.

**SCHEDULE:**

- Warm-ups will be at 8:00 and 8:20 each morning
- Scratch meeting each morning at 8:15
- Officials meeting will be on deck at 8:30 each morning.
- Coaches meeting will be at 8:45 on deck each morning
- Races will begin at 9:00 sharp each morning
- This will be a cardless meet; swimmers must attend to marshalling calls

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Scratch meeting	8:15 am	
Warm-ups – Jrs	8:00 am	8:20 am
Warm-ups – Srs	8:20 am	8:00 am
Officials meeting	8:30 am	8:30 am
Coaches meeting	8:45 am	8:45 am
Start of meet	9:00 am	9:00 am
No Scheduled Lunch	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
Finish of meet	2:30 pm	2:30 pm
Awards (approx)		3:30 pm

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

**EVENTS:** This meet is timed finals only and swimmers may swim up to 6 events and 2 relays. As this is our last meet before Regionals, it is an excellent opportunity for coaches and swimmers to determine which events swimmers should compete in at Regionals.

**Relays are timed finals and will be swum as the final events at the end of each day.**

Turtle races are open to children under 6 years of age.

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

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.**

**\*\*Exhibition Swimmers:**

**As swimmers can enter in up to 6 events, there will not be any exhibition swimming.**

**RULES:** BCSSA rules for 2010 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. Double scores for Relay events. These points count toward aggregate and club points.

**AWARDS:**

Aggregate awards will be presented at the end of competition on Day 2. Dated, labelled and timed place ribbons will be provided to the coaches for distribution to swimmers

following the meet. If coaches do not wait for their ribbons, coaches are responsible for making alternate arrangements for pick-up of their club's ribbons.

### **ENTRY FEES:**

A flat entry fee of \$26.00 per swimmer will be charged. This flat entry fee includes a surcharge of \$1.00 per swimmer for the Regional Timing Improvement Fee (TIF) Fund. Turtles do not have to pay the \$1.00 TIF Fee.

Make cheques payable to the "Meritt Otters 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 fees.

**ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY 9:00 PM ON JULY 20TH. LATE ENTRIES WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 8PM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 21ST, 2010.** Late entries will be charged a late entry fee of \$31/swimmer (including the TIF).

### **REGISTRATION:**

Submit all registrations via e-mail to [merrittotters@hotmail.com](mailto:merrittotters@hotmail.com) **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, JULY 20<sup>TH</sup>**. Late registrations are subject to additional fees and will not be accepted after 8PM July 21<sup>st</sup>.

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 (Barry Rubner). Make cheques out to the Merritt Otters Swim Club. Late entries/scratches can be e-mailed to [merrittotters@hotmail.com](mailto:merrittotters@hotmail.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. 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 2010:	Barry Rubner
2010 Meet Referee:	Barry Rubner
2010 Director of Officials:	Sheilagh Livingstone

**MERRITT OTTERS SWIM MEET - EVENT SCHEDULE**

<b>Saturday, July 24th</b>	
<b>DIV</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
1	100 IM
2	100 IM
3	100 IM
"O" Cat 1	100 IM
4	200 IM
5	200 IM
6	200 IM
7	200 IM
8	200 IM
"O" Cat 2	200 IM
1	50 Free
2	50 Free
3	50 Free
"O" Cat 1	50 Free
4	50 Free
5	50 Free
6	50 Free
7	50 Free
8	50 Free
"O" Cat 2	50 Free
Turtles	25 Free
1	50 Fly
2	50 Fly
3	50 Fly
"O" Cat 1	50 Fly
4	50 Fly
5	100 Fly
6	100 Fly
7	100 Fly
8	100 Fly
"O" Cat 2	100 Fly
1	200 Med Rly
2	200 Med Rly
3	200 Med Rly
"O" Cat 1	200 Med Rly
4	200 Med Rly
5	200 Med Rly
6	200 Med Rly
7	200 Med Rly
8	200 Med Rly
"O" Cat 2	200 Med Rly

<b>Sunday, July 25th<sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>DIV</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
5	50 Fly
6	50 Fly
7	50 Fly
8	50 Fly
"O" Cat 2	50 Fly
1	50 Back
2	50 Back
3	50 Back
"O" Cat 1	50 Back
4	100 Back
5	100 Back
6	100 Back
7	100 Back
8	100 Back
"O" Cat 2	100 Back
Turtles	25 Back
1	50 Brst
2	50 Brst
3	50 Brst
"O" Cat 1	50 Brst
4	100 Brst
5	100 Brst
6	100 Brst
7	100 Brst
8	100 Brst
"O" Cat 2	100 Brst
1	100 Free
2	100 Free
3	100 Free
"O" Cat 1	100 Free
4	100 Free
5	100 Free
6	100 Free
7	100 Free
8	100 Free
"O" Cat 2	100 Free
1	200 Free Rly
2	200 Free Rly
3	200 Free Rly
"O" Cat 1	200 Free Rly
4	200 Free Rly
5	200 Free Rly
6	200 Free Rly
7	200 Free Rly
8	200 Free Rly
"O" Cat 2	200 Free Rly